CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY News UPDATE

6 November 2026





Sunday 8 November		**Remembrance Sunday** **No 11am service**
	8.45am	Holy Communion with Hymns
	10.15am	All together for Remembrance Sunday with Holy Communion
	3 - 5pm	Alpha
Monday 9 Nov	9am 9.15am 7.15pm for 7.30pm	Foyer open Morning Bible study Institution and Induction service for Rev Blessing Chishanu **Please be seated by 7.15pm** **A collection will be taken during the service.** The offering going to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. The card reader will of course also be available.
Tuesday	7.30-8.00 am	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm	Foyer open Morning bible study Carousel Youth Group
	8 - 9pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	9am 9.15am	Foyer open Morning bible study
Thursday	9am	Foyer open
Friday	9am	Foyer Open
Saturday		
Sunday 15 November		Psalm 105:1–5
	8.45am	Holy Communion with Hymns
	10.15am	Worship service with CCPreschool, CCKids and CCYouth
	3 - 5pm	Alpha

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 November	12noon	Midweek Holy Communion
Nov 29	6.30pm	Advent Sunday Gospel Service
Monday Nov 30	1pm	Bereavement Support Group
		Christmas Unwrapped in Church all week
Wednesday 3 Dec	12.30pm	Midweek fellowship
Sunday Dec 6		Worship for Everyone
Saturday Dec 12	3.30pm	Live Nativity starting at Tesco
Thursday Dec 17	2.15-4.30pm	Holiday @ Home Christmas Party
Sunday Dec 20		Carols by Candlelight



YouTube live link for Sunday's

Sunday broadcast



Institution & Induction service for Rev Blessing Chishanu

As we are expecting a large number of visitors to attend this service please can we ask all church members not to park in the car park. Thank you.

Please be seated by 7.15pm

A collection will be taken during the service. The offering going to the Bishop's Lent Appeal. The card reader will of course also be available.

Please use the QR code to access the livestream link

Institution and Induction of Rev Blessing Chishanu



Sunday 1st November London to Brighton Veteran Car Run at our unofficial pit stop we welcomed cars, people and spectators. 182 of the total starting vehicles stopped at Christ Church and approximately 600 bacon sandwiches etc and over 700 hot drinks were given away!

All of this could not have been managed with out our wonderful team of volunteers.



See more by watching this video

Veteran Car Run unofficial pit stop

CHRIST CHURCH WEEKDAY PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY



Hineni Prayer Meeting
We would love to invite you to join us on Zoom
each Tuesday morning 7.30-8.00am.

Please may we ask for you to include your name on your screen, but feel free to turn off your camera if you'd prefer.
Themes:
3rd November is 'Praying for blessing upon Blessing"
10th November is "Jesus is Lord"
For more info please speak to Sara Ryan.

You can also find the Zoom link in your My ChurchSuite calendar.



Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8pm
A time for as many of us as possible to gather, wait on God, in person at the Church.
A time for as many of us as possible to gather, wait on God, and pray.
Hope to see you there.



Morning bible study

The morning Bible Study meets in the Foyer during term….
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.15-10am in the Foyer

A Psalm, an Old Testament reading and a New Testament reading, discussion of each and prayer for our parish and the world.

All welcome.

Are you a knitter and like to natter? Do you sew and like to chat? The Mothers' Union have a table each Friday during term time in the foyer cafe where we do anything crafty and we need someone to commit to hosting the table once a month so we can offer this activity consistently on a weekly basis. We also provide colouring pencils to do "mindful colouring". This will ensure that there is someone to talk to in the cafe at least once a week. You do not have to be a M U member. If you would like to host the table, or learn more about the work of the MU, please contact Anne Scoones.

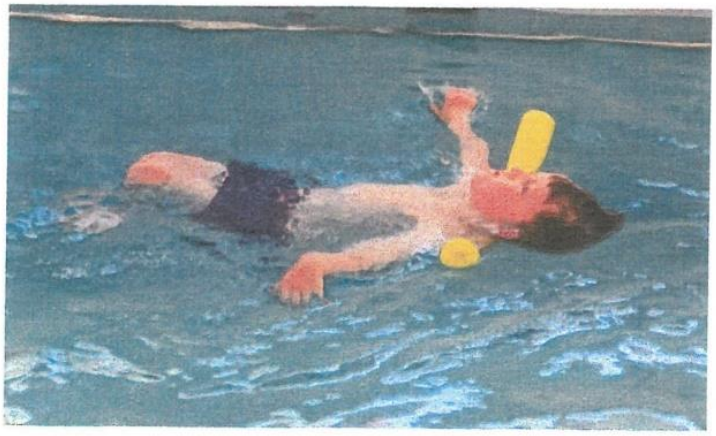
Harley's Christmas Fundraiser

Saturday 28 November 2026 10am-2.00pm

At Christ Church, Purley, Brighton Road CR8 2BN

In the Large Hebron Hall

All money raised will go towards providing specialist physiotherapy for Harley Stenning



Tombola

Homemade Cakes

Flavoured Gins

Bric a Brac

Handmade Cards and Decorations

Refreshments

Preserves

Handmade Jewellery and Gifts

Scan the QR Code to read Harley's story

Notice to Churches for Newsletters and Noticeboards

PURLEY FOOD HUB, together with local churches, will once again be supporting the local community this Christmas with two projects - *'Come Dine with Jesus*' and *'Toys for Joy.*

Come Dine with Jesus

We will be giving Aldi supermarket gift cards to local families who are in crisis so that they can purchase the ingredients for a Christmas meal. The gift cards cannot be used for alcohol or the lottery and are intended for those who may not be able to afford a traditional Christmas meal. Nominations will be made by Purley Food Hub's ticket partners. Accompanying the gift card will be some booklets with a Christian message.

Toys for Joy

We will be purchasing a toy and chocolate for each child nominated by ticket partners, and families will be invited to an event at Purley Baptist Church on November 28th from 2pm – 4pm when they can enjoy crafts and refreshments, as well as selecting a toy for each child. Please note we are not accepting toys – financial donations only please.

How to Donate

The value of each Aldi voucher is between £25 and £75. The cost of a toy or chocolate for each child is approximately £15. If you would like to make a financial contribution to either of these Christmas projects you can donate online by the following link or use the QR code below:
www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/PFHChristmas2026

If you prefer to send a cheque, please make this payable to 'Purley Food Hub' and write 'Christmas Projects' on the reverse. Send to Joanna Walker, Treasurer, Purley Food Hub, c/o Purley Baptist Church, Banstead Road, CR8 3EA.

How to Offer Help

We will need help delivering the gift cards to clients early in December, and also with 'Toys for Joy' during the afternoon of Saturday 28th November at Purley Baptist Church, when parents will be picking up toys with their children. If you can help with either of these projects, please contact me on the email below.

Salli Ransom
Purley Food Hub
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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

