

## 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**THEME:** CREATION Gen 1:24-31; Luke 12:35-48

**9.00am** Holy Communion with hymns *Richard Slade*

**10.30am** Contemporary service with Explosive children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE *Richard Slade*

### The week ahead at Christ Church 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November

Mon	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop
	12.30pm	Drop in for women (Philippi)
Tue	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 52, Isaiah 10:5-19, Matthew 7: 13-end
	7.30pm	Alpha Course
Wed	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 56, Isaiah 10:20-32, Matthew 8: 1-13
	8.00pm	Christmas services meeting (Church)
Thu	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi)
Fri	8.00pm	Christ Church Singers
Sat		
Sun	<b>THEME:</b>	Developing a vision Luke 13:18-30; Revelation 5
	9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE. With dedication of Ace and CAP speaker
	5.00pm	Mission prayer meeting (Lebanon/ Nazareth)
	7.00pm	Worship Night

**COLLECT FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent:** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**New to Christ Church? A very warm welcome!** To find out more, please speak to one of the Stewards or Welcomers who greeted you as you came in, or speak to the Service Leader. Programme, Information and Newcomers' cards are available in the Foyer.

**Praying for our parish:** Road of the week – **Downs Court Road**

**Got Good News to share?** – let Doug know of any answers to prayer or signs of God at work that could be shared with the church.



### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Can you help transform the church ready for Christmas unwrapped



starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December? Jude would like to have

some volunteers to help move the chairs and books following the 10.30am service.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm**

Can you help Jude to tidy the church after Christmas unwrapped?

**Vacancy: Children's and family Minister.** Do you love and follow Jesus and want to help our youngest members of the church know and encounter Him? Are you passionate about seeing children deepen their faith, grow in knowledge and meet

God in new and authentic ways? Do you want to help steer, lead and present dynamic and creative Children's and family ministry to see families come together to worship God freely and creatively? Then we would love you to join us! Closing date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

For further details please contact Jean Loh: [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk) / 8763 8219.

### **General Election Prayer Room**

**12<sup>th</sup> December.** The church will be open from 7am to 7pm for people to come in to pray as we face this crucial time. (Come join the communion service between 12-1). We are looking for **volunteer 'hosts'** 1 or 2 hours sessions throughout the day. For further information please contact Martin & Sara Ryan or the office.



### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**November 106 cars** came to Christ Church for refreshments.

including 1 historic motor assisted bicycle, 2 penny farthing bicycles and a 1930's London taxi. There was one point when we were 100% full of veteran cars. Donations for the food hub were £676.



**Mother's Union free advent event**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**November 2.00-4.00pm.** Crafts, activities and seasonal treats in the Foyer.

**Night shelter 2020!** Call for volunteers for the Night Shelter at Christ Church Purley on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> February. Contact: Amanda Shortland to help / for more information.

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## Christmas Lunch on Jesus.

Churches Together want to deliver 150 hampers of a gift of Christmas lunch to those in need around our area. We need LOTS of volunteers! You can: *Sponsor a hamper* for £30. (Cheques payable to Purley Baptist Church, and write 'CLOJ' on the back). *Pack hampers* at Morden Baptist Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 10am. *Unload hampers from the minibus* and put turkeys into the freezers at Christ Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm. *Pack turkeys into hampers* at Christ Church on Monday 23 December, 10.00am Also needed are people to *deliver hampers* - 35+ drivers, plus 2 people per car, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 10.45am. All volunteers should attend a short training session at PBC, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 8-9pm, or on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.30am Contact Jean Ludlow with your offer of help register for training:



**The Bridge** is the Diocese Newspaper. Look out for both Simon (p3 and 4) and Jude (p8) in this month's edition!



**Purley Lights' switch on event**  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

**TFX Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**2.30pm** Listening through the Word

**Missed a service / want to listen again?** Listen on the website  
<http://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx>



**Toys for Joy** Last year we provided 200 children with 2 toys and we want to do the same this year. So how can you help? Please buy a toy for a child aged between 0 and 17 years or money to buy a toy. Bring your toy to the Christmas Light switch on November 30<sup>th</sup> at Purley United Reformed Church between 3.30pm and 5pm or take to Purley Baptist Church by 8<sup>th</sup> December.



**Seeds Bookstall Book of the month. Everyday Supernatural: Living a Spirit-Led Life Without Being Weird by Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft £9.99:** Explore how to live a Spirit-filled life that is consistent with Scripture, how to use the gifts of the Spirit as everyday tools etc.



### **Green Tip of the Week**

Try to purchase fruit or vegetables in season to reduce the air miles. Look for the following in November :- Clementines, carrots, parsnips, leafy greens, Spanish tomatoes.

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Foyer Coffee Shop  
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9.00am – 12.00noon

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