

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



YouTube live link for Sunday's service



Sunday broadcast

Sunday 31 st May	2 morning services	Worship Hebrews 9:1-10 Visiting preacher Jonathan Macy (a friend of Doug's who was ordained at the same time. Why not ask him about his latest book)
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship service with band, CCPreschool, CCKids, CCYouth
		Coffee
	6.30pm	Gospel service
Monday	10am 9.15am	Foyer Morning Bible Study
Tue	9am 9.15am 9.30am	Foyer Morning Bible Study Carousel
Wed	9am 9.15am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Midweek Fellowship Alpha Course
Thu	9am	Foyer
Fri	9am	Foyer
Sat		
Sunday 7 th June	3 services	
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee

	10.15am	Worship for Everyone
	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 **Harman Place** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

Sunday 7 th June	3 services	
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship for Everyone
	11.45am	Third Service

Monday	9am 9.15am 8pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study PCC
Tue	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Carousel Youth Group
Wed	9am 9.15am 7.30pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Alpha
Thu	9am	Foyer
Fri	9am	Foyer
Sat		
Sunday 14 th June	3 morning services	Blood of Christ Hebrews 9:11-28
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship service with Holy Communion including admission to Holy Communion and band, CCPreschool, CCKids, CCYouth
		Coffee



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 **Hereward Avenue** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

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.

The Bishop of Southwark wishes to appoint a Vicar of Christ Church, Purley

Christ Church is a busy parish church with a welcoming congregation who celebrate life, are rooted in Scripture and are committed to taking the gospel out to the local community.

We are seeking a Vicar who dreams boldly, loves deeply and leads collaboratively. Someone with warmth, wisdom, courage and deep compassion who will join us in shaping a vibrant, outward-looking church. We are looking for someone who:

- Is a Christ-centred, Spirit-led, creative leader whose life is rooted in Scripture
 - Is deeply grounded in the Evangelical and Charismatic tradition
 - Embraces a variety of styles of worship
 - Teaches the Bible with clarity, relevance and engaging style
 - Is joyfully charismatic and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit
 - Is a warm, compassionate pastor who listens well and visits willingly
 - Is a team leader able and willing to delegate
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- Offers courageous, sensitive leadership to guide us through change and renewal

As a church, we look forward to welcoming a new Vicar who will value our multicultural and intergenerational church family and join us as we continue fulfilling our mission statement –

‘Making Passionate Disciples for Christ’

For an informal conversation with the Archdeacon, please contact Kathleen.bailey@southwark.anglican.org to arrange an appointment.

Closing Date: Sunday 14 June 2026
Parish Visit and Interviews: Monday 13 July 2026



Advert for
Christ Church Purley Vicar

To find out more and to apply, please visit

To be appointed to an incumbent status post in the Diocese of Southwark, a priest must have served a title post in an Anglican church in the British Isles. We aim to be a diverse and truly representative Diocese, and particularly welcome applications from women and people of UKME heritage.

The Diocese of Southwark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders are expected to share this commitment. This appointment is subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS with Barred Lists check.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 31st May – Gospel service

Monday 1st June Foyer open 10am – 12noon

Wednesday 3rd June – Midweek Fellowship

Sunday 7th June Worship for Everyone

Sunday 7th June – 3 morning services

Friday 12th June – Next Christ Church News out

Sunday 14th June 3 morning services

Wednesday 17th June Midweek Holy Communion

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

IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL

Building confidence in reporting
safeguarding concerns

*"Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with
your God."*

- Micah 6:8

We know that
reporting
safeguarding
concerns can feel
difficult

[Scan here for
resources to help
you](#)



When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is all of our responsibility.



Recognise

Be alert to signs or disclosures
of abuse.



Respond

Listen carefully and take
what is being said
seriously.



Record

Make a written record of
what has been shared.



Refer

Share the concern with the
Safeguarding Officer and
relevant authorities.

"It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal is a campaign run by the church of England to raise awareness of how to recognise and report safeguarding concerns. The campaign will run from **1st June - 14th June 2026**. The resources are designed to build confidence in responding and taking appropriate action.

Two key recommendations from the Makin Report, published in 2024, focused on how the Church can have confidence that abuse, both current and non-recent, is being reported. The church of England has given careful consideration to how this could best be achieved, and they are running a two-week pilot campaign to raise awareness of how to report safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding guidance and codes of conduct are statutory and must always be followed, but this campaign reminds everyone that these are not simply processes to be followed. At the centre of every safeguarding concern is a person who has taken the difficult step of disclosing harm or risk. Creating a safe space for people to report, and how to respond to them, matters." [It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal | The Church of England](#)

Please read the following images to remind ourselves of the safeguarding reporting process at Christ Church Purley.



What To Do When Safeguarding Concerns Arise



Safeguarding concerns can arise in many different situations. When they do, they must be Recognised, Responded to, Recorded and Referred.

SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS MAY ARISE THROUGH

- A disclosure from a child or adult
- Concerns raised by someone else
- Something you witness or observe
- Information shared during conversation
- Information that becomes known during recruitment or safeguarding checks

Always take concerns seriously. Even non-recent abuse must be reported to safeguarding professionals.



RECOGNISE

- Be alert to the signs or disclosures of abuse.

Not everyone will use safeguarding language when they share a concern. A disclosure may be indirect or tentative. If something does not feel right, take it seriously even if you are not certain of what you are hearing.



RESPOND

- Listen carefully, remain calm and allow the person to speak at their own pace. Do not investigate or ask leading questions.

Do not rush this conversation. Give the person time and space to share what they are ready to share. Let them know gently that as a Church Officer you have a safeguarding responsibility and that what they share may need to be passed on to keep people safe.



RECORD

- Make a written record of the concern as soon as possible, including what was said, who is involved and relevant details. Records must be signed, timed and dated.

Be open with the person about where their information will be recorded and who may see it. If you need to come back to them for further details, let them know. Clarity at this stage helps people feel respected and informed.



REFER

- Safeguarding concerns must be referred promptly to the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities. If there is immediate risk of harm, contact emergency services without delay

Where you can, let the person know who the concern is being referred to and why. If there is space, ask whether they have any preferences about next steps. Being heard at this stage matters. Your DSO is there to guide you through what happens next.

It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal

Building confidence in reporting safeguarding concerns

RECOGNISE – RESPOND – RECORD – REFER

[Explore our resources](#)



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.



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.



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To explore
our resources,
scan the QR
code





FOOD LIST JUNE 2026



At Purley Food Hub we provide emergency food, toiletries and household essentials to local people going through tough times.

Please consider donating items from June's most needed list:

- Long Life Whole Milk
- Jars of Fish & Meat Paste
- Vegetarian Toddler Microwavable Trays (10months+)
- Drinking Chocolate requiring only hot water
- Pasta Sauce in cartons
- Packets of Dried Potato requiring only hot water
- Tinned/Long Life Vegetarian Meals
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Unisex Deodorant
- Bars of Soap
- Clothes Washing Pods

We thank *EVERYONE* for your continued generous support.

Since we started in 2013 we have provided food for over

430,000 meals for nearly 48,000 people.



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