

## 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

**THEME:** JESUS' INSTRUCTION TO THE DISCIPLES IN THE UPPER ROOM  
John 13:18-38 Weakness

**9.00am** Holy Communion with hymns *James Collins*  
**10.30am** Contemporary service with Explosive Children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE *James Collins*

**7.00pm** Worship Night

### The week ahead at Christ Church 24<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Mon	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop
	12.30pm	Drop in for women (Philippi)
	1.00pm	Bereavement Support Group (Lebanon / Nazareth)
Tue	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 71, Genesis 37:1-11, Galatians 1
	7.30pm	Witness Course (Philippi)
Wed	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 73, Genesis 37: 12-end, Galatians 2: 1-10
	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Joel 2: 1 – 2 & 12 - 17 2 Corinthians 5: 20 – 6: 10, Matthew 6: 1-6 & 16 -21
Thu	9.30am	Funeral
Fri	8.00pm	Christ Church Singers (Church)
Sat		
Sun	<b>THEME:</b>	JESUS' INSTRUCTION TO THE DISCIPLES IN THE UPPER ROOM John 14: 1-14 Comfort
	9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive Children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE

**COLLECT FOR 1 before lent:** Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 – The Lawns

**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.



**To planet SPLOG and beyond Holiday club 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> August. Team required!** Application form now available online! We'd LOVE to welcome as many

children and families to 'To planet SPLOG and beyond,' as we discover the amazing stories of Moses. Serving on team is rewarding, exciting, fun and exhilarating! If you can help in anyway - please can we ask for you to complete the online application form by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://christchurchpurley.org.uk/team>

We hope to see you on team! Please note: certain roles require DBS clearance and references.



**Who Let the Dads Out:**

a ministry to Dads, granddads, male carers and their children under 7, need an extra man to help to serve coffee and bacon sandwiches. We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month during term time from 9.30am-11.00am, although arriving at 9.00am to help set up would be very useful. Information: Trevor Jones / Carl Knightly.

**Oasis creche - helpers needed!**

Can you help look after a small number of delightful children on a Tuesday morning for 1.5 hours (term-time only) while their mums have a break at the Oasis Bible Study? Contact Sue Keeler / Margaret Emberton for more details.

**Glue and wood clamps?** – Can you mend the broken church chairs? These need to be glued and held together with a large clamp while drying. Contact the office.

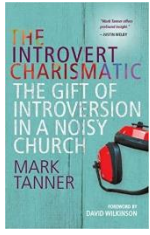
**The Women's Mental Health Drop in** will meet for the last time on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Bereavement Support Group:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm Lebanon / Nazareth. Meet for light lunch and chat.

**Ash Wednesday Communion Service:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 8.00pm

**Christ Church Courses Witness Workshop:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Course A on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Course B on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone else wanting to join can do so by signing up by 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## Seeds bookstall



**February book of the month:** The Introvert Charismatic: The Gift of Introversion in a Noisy Church by Mark Tanner

£8.99.



### **Peaced Together:** Finding

hope, peace and purpose in every broken thing. A course for women using accessible creative arts, readings and discussions to explore brokenness, finding hope and peace. Next course starts Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.45am – 11.45am for 10 weeks term time only. Costs £25 for the course including a £5 deposit to secure a place. Info: [peacedtogether@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:peacedtogether@christchurchpurley.org.uk)

**Midweek Fellowship:** Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm (Philippi) "Wigs and Gowns" by Peter Thompson

**PCC meeting:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 8.00pm Philippi

**David Chapman and Annika Grant Wedding:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm. All who know the couple are invited to join them in the celebration of their marriage.



**Philippi Entrance:** The lock has had to be replaced.

Please contact the office if you had a key to the old lock.



**The Small key safe code** has changed please ask a warden if you currently know the code.

### **NEW – DROP IN HOUSE GROUP**

Every Tuesday and Wednesday a "flashmob" bible study meets in church. Join us if around. (Known as Morning Prayer) "True worshippers worship in Spirit and Truth" (John 4:24)

**50 days of prayer in Lent for Croydon 2020:** Have you picked up a copy of this excellent booklet yet? Donations of £1.00 are invited to cover printing costs. Booklets available in church.



### **Christ Church Singers:**

for the Good Friday Meditation Service on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm. Rehearsals are on Fridays in Church from 8.00pm - 9.30pm from 28<sup>th</sup> February and the following five Fridays and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We would love to have lots of people to sing with us, and warmly invite you to come and have a go! We particularly need more men and singers of all ages. Interested? contact Richard and Liz Slade



**World Day of Prayer** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3.45pm Purley United Reform Church. Praying with Zimbabwe (our link): with Christ Church school choir. All welcome

## Green Tip of the Week



Use a paper bag, or take your own bag or container to select loose fruit and vegetables instead of using plastic bags when shopping

**Green Tip of the Week:** Do you have a tip that can be shared in the Newslink? Please email them to [office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk)

**Electoral roll:** If you wish to go on the Christ Church electoral roll and either live in the parish or have attended for at least the last 6 months and are baptised, please complete an electoral roll form and return it to the office.

Reasons to be on the Church Electoral roll: -

- You can vote at the annual church meeting
- You can nominate any one for to stand for the PCC
- You can stand for the PCC or you can stand as church warden.

You can also request a form to be sent by email from

[office@christchurchpurley.org.uk](mailto:office@christchurchpurley.org.uk)

All completed forms must be in the office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Items for Newslink:** The deadline for the Newslink is 12.30pm on Wednesdays.

## Contact us

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Office open Monday – Friday

9.30am -12.30pm

(Monday 10.00 - 11.00am staff prayers)

Foyer Coffee Shop

Monday – Friday

9.00am – 12.00noon

Prayer requests:

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