

19th January 2020

THEME:	Paul's instructions to the Corinthian Church 1 Cor 14:1-25; John 4:21-30	
	Worship	
9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	<i>Doug McHardie</i>
10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive Children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE	<i>Doug McHardie</i>

The week ahead at Christ Church 20th -26th January

Mon	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop
	12.30pm	Drop in for women (Philippi)
Tue	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER in C2 PS 132, Genesis 7:11-end, Matthew 24: 15-28
	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron)
Wed	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 81, Genesis 8: 1-14, Matthew 24: 29-end
Thu	7.00pm	Nightshelter
Fri		
Sat		
Sun	THEME:	PAUL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH
	9.00am	1 Cor 14:26-30 Order Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive Children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE
	7.00pm	Worship Night

COLLECT FOR Epiphany 3: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Praying for our parish: Road of the week – **Harman Place**

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.

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.

Peaced Together for Children: Pilot



Team needed to pilot 'Peaced Together for children'. We are going to run a pilot of the course for children in the Autumn term with a hope to implement these fantastic outreach and pastoral sessions to school pupils in the future. It is a course intended to use arts and crafts to enable children to discuss and explore ways of looking at self-worth, self-esteem and identity as well as recognising restoration that can come about after brokenness. If you feel that you would like to be considered as a leader of this course, please speak to Jude Barber or Liz Sarkodie asap. Course training dates: 1st -2nd February and 10th July.

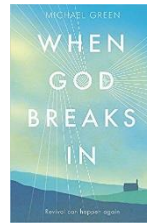
Cafe duty at Worship Night. Once a month, so several helpers would

make this an occasional duty. Set up from 6.00pm. (Often coffee and milk already in place). Serve from 6.30pm until worship starts at 7.00pm. Let Karen know via the office if you can help out.



Seeds bookstall
The Seeds Bookstall can now take card

payments.



January book of the month: When God Breaks In: Revival can happen again by Michael Green. £13.99

Green Tips of the Week

ECO CHURCH If you use candles, or smoke, consider replacing your cigarette lighter with matches
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

A Safer Church: the 2020 revised version is now available on the Diocesan website
<https://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/diocesan-policies-and-procedures>

Annual Church meeting: Sunday 26th April. In order to stand for election to the PCC, Deanery Synod or vote at the meeting you need to be on the church electoral roll. Please complete a form to be included on the roll.



New Wine United

2020: Week 1 is 25th - 31st July including Jude and team at

Groundbreakers. Week 2 is 2nd -8th August joining the McHardie family. Great worship and teaching and an opportunity to be refreshed and encouraged. www.new-wine.org. If you would like to join one of these groups please let New Wine know that you would like to be in the Christ Church Purley group and **let the Church office know which week you are attending.**

Monthly Mission meeting: is changing and will not be meeting on 4th Sundays, new alternative meeting information will be coming out soon.

Bereavement Support Group

Monday 27th January 1.00pm meet for a light lunch and chat

Church Flowers: We need more 'flower arrangers'. Help and advice will be given if needed. Info: Cynthia Smith

Christ Church Courses: Interested in joining a course this year? Look at the prospectus available in the leaflet rack, on noticeboard and website for details of the courses available.

INFLUENCE[D] Youth weekend: 27th – 29th March. Make sure you collect a letter and return completed form.



Equipping the saints:

There are sign up sheets for each of the planned courses as follows:

- Witness workshop
- Evangelism and apologetics
- Learning to heal (prayer ministry)

If you are interested in joining a course please sign up to express interest with a contact e-mail address and we will arrange dates based on your availability to maximise take up.

Transforming Purley (PKCT)

Come and join your brothers and sisters from Churches in Purley and Kenley for breakfast, prayer and seeking a vision for transforming our community in His name. Saturday 25th January at Purley Baptist Church 8.30-10.30am.

Sermon Series: The current morning sermon series is about Ministry as we hear from Paul as he instructed the Corinthian church and Jesus as he prepared the disciples in the upper room the night before he died. In the evening we are looking at fruit in the early church. Midweek Communion is looking at how the Old Testament is used in the New Testament.

Preparing for growth... The congregation were asked "What one thing should Christ Church do in 2020 to be ready to double?" We had a range of encouraging answers:

1. Prayer and prophecy 17
2. Invitation 9
3. Community 9 (incl School)
4. Equipping 7
5. Fellowship 7
6. Worship 7
7. Evangelise 7 (incl Alpha)
8. Witness 5
9. Nurturing 5
10. Buildings 5 (incl more chairs!)
11. Social action 3
12. Accesibility/diversity 3
13. Discipleship 3
14. Away day 3

Other words not in top 14 included: Ambition, art, bible, blessing, courage, ecumenism, giving, Jesus (!), listening, media, open to change, planting, unity, welcome, volunteers. These will be used by the PCC and team leaders in developing our plans for this year and the years to come. There will be other opportunities to feed back; feel free to e-mail Doug anytime too!

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