

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: 24 July to 4 September 2026



Summer Services at

CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY

8.45am - Holy Communion
(with hymns)

10.15am - Morning Worship
(for all ages with band)



YouTube live link for Sunday's service



Sunday broadcast

Sunday 26 th July		Romans 8.26 - end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52 Bishop Rosemarie preaching
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship for all ages with band
	6.30pm	Gospel service
Monday	1pm	Bereavement Support Group
Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Holiday @ Home Prayer Gathering
Wed	10-12noon	New Wine Holiday @ Home
Thu	10-12noon	New wine Holiday @ Home
Fri	10-12noon	New wine
Sat	10-12noon	New Wine
Sunday 2 nd August		Jericho Joshua 6:1-16 & 20
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship for all ages with band
Monday 3 rd August	10-12noon	New wine

Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Prayer Gathering
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sunday 9 th August		Mothers Union 150 years
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion for all ages with band
		MU bring and share lunch

Monday 10 th August	10-12noon	New wine 9.30am Office reopens after summer break
Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Prayer Gathering
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sunday 16 th August		Nazareth
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship for all ages with band

Monday 17 th August	10-12noon	New wine
Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Prayer Gathering
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sunday 23 rd August		Galilee
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship for all ages with band

Monday 24 th August	10-12noon	New wine
Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Prayer Gathering
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sunday 30 th August		Joint service at 10.15am
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Morning Worship for all ages with band Isaiah 6: 1-8

Monday 31 st August	12noon - 3pm	Family fun day NO bereavement support group
Tue	9.30am 8pm	Carousel Prayer Gathering
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		Next Christ Church News out
Sat		
Sunday 6 th September		
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship for everyone with band
	11.45am	Third service



ROAD OF THE WEEK 26 July

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Olden Lane** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

ROAD OF THE WEEK 2 August

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Pampisford Road** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

ROAD OF THE WEEK 9 August

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Parkview** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

ROAD OF THE WEEK 16 August

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Plough Lane** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

ROAD OF THE WEEK 23 August

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Purley Bury Avenue** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

ROAD OF THE WEEK 30 August

We are inviting you to pray for our parish road by road throughout the year.
This week we are praying in particular for **Purley Court** and all who dwell, work or travel there.



OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER CHANGES

We are ending the use of the office landlines so please note the following numbers.

With immediate effect please call **07395 133 640** for Jean for admin, funerals, weddings, baptism, services etc

And for bookings call Magda on **07826 496 037**





MyChurchSuite can help you keep your details up to date, keep up to date and engage with all that happens at Christ Church Purley.

My ChurchSuite is accessible on [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices and via any web browser: <https://login.churchsuite.com/>

What is MyChurchSuite
How can it help me?
Why should I use it?

MyChurchSuite is a Website /App that allows you to see what is going on At Christ Church, check your rotas, listen to Podcasts, stay connected with other church members

What can ChurchSuite do?

Contact information-
You can update the contact details that we hold for you and your family and adjust your visibility.

Rotas – Accept/ decline your duties, check when you are on duty, make swaps, show when you are unavailable

Events- Find out what is happening, when the services are

MyChurchSuite is a secure platform, it is GDPR compliant and gives you control over your own information.

Not already on ChurchSuite – email office@christchurchpurpley.org.uk and we will send you an invite.

Not logged in for a while? – no worries just click on reset password on the login screen and follow the instructions in the email you will receive automatically.

Forgotten your password – no worries just click on reset password on the login screen, follow the instructions in the email you will receive

Join the ChurchSuite family today and make keeping in touch easy

Need any help? or have a question?
ask Jean in the office

An answer to prayer!

In January 2025, we had to close our Kids' and Youth ministry as we were unable to run as we did not have enough team...AMAZINGLY, after a time of prayer and fasting, we have been BLESSED by the most amazing team helping to enable us to run our wonderful ministry to the younger members of the church! Each Sunday, we have an incredible morning kicking off with breakfast, Team worship and bible study, followed by running our amazing, fun-pack, Spirit-filled times of worshipping, teaching and ministry together. We are seeing God grow our ministry, especially within our Youth, and we need more team to help us continue!

We are PRAYING for:

1x Set-up team
1x Breakfast team
3x Welcome team*
1x Preschool team*
4x Kids team*
4 x Youth team*
4 x Youth team* (Tuesdays)

Could YOU be an answer to prayer and join in with the INCREDIBLE ways God is moving and growing our Kids' and Youth ministry?

