

CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY

News

MAKING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST

"God is in the salvation business, and so are we" (APCM May 2025)

*¹⁴ For we are all **partners with Christ** if we hold firmly to the end the confidence we had at the beginning. (Hebrews 3:14)*

Welcome to Christ Church News:

Sunday Services

8.45am Holy Communion Service with hymns

10.15am Worship for Everyone 1st Sunday

10.15am Worship Service with Children & Youth ministry
2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays

11.45am Third Service on 1st & 2nd Sundays
With extended worship & ministry
(Not 3rd, 4th or 5th Sundays)

6.30pm Gospel Service on the last Sunday of the month

Sunday 28 th June	2 morning services	Perseverance Hebrews 10:19-39
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship service with band, CCPreschool, CCKids, CCYouth
	4pm	Affirmed Pastoral Ministers service

	6.30pm	Gospel service
Monday	10am 9.15am 1pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Bereavement Support Group
Tue	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm 8pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Carousel Youth Group Prayer Gathering
Wed	9am 9.15am 7.30pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Alpha Course
Thu	9am	Foyer
Fri	9am	Foyer
Sat		
Sunday 5th July	3 morning services	
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship for everyone service with band
		Coffee
	11.45am	Third service

ROAD OF THE WEEK

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.

This week we are praying in particular for **Lansdowne Court** and all who dwell, work or travel there.





YouTube live link for Sunday's service



Sunday broadcast

Sunday 5 th July	3 morning services	
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship for everyone service with band
		Coffee
	11.45am	Third service
Monday	9am 9.15am	Foyer Morning Bible Study
Tue	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm 8pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Carousel Youth Group Prayer Gathering
Wed	9am 9.15am 7.30pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Alpha
Thu	9am	Foyer
Fri	9am	Foyer
Sat		
Sunday 12 th July	3 services	Cloud of witnesses Hebrews 11:1-12:3
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns

		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship with Holy Communion band, CCpreschool, CCKids and CCYouth

ROAD OF THE WEEK



We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.

This week we are praying in particular for **Lexington Court** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

Sunday June 28th at 4pm Pastoral team service

Our newly formed pastoral team is being affirmed at a special service. Doug and The Venerable Carol Coslett will be there. Carol is the Assistant Director of Lay Training at Southwark.

Sunday 28th June 6.30pm Gospel Service



Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8pm

PRAYER MEETING notice from Josh FOR ALL WHO CAN MAKE IT --- Hi folks! Just to say that I've been feeling (as perhaps many others have too) that we ought to be collectively praying together as a church at this time, as we search for a new vicar. I think some of us were doing this a while ago, but -- to the best of my knowledge -- it seems to have stopped. So, I am organising a time for as many of us as possible to gather, wait on God, and pray over the vacancy. Hope to see you there

Have you considered joining one of the Christ Church teams of volunteers?



There are so many opportunities to serve at Christ Church, where do you fit in?

– kids' team, youth team, Foyer coffee team, Sunday coffee team, Welcome team, Tech team and many more

Click here to express an interest in joining a team and we will be in touch to give you more information.

<https://christpurley.churchsuite.com/-/forms/srnr9ll8>

#serve



Carpet cleaning

The foyer carpet is being cleaned on Sunday 12 July in the afternoon. It would be greatly appreciated if people could please help clear the furniture after coffee following the 10.15 service. All the coffee tables and chairs to go into the Jericho room please. *Many thanks.*



Church early summer spring clean

Church (early summer) Spring Clean

Do you have some time to spare to deal with cobwebs, dust, Hoover, tidy the church worship area during the next couple of weeks?

Please let us know if you can help office@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Safeguarding Update

There is one additional safeguarding training that you are required to complete as a Parish workers with children/vulnerable adults (paid or volunteer)

Please can you complete this training by Saturday 4th July

This is a specialist course exploring the nature and dynamics of domestic abuse, with a focus on church settings.

The course takes between 1 1/2 - 2 hours to complete online through the Church of England Safeguarding Training Portal

This training needs to be renewed every 3 years.




Home Courses Resources Records Help

Basic Awareness Foundations Le

Issue-based and toolkit focussed safeguarding training
Options:



Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse (24-25)



Join us for

HOLIDAY @ HOME

28 – 30 July

2.15 – 4.30pm

TUESDAY – Musical entertainment

WEDNESDAY – Chocolate tasting

THURSDAY – Summer Party

Afternoon tea each day

Please complete registration form

£5 each afternoon

Any questions, Alison on 07847427816



HOLIDAY @ HOME

28 – 30 July

2.15 – 4.30pm

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Dietary requirements

Emergency contact

TUESDAY YES / NO Paid?

WEDNESDAY YES / NO Paid?

THURSDAY YES / NO Paid?

£5 each afternoon



The Church of England apology for its role in historical adoption practices, particularly in Church-run mother and baby homes

The Church of England [has apologised](#) for its role in historical adoption practices, particularly in Church-run mother and baby homes. Mothers and adoptees who came into contact with these homes have described the profound and lasting impact of these experiences.

Published alongside [new research into these homes](#), the apology recognises the impact on people affected and sets out the Church's commitment to listening, learning and responding with honesty and compassion.

Giving the apology on behalf of the Church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, said: "We know that many women and girls were at times made to carry out menial and manual work as a form of 'correction'. We also recognise where prejudice - including on the grounds of race and disability - shaped and defined experiences and outcomes. We are listening to the voices of people affected. They have told us about the pain, shame and indignity experienced both then and now. Today, we say to each of you: the shame you were made to feel was wrong. You have nothing to be ashamed of. Rather, we are deeply ashamed that this happened to people in the care of Christian communities." [Read the full apology here.](#)

"I wholeheartedly echo Archbishop Sarah's apology," said the Bishop of Southwark, The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun. "While we know that some had positive experiences of these homes, the research reveals that there were many, many failings and cruelties associated with them. The voices of those harmed by these institutions must be heard - and I thank them for their courage in sharing their stories."

It's likely that the number of mothers and babies connected to Church of England-affiliated homes is in the tens of thousands during the period covered by the research (1949 to 1976). However, because of the nature of the records that still exist, it is difficult to verify information from that period. Southwark Diocese has been able to identify up to 20 mother and baby homes that may have been connected in some way to the diocese. These are listed on [a dedicated page on the diocesan website](#), which also highlights further sources of information and support for those affected.

Did you miss a Sunday service?
Why not catch up online
or
listen to our sermon podcasts

www.christchurchpurley.org.uk

Sunday broadcasts from Christ Church Purley

No need to miss out catch up online!

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https://christchurchpurley.org.uk/Groups/350574/Christ_Church_Purley/Worship/Online_Services/Online_Services.aspx



In church and online



YouTube



Podcasts



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th June Gospel service
Monday 29th June Bereavement Support Group

Sunday 5th July – Worship for Everyone
Three morning services

Sunday 12th July 3 morning services

Sunday 26th July Bishop Rosemarie preaching
Sunday 26th July Gospel service

Sunday 26th July – 30th August Summer Sunday series

Holiday at Home 2026 28,29,30 July – more details soon

Sunday 9th August MU 150 anniversary bring and share lunch

August 31st – Summer family fun day – The DONKEYS will be back!!



SUMMER @ CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY
From 26th July to 30th August we will be having our annual summer all-age series.

Note that during this time there will be no CCK and CCY.

CHURCHSUITE HOUSEKEEPING



Are your details on ChurchSuite up to date?

– please check them now

Why not add a profile photo?



ChurchSuite Contact details



My Rotas & Unavailability

Help us make the rotas work more smoothly – if you are on a rota add your unavailability now



ChurchSuite my rotas & unavailability

CHRIST CHURCH
PURLEY
MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026
12-3pm

SUMMER Fun Day

FREE

Donkey Rides

Inflatables

Toddler Play

Christ Church Purley, Brighton Road
Purley, Surrey, CR8 2BN
www.christchurchpurley.org.uk

Family News

Please note that if you want to share family news, change of circumstances etc, good news or sad, please contact office@christchurchpurley.org.uk and we will try to include it under this section – Christ Church Family News.

FREE
admission

You're invited!

Join us for our annual
Garden Party
at Purley Knoll

Saturday 18th July
2.00pm – 4:30pm

Enjoy Tea & Cake for just £5

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Cards, Cakes & Preservatives for sale

Raffle

2, Purley Knoll, Purley, CR8 3AE

Call 020 8660 5194 for more information.

 **Southern Oaks**
Living happy in later life

VIDEOS AND PHOTOS

A gentle reminder not to take photos or videos of services or gatherings afterwards (eg over coffee) and especially not to share images on social media or with others.



Christ Church takes both personal data under GDPR and safeguarding vulnerable adults and children very seriously and will always seek to only use images for which permission has been explicitly granted. We ask that all who attend Christ Church do the same.



Safeguarding
at Christ Church Purley

CHRIST CHURCH
PURLEY

Safeguarding Principles

The parish of Christ Church Purley takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.

SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES

Everyone protects boundaries and vulnerabilities by reporting.


- 1. EVERYONE:** Everyone is the eyes, ears and heart of a safe church
- 2. PROTECTS:** Safe Church intends to protect the vulnerable and the innocent and put off the perpetrator
- 3. BOUNDARIES:** Safe Boundaries are key - if in any doubt, ask first
- 4. VULNERABILITIES:** Power imbalance is always part of abuse - that's why we particularly safeguard children and vulnerable people

Parking at Christ Church



Parking should only be in in marked bays – This applies on every day of the week- including Sundays.

Special attention should be paid to areas needed for access by emergency vehicles such as outside the oak doors and on the roundabout.



It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal
Building confidence in reporting safeguarding concerns
RECOGNISE - RESPOND - RECORD - REFER

To explore our resources, scan the QR code

