

CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY

News

MAKING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST

Welcome to this week's edition of Christ Church News.

Sunday 18 th May		Doxology: Romans 11:33-36
	8.45am	Traditional (Holy Communion with hymns)
	9.30-10.15am	Coffee
	10.15am	Worship service with CCKids and CCYouth
		Coffee
	11.45am	Third service
Monday	9am	Foyer open
	9.15am	Morning Bible study
Tue	9am	Foyer open
	9.15am	Morning Bible study
	9.30am	Carousel Baby and Toddler group
	7pm	Youth
Wed	9am	Foyer open
	9.15am	Morning Bible study
	12noon	Midweek Communion
	1pm	Midweek Lunch
	7.30pm	Firefighters prayer gathering
Thu	9am	Foyer open
Fri	9am	Foyer open – Foyer closes at 12noon for half term
	9.30am	Mother's Union craft & chat table
Sat		

Sunday 25 th May		Body: Romans 12:1-8
	8.45am	Traditional (Holy Communion with hymns)
	9.30-10.15am	Coffee
	10.15am	Worship service in church Or Muddy Church- meet in the Foyer and go to the Rotary Field
		Coffee
	11.45am	Third service



You can join the Christ Church Sunday Morning service online



This link will only work on this Sunday for the 10.15am Worship service and will return after a gap for the 11.45am service.

Find the link on our worship tab.



Baptism



Confirmation

Are you interested in considering?

- Publicly Affirming your faith
- Being Baptised,
- Starting to receive Holy Communion as a young person
- Being Confirmed

Please speak to Doug, Jude or Charlotte if this is something you are considering or complete the relevant online form via the website links.



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 **Kimberley Place** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

"Who is this Jesus?"



If someone walked into Christ Church and asked this question what would you say? Want to know more, to advance the kingdom? Speak to Doug, he would love to hear from you.

SUNDAY TOILET FACILITIES:

The toilets on the **back corridor** are for **unaccompanied children** and youth only at all times (on Sundays).

The main block of toilets is for **adults only or parents who need to accompany their child.**

There will be signs on the toilet to remind everyone.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 21st May – Midweek Communion**
- **Wednesday 21st May – Midweek Lunch**
- **Sunday 25th May – Muddy Church**
- **Monday 26th May – Bereavement Support Group**

- **Monday 26th May – Foyer closed all week for half term**

- **Wednesday 28th May – Pastoral training starts (fortnightly)**

- **Sunday 1st June – Pentecost**
- **Sunday 1st June Worship for Everyone**
- **Wednesday 4th June – Midweek Fellowship**

- **Sunday 6th July – Worship for Everyone**
- **Sunday 20th July – Mission Partner Sunday**



EVANGELISM TASK FORCE

Inspired by Holy Week? Fired up to share the Gospel?

Let Doug know. We would love to have new people join the next meeting to plan the next steps in the Evangelism strategy.



PS Purley Baptist Church have invited us to join them in a monthly outreach into the streets of Purley having conversations with those we meet. Interested? – contact Doug for details.

News Update



At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on 11 May 2025

The following were elected as **Churchwardens**:

Name *Alison Frost*

Name *Robert Benn*

The following were elected as **Lay Members of the Parochial Church Council**:

Name *Jenny Hird*

Name *Ruth Laws*

Name *Harriet Howgego*

Name *Peter Wrench*

Wednesday 28th May (daytime option 2-3.30pm) / 4th June (evening option – PASTORAL TRAINING TASTER SESSION – the first of the next cohort of pastoral training along with other local churches – if you might be interested speak to Doug or Jenny Hird



**Christian Aid week
(11th – 17th May)**

We each have **7 days to make a difference** and there are plenty of ways people can get involved. Speak to Anne Scoones to find out more.

This year's **Christian Aid Week (11-17 May)** is focusing on Christian Aid's work in Guatemala, Central America, where the climate crisis is causing the seasons to intensify and shift erratically.

As a result, farming communities have to battle devastating floods and intense heatwaves. Water sources are drying up and vital crops are failing, plunging farming families into hunger and poverty.

With **7 days to make a difference**, every gift, act and prayer counts.

[#7DaysManyWays](#)



Use this link to donate online

Push back against the inhumanity of poverty.

Scan this QR code to donate and make a difference



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Join us this Christian Aid Week.
11-17 May 2025



Sign up at caid.org.uk or scan this QR code:
#7DaysToMakeADifference



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Continuing News



Firefighters prayer meetings (meet, and wait on the Lord)

Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm

Thursday 29th May 12 noon

Friday 6th June 12 noon



Mothers' Union hold a craft and Talk table in The Foyer Café on Fridays during term time from 9.30am -11.30am.



The Bridge

The latest edition of The Bridge is now available online:

Safeguarding Principles

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

SAFEGUARDING AT CHRIST CHURCH

A reminder of the Safeguarding Principles we introduced in 2023:

SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES



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
- 5. REPORTING:** Report don't solve or investigate



Christ Church Privacy notice



FOOD LIST - MAY 2025



At Purley Food Hub we provide emergency food, toiletries and household essentials to local people going through tough times. Please consider donating any of this month's 12 priority items:

- Small Bottles of Squash - orange, blackcurrant, etc
- Non Spicy Meat Meals
- 500g Packets of Pasta and Long Grain Rice
- Cartons of Long Life Full Fat Milk
- Small Packets of Sugar
- Jars of Peanut Butter and Meat & Fish Paste
- Packets of Custard requiring only water
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Sanitary Pads
- Small Bottles of Shampoo
- Bars of Soap
- Laundry Washing Capsules

Thank you so much everyone for your generous ongoing support. Since 2013 you have enabled us to provide food for more than **43,000 people** - equivalent to **390,000 meals**.



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