

## 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

<b>THEME:</b>	<b>JESUS' INSTRUCTION TO THE DISCIPLES IN THE UPPER ROOM</b> John 13:1-17      Service	
<b>9.00am</b>	Holy Communion with hymns	<i>Simon Stocks</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	Together for contemporary service	<i>Simon Stocks</i>

### The week ahead at Christ Church 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> February

Mon	9.00am	Foyer coffee shop closed all week
	12.30pm	Drop in for women (Philippi)
	6.00pm	Mission meeting (Church)
Tue	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 48, Genesis 31:1-24, 2 Timothy 4:9-end
Wed	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 119:57-80, Genesis 31:25-32:2, Titus 1
Thu	2.30pm	Thursday fellowship X for over 50's (Philippi)
Fri		
Sat		
Sun	<b>THEME:</b>	JESUS' INSTRUCTION TO THE DISCIPLES IN THE UPPER ROOM John 13:18-38      Weakness
	9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive Children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE
	7.00pm	Worship Night

**COLLECT FOR 2 before lent:** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

#### Praying for our parish:

Road of the week – Lansdowne Court, Brighton Road

**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.

**Oasis creche - helpers needed!**

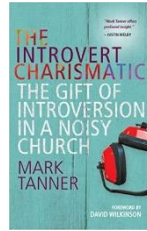
Can you help look after a small number of delightful children on a Tuesday morning for 1.5 hours (term-time only) while their mums have a break at the Oasis Bible Study? Contact Sue Keeler / Margaret Emberton for more details.

**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.

**Seeds bookstall**

**February book of the month:**

The Introvert Charismatic: The Gift of Introversion in a Noisy Church by Mark Tanner



£8.99. Introverts can find charismatic culture off-putting and yet love what God is doing. How can they engage in a healthy manner? Is introversion something to be overcome or even healed? Mark Tanner emphasises introversion is a creation gift and explores the richness of worshipping God with the personality you have been given.

**Mission Group:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

February 6.00pm in Church. Discuss the organisation, the people we support and plans for the coming year. Anyone interested is very welcome. Questions? Contact Ann



**Philippi Entrance:** The lock broke this week and 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.

### **Bereavement Support Group:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm  
Lebanon / Nazareth. Meet for light lunch and chat.

### **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.

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

**Welcoming at Christ Church:** We are so pleased that Rowayda Mukhtar has agreed to head up Sunday Welcome at the 10.30am service from now on. She is now the person to introduce newcomers to, or if you are new - ask for her and introduce yourself! Thanks Rowayda!



**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

**Easter Activity Day** at Purley United Reformed church Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am to 4.00pm for Primary school age children. £10.00 per child. Children should bring a packed lunch. holidayclubPURC@outlook.com /www.purley.urc.org.uk

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH**

**MEETING.....** On 26<sup>th</sup> April we will gather to celebrate the things that God has been doing\* amongst us; to look back over the last year and look forward to the next weeks, months and years.

There is the usual statutory business to do (accounts, elections etc). We will build upon the open conversations that we have had in termly congregational meetings. Consider what you can bring to build up the church as well as receiving from others.

There are several posts available on PCC including Deanery Synod representatives (who meet with other local CofE churches) and elected PCC members. The PCC is the trust board of the charity and we spend time **shaping and overseeing the mission and ministry of the church** (and a bit on buildings and finance too). In the Annual Report you will see reports from a wider range of our activities (eg music, welcome) and a forward looking perspective.

**Let Doug know** any thoughts you may have on how to celebrate and look forward together on 26<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a short Communion service at 10am and APCM Celebration at 10.30.

\*and continues to do!



## ARCHDEACONS OF CROYDON

**Chris Skilton** retires at the end of February and our grateful thanks go to him for his support and friendship to Christ Church. I first met Chris on the Bishop's Certificate course as he brought the Old Testament alive. Chris has been a great source of wisdom over my years in ordained ministry, freely offering advice when available even when not my Archdeacon. He was also chair of the panel that appointed me to Christ Church, for which I will be eternally grateful! Prayers and thanks go to Chris for a blessed retirement.



In March we welcome our new Archdeacon, **Rosemarie Mallett**. We look forward to working with Rosemarie over the coming weeks, months and years. See <https://southwark.anglican.org/news/press-releases/2019/new-archdeacon-of-croydon-in-the-diocese-of-southwark> to find out a bit about our new Archdeacon.

**Thursday Fellowship X** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm 'Unity & Diversity in the Body'

### **NEW – DROP IN HOUSE GROUP**

Every Tuesday and Wednesday a "flashmob" bible study meets in church. Join is if around. (Known as Morning Prayer)

"True worshippers worship in Spirit and Truth" (John 4:24)

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