CHRIST CHURCH PURLEY News

MAKING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST

20 November 2026



Sunday 22 November		Psalm 42 and Psalm 63
	8.45am	Holy Communion with Hymns
	10.15am	Worship service with, CCPreschool, CCKids and CCYouth
	3 - 5pm	Alpha
Monday	9am 9.15am	Foyer open Morning Bible study
Tuesday	7.30-8.00 am	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	9am 9.15am 9.30am 7pm 8 - 9pm	Foyer open Morning bible study Carousel Youth Group Prayer Meeting

Wednesday	9am 9.15am	Foyer open Morning bible study
Thursday	9am	Foyer open
Friday	9am	Foyer Open
Saturday		
Sunday 29 November	Advent Sunday	Visiting speaker Jonny Paine of Voice of the Persecuted Christians (Release International)
	8.45am	Holy Communion with Hymns
	10.15am	Worship service with CCPreschool, CCKids and CCYouth
	3 - 5pm	Alpha
	6.30pm	Gospel Service

Dates for your diary

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	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight

CHRISTINGLE - LIGHT OF JESUS Sunday 6 December 10.15am with oranges, candles and sweets

LIVE NATIVITY EVENT Saturday 12 December 3.30pm
Starting at Tesco Purley, Nativity story and carols as we follow the donkey followed by craft, mulled wine and mince pies

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Sunday 20 December at 6:30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies

CRIB SERVICE Christmas Eve 4pm with craft and refreshments from 3.30pm

MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION Christmas Eve 11.15pm with choir and quiet reflection

CHRISTMAS DAY Ideal for all ages 10.15am with Holy Communion and festive fun

A message from Kim

Kim is concerned that her recent email to all Partners may now be hiding in your SPAM or Junk folder since she changed her email address and is wondering if you got her email sent around 16 October?

Do you have any questions about the move to the Parish Giving Scheme?

Do you need any help making the move to the new giving system?

Maybe you would prefer a paper form instead of doing it online?

Kim is around before and after the 10.15 service and is always very happy to help.



WONDERFUL CHRIST CHURCH VOLUNTEERS …..

Can you help us during the busy times of advent and Christmas?

There are some amazing opportunities to help serve the community - Live Nativity, publicity delivery….

- Would be part of the live nativity team?
- Can you deliver some Christmas publicity?
- There are even more opportunities on the form.
- You can make a difference?
- We need you!!







"WHAT IS NEW WINE?

New Wine is a movement of local churches – rooted in relationship, empowered by the Spirit, committed to growth. We're all about the local church – gloriously ordinary, spirit-filled & on a mission in every context, in every county, in every community. Central to the New Wine story has always been gathering together every summer, as one family of churches, from all across the nation. **#NewWineFestival**

WHAT IS NEW WINE FESTIVAL?

A six-day event, with around 14,000 joining from across the UK and beyond for an incredible week of worship, teaching, ministry, and community. It's a time to encounter God afresh through the Holy Spirit, grow deeper in faith, and make lasting memories as church family.

New Wine Festival takes place at **The Bath and West Showground**, Shepton Mallet in Somerset."

Have a quick look at New Wine Festival

New Wine preview

New Wine Ticket Prices

Early Bird tickets are available now. Book early to get the best price

Book now for the lowest price.
Early Bird ends on 31 January and then the prices increase.

New Wine Tickets

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal
Thank you for the many boxes brought into church.
In total 771 shoeboxes were delivered to Christ Church and these were packed into 78 cartons which were collected by Joseph on Friday morning.







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 **Royal Oak centre**
and all who dwell, work or travel there.

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:
24 November theme new beginnings
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.

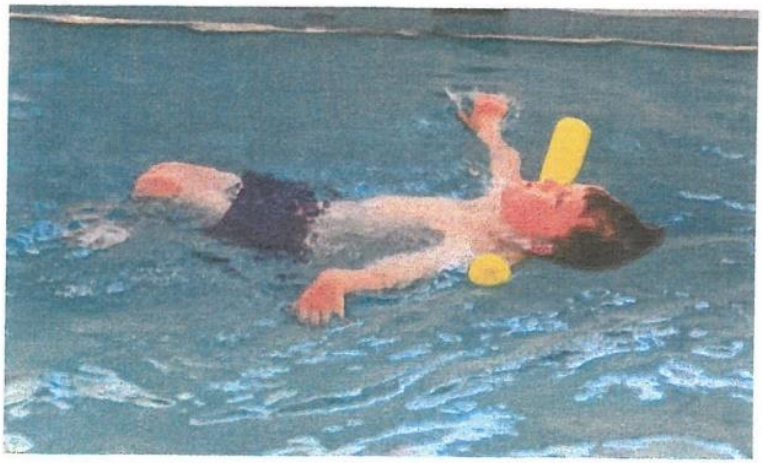
Harley's Christmas Fundraiser

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



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