To sign up for team, please complete an application with the QR code or speak to Jude or Charlotte.
Please note, some roles require DBS (*).



Joint service: A joint service with Grace Vineyard as a celebration together!

We are delighted to be hosting our summer Joint service with Grace Vineyard on Sunday 30th August at 10.15am at Christ Church. Together, we will be pressing into worship, word and ministry, with our focus on 'Here I am, send me!'

Alpha

Who is Jesus?

Explore the answer on an Alpha course

The next Alpha courses will be starting on Sunday 20 September 3-5pm

Interested?

Want to find out more?

Please register your interest here.

Who will you invite and bring along?



THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU



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Who is Alpha for? Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Alpha has been running all over the world for the last couple of decades in churches, pubs, prisons & homes where nearly 30 million people have taken part and loved the experience.

How does it work?

This course runs between 3 and 5pm on Sundays. Each session starts with a cup of tea followed by a short video and a discussion in a small group where you can share your thoughts.

Venue: Philippi Room at Christ Church Purley

At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

Alpha takes place across eleven sessions.

How much does it cost? Alpha is free for everyone.

Any questions please speak to Mike, Peter or Sarah

Try Alpha.

It's free

There's no charge for Alpha;
it's completely free

There's no pressure

There's no pressure and no follow up.
Come for the first week for a taster.

Everyone's welcome

Alpha is for anyone who's curious
to explore the Christian faith.



SUMMER FUN DAY TEAM



We are looking forward to having our Summer fun day again this year.

Please can you help as part of the team?

Sign up with this QR code





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



If you're not able to go to New Wine this year, you can watch the live stream of the morning session with us @ Christ Church!

When?	Wednesday	29 th July
	Thursday	30 th July
	Friday	31 st July
	Saturday	1 st August

Time? 10 to 12

Where? The Philippi Room

What? The morning session will include:

Sung Worship

Bible Session, lead by **Amy Orr-Ewing**

Afterwards there will be a time for us to discuss what we've heard and an opportunity to pray. For more information contact Martin or Sara Ryan

But Wait There's More!

On Mondays 3rd/10th/17th/ 24th August we will be showing 4 different talks from the 25-26 Leadership Conferences. Same place & same time, also with time for discussion and prayer afterwards. Do join us!



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Office closed from 12.30pm Thursday 23rd July to 9.30am Monday 10th August

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

Sunday 26th July – 30th August Summer Sunday series

Holiday at Home 2026 28th, 29th, 30th July –

29th, 30th, 31st July, 1st August New Wine meeting in Philippi

Sunday 9th August MU 150 anniversary bring and share lunch

Sunday 30th August - Joint service at 10.15am

Monday 31st August - NO Bereavement Support group

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

Sunday 6th September Worship for everyone

Sunday 6th September Third service

Wednesday 16th September - Midweek Holy Communion

Summer @ Christ Church

8.45am
Holy Communion with hymns

10.15am
All Age morning worship

SUMMER @ CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY
From 19th 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.*

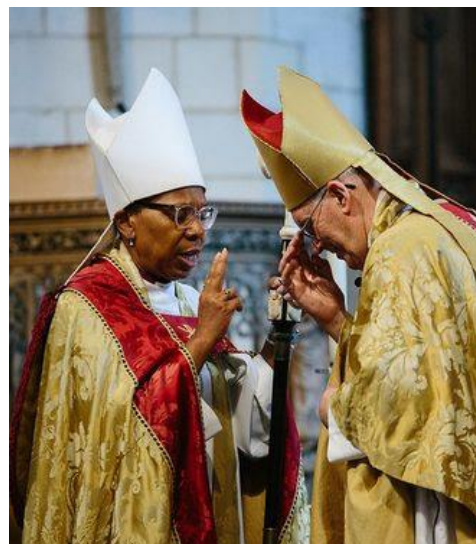
Family News

*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.*

A very emotional valedictory service for **Bishop Christopher** took place at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday. You can watch the service online. Many words of thanks were spoken for Bishop Christopher's visionary, kind and courageous leadership. He handed over the diocesan crozier to Bishop Rosemarie, who will serve as our acting diocesan bishop, and he was symbolically divested of his mitre and chasuble, which were laid on the altar at the Cathedral. Check out photos from the day here and read Bishop Christopher's valedictory sermon.



Southwark bids
'farewell' to Bishop
Christopher



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.

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