

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

Sunday 12 th July	3 services	Cloud of witnesses Hebrews 11:1-12:3
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship with Infant baptism,

		Holy Communion band, CCpreschool, CCKids and CCYouth
	11.45am	Third service with reflection and extended worship
		Foyer carpet cleaning
Monday	10am 9.15am	Foyer Morning Bible Study
Tue	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm 8pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study Carousel Youth Group Prayer Gathering
Wed	9am 9.15am 12noon 7.30pm	Foyer Morning Bible Study in Lebanon today School service Midweek Holy Communion Isa 10:5-16; Mt 11:25-27 (No lunch this week) Alpha Course
Thu	9am	Foyer
Fri	9am	Foyer
Sat		
Sunday 19 th July	2 morning services	Discipline Hebrews 12:4-13
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	
		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 **Montpellier Road** and all who dwell, work or travel there.



YouTube live link for Sunday's service



Sunday broadcast

Sunday 19 th July	2 morning services	Discipline Hebrews 12:4-13
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Worship for all with band
Monday		
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		Church office closes at 12.30pm and reopens at 9.30am on Monday 10 August
Fri		Next Christ Church News out
Sat		
Sunday 26 th July	2 services	
	8.45am	Holy Communion service with hymns
		Coffee
	10.15am	Summer Sundays Worship for all with band



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 **More Close** and all who dwell, work or travel there.

Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesday 15th July 12noon – There will be no midweek lunch this month.

During August there will be no Midweek Holy Communion or lunch.

The next one will be on Wednesday 16th September



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

Have you considered joining one of the Christ Church teams of volunteers?



There are so many opportunities to serve at Christ Church, where do you fit in?

– kids' team, youth team, Foyer coffee team, Sunday coffee team, Welcome team, Tech team and many more

Click here to express an interest in joining a team and we will be in touch to give you more information.

<https://christpurley.churchsuite.com/-/forms/srn91l8>

The New Christ Church pastoral team are

Ruth Laws
Amanda Shortland
David Carpenter
Pauline Chapman
Mike Stenning
Cynthia Smith
Nicola Hawes
Alison Frost
Lucy Harding
Jill Lindsey
Indrani Balachandron
Caroline Morgan
Neil Penn
Christine Bull

On Tuesday the Church (early summer) Spring Clean happened



Thank you for bringing your own polish, dusters, feather dusters etc we have a henry to vacuum the carpet and helping to deal with cobwebs, dust, hoover and tiding the church worship area

If you can help in the future please let us know office@christchurchpurley.org.uk



Carpet cleaning

The foyer carpet is being cleaned on Sunday 12 July in the afternoon. It would be greatly appreciated if people could please help clear the furniture after coffee following the 10.15 service. All the coffee tables and chairs to go into the Jericho room please. *Many thanks.*

We have already made a start on the Side chapel which is now clutter and heap free – let's keep it that way as a space for quiet prayer. Have a look and see what else has been achieved.



If you need to move the **lectern** please make sure that you pick it up by the post and not the top section. Thank you

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?

<https://christpurley.churchsuite.com/-/forms/lmdzujen>

Join us for HOLIDAY @ HOME 28 – 30 July 2.15 – 4.30pm TUESDAY – Musical entertainment WEDNESDAY – Chocolate tasting THURSDAY – Summer Party Afternoon tea each day Please complete registration form £5 each afternoon Any questions, Alison on 07847427816	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
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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/4th/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!



An Evening with Rob Parsons, will be heading to Woking.

It promises to be a poignant night of storytelling as Rob reflects on the journey of his life.

You might've seen Rob in the press recently sharing some of his story from his latest book, *A Knock at the Door*.

He was thrilled to join Davina McCall on her podcast, *Begin Again*, and has been featured on BBC news and chatted to Lorraine Kelly on Radio 2.

At school, he was told that he would never amount to much.

Yet he proved that the past doesn't have to define us. He went on to become a partner at a legal practice, write over 25 books and draw over a million people to live events during his career.

This is your chance to hear this incredible true story from Rob himself!

He will share timeless wisdom from a life of determination – how nothing is wasted, and why tomorrow doesn't have to be like yesterday.



An Evening with Rob Parsons

We hope to see you there!

Westminster 13 October, Eastbourne 14 October, Woking 15 October

The Care for the Family team

'Rob Parsons is my favourite speaker. He is so easy to listen to and speaks truth and encouragement in a way we can all engage with.'

Attendee

Did you miss a Sunday service?
Why not catch up online
or
listen to our sermon podcasts

www.christchurchpurley.org.uk



Sunday broadcasts from Christ Church Purley

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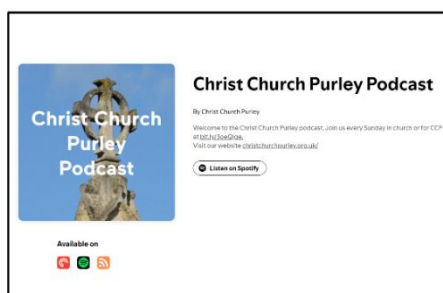
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In church and online



YouTube



Podcasts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday 12th July 3 morning services

**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 – more details soon

29th July New Wine meeting in Philippi

Sunday 9th August MU 150 anniversary bring and share lunch

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

Creative Christ Church

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the current gallery in the church complex, and also to Anne Scoones for assisting with the hanging. Please take time to view and read the notes with each one. Creative Christ Church team.



