

Newslink 25th February 2018

9.00am *No service*

10.30am ***Celebration and opening of new buildings*** - Contemporary service with The Mayor of Croydon and the Archdeacon the Venerable Chris Skilton. *Preacher • Charles Trefusis*

7.00pm *Worship Night*

New to Christ Church? If you are new and want 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 who will be at the door as you leave. Programme, Information and Newcomers' cards are available in the Foyer.

The week ahead at Christ Church 26th February – 4th March 2018

Mon	9.00am	Foyer Coffee Shop open all week
	12.30pm	Women's Mental Health Drop In (Philippi)
Tue	9.30am	Carousel (Hebron Hall)
	7.30pm	Safeguarding training (Philippi) Pre-booked places only
Wed	7.30pm	Alpha (Philippi Lounge)
Thu		
Fri	8.00pm	Christ Church Singers rehearsal (Church)
Sat		Youth sleepover (Whole church centre)
Sun	9.00am	Holy Communion – Jesus promise of the Holy Spirit
	10.30am	Contemporary service – Jesus promise of the Holy Spirit

Official opening of new rooms Sunday 25th February 10.30am with The Mayor of Croydon and the Archdeacon the Venerable Chris Skilton.

Riding Lights is coming to Christ Church, Purley! Thursday 8th March 7.30pm at Christ Church. 'Where adventure begins' is a Riding Lights performance. It is a fun and light-hearted show centred on the highs and lows of the adventure of family life in the home and at church. Info: <https://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins> tickets available on Sundays in the Foyer.

Youth Sleepover Saturday 3rd March at Christ Church. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'. An overnigher of adventures, laughter, creativity, great food, worship, prayer, community.

Midweek fellowship 7th March 2.30pm Philippi Lounge - Hand bells by Angela Jones

Midweek Holy Communion Thursday 8th March 12noon followed by optional lunch in Philippi lounge.

Together for Mothering Sunday 11th March 10.30am – all age service.

Confirmation Service 29th April 7.00pm at Christ Church: Do YOU want to be confirmed? If you are interested in making this step please speak to Rev Charles Trefusis or Jude Barber or contact the church office 020 8763 8291 / office@christchurchpurley.org.uk for further details.

Can you help?

7th Purley (Christ Church) Brownies: After running the Brownie pack at Christ Church for nearly 22 years, Anne will be stepping down as Brownie Leader at the end of the Summer term due to work commitments. From September 2019, Abi (Chestnut Owl) is planning to take over leading the Brownie pack. We are therefore looking for someone who would be willing to take on the responsibility of running the weekly meetings, alongside with the rest of the assistant leaders, for a period of one year until Abi is able to take on the leadership. Are you interested in this, or do you know someone? Contact Anne / Abi Slade office@christchurchpurely.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

Oasis Crèche – can you help? On Tuesday mornings during term time, our busy young Mums meet to study the Bible and pray from 11.00am - 12.15pm. More volunteers are needed to look after their little ones in the crèche – can you help with this important work, maybe just once a month? You will need to have a current DBS check. Info: Sue Keeler office@christchurchpurely.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

Christ Church Singers: The Good Friday Service of Meditation Friday 30th March 2.00pm. Rehearsals Fridays in the Church 8.00pm - 9.30pm. (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 28th March). Info: Richard and Liz Slade office@christchurchpurely.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

New Wine week 1 Saturday 28th July 9.00am - Friday 3rd August 11.00pm. New Wine exists to see local churches changing nations. At United we gather together in our thousands to celebrate all God has been doing and continues to do in our lives. Book now online <https://united.new-wine.org/week-1>

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service: Friday 2nd March 10.30am at Purley United Reformed Church. The service has been prepared by the women of Suriname. Info: office@christchurchpurely.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

Archbishop Tenison's C.E. School Sports Hall Fundraising Event: Saturday 3rd March 7.00pm-10.00pm. Not A Normal Tenison's Concert at Selsdon Community Centre CR2 8LA, including a performance from Miss Jones & The Imposters. Tickets Adults £10, Children £5 order direct via: www.ticketsource.co.uk/archbishop-tenisons-school-development-trust

Sue Atkinson: Writing workshop in aid of NSPCC London marathon run. Tuesday 6th March at her home in South Croydon, covering practical issues about writing and approaching publishers. Donations of £20 appreciated. For more details and to book your place office@christchurchpurely.org.uk / 020 8763 8291

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

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