



PURLEY WEEK

Welcome to Purley Baptist Church. If this is your first visit, please complete a welcome card and speak to a minister at the door. We would love to get to know you.

Sunday 6 January 2019

9.30am Morning Worship

11.15am Baptismal Service

Baptism of Matthew Colpus
Speaker at both services: James Collins
Actual Reality: Acts 1:1-8

6.00pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Marilyn Webb
Prayer: the Heart's True Home
5: The Prayer of Relinquishment

7.15pm Evening Worship

Speaker: James Collins
Provoke: Proverbs 1:1-7



HEARING LOOP
Please switch your hearing aid to T

Groups for Kids & Youth



9.30am 0-10 years

11.15am 0-16 years

Groups for young people resume today after the Christmas break. If this is your first visit this school year, please come and register your child[ren]. An announcement is made when it's time to join the groups.



A very busy Christmas period at Purley Food Hub saw more than 2,000 meals provided to people in crisis, taking them for the first time over 30,000 meals in the

year, and close to 135,000 meals in total since the Food Hub opened in January 2013!

January's high priorities include: Peanut butter, honey, dried potato and tins of plain meat. Also needed this month are ready meat meals, tins of rice pudding