SUMMER @ CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY
**From 26th 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

Anne Crichton

We have just heard the sad news that a past member of Christ Church has died--- Anne Crichton. She and her husband Ian were long term members and moved down to Frome to be near their daughter Rosie. Some members will remember them both very well. Sadly, Ian has Alzheimers and is in a care home.

The funeral is at 2.30pm at Trinity Church Frome on Friday July 17th.

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.

The Diocese of Southwark has published its Statement of Needs to support the discernment of who will become next Bishop of Southwark. The Statement sets out a picture of the diocese - its people, places, vision, challenges and hopes - and the leadership that's needed for the next stage of its journey.



Statement of Needs to support the discernment of who will become next Bishop of Southwark

The current Bishop of Southwark - The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun - announced his retirement in late 2025 and is due to leave the diocese in August this year. This has triggered what's known as the 'Vacancy-in-See' process - the formal period when the diocese and the national Church work together to discern and appoint the next diocesan bishop.

As part of this process, a public consultation was held which sought the views of people from congregations and communities across south London and east Surrey. Feedback from the consultation helped the Vacancy-in-See Committee to shape the Statement of Needs, which paints a picture of an extraordinarily diverse diocese stretching from the urban estates and city streets of South London to the vibrant rural communities of East Surrey. It also sets out what the diocese hopes for in its next Bishop of Southwark:

"We're praying for a pastoral-hearted bishop who has discerned God's call to lead our diocese: a leader who can speak powerfully and prophetically of God's love both within and beyond the Church. Someone who will prayerfully guide us in loving, blessing and serving our parishes, who will enable worshipping communities of all traditions to grow and flourish, and who can inspire us in proclaiming the Gospel afresh. Someone who will seek to discern God's work among us, helping us to

meet the challenges before us with courage, wisdom and trust in the God who goes before us.”

The Vacancy-in-See Committee has also elected six of its members to sit on the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC) for this appointment. They are:

- The Revd Dr Charlie Baczyk-Bell
- Mrs Rebecca Chapman
- Mr Peter Graystone
- The Very Revd Dr Mark Oakley
- The Revd Canon Gill O'Neill
- Miss Rosemary Wilson

These six join national representatives and the Archbishops' and Prime Minister's Appointments Secretaries to shortlist, interview, and agree a name to recommend to be the next diocesan Bishop.

“We're hugely grateful to the thousands of people of all ages who shared their views with us - as well as to our dedicated Committee members,” reflected the Rt Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Bishop of Croydon and Chair of the Vacancy-in-See Committee. “This Statement of Needs is the product of many hours of discussion and much prayerful discernment. We hope it will guide the Crown Nominations Commission in their work - and that it will capture the imaginations of those who may be exploring a potential call to this significant role.”



FOOD LIST JULY 2026



At Purley Food Hub we provide emergency food, toiletries and household essentials to local people who are struggling at this time. Please consider donating from July's most wanted list - especially for families with children during the school summer holiday:

- Long Life Whole Milk
- Tinned Plain Meat: Corned Beef / Chicken / Ham
- Pasta Sauce in cartons please
- Tinned Carrots
- Jars of Jam
- Concentrated Fruit Squash in small plastic discs if possible
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Puddings, Jellies, Angel Delight
- Packets of Sweet Biscuits
- Children's Sweet & Chocolate Treats
- Shampoo

Thank you *EVERYONE* for your continued very generous support. Since we opened in 2013 we have provided food for nearly **48,000 people - equivalent to over 430,000 meals.**



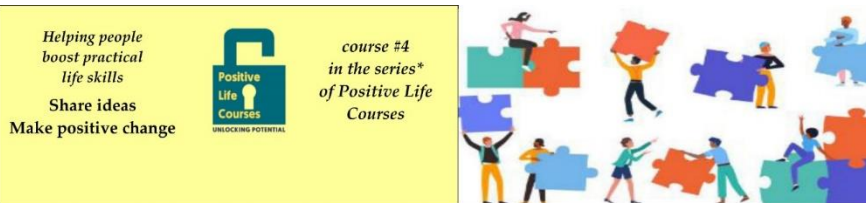
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How to be highly effective with everyday relationships

“Boosting Highly Effective Relationship Characteristics” (BHERC) course

Boost your interpersonal skills, develop better *everyday relationships*
Build stronger relationships with friends, colleagues, partners, family
How to:

- apply seven character traits for building positive everyday relationships
- be highly effective listeners
- use five Relationship Language Preferences to build strong connections
- manage time effectively to support relationship growth
- work with personality style differences.

Practical tools to initiate, build & maintain effective everyday relationships.

Start: **Wednesday 29th July 2026**

Duration: **4 sessions of 2 hours**

When: **Wednesday mornings 10.30-12.30** (29 July, 5, 12 & 26 Aug)

Cost: **Free of charge**

Where: **Purley Baptist church** (the allocated training room will be advised nearer the time)
Banstead Rd, Purley CR8 3EA

To book your place, or for more details, contact Purley Baptist Church Office
(0208 668 0422 or office@purleybaptist.org).

Limited places; so, to avoid disappointment, book early. 😊

*For more details of this course, & others in the series, go to www.positivelifecourses.org



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



It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal
Building confidence in reporting safeguarding concerns
RECOGNISE - RESPOND - RECORD - REFER

To explore
our resources,
scan the QR
code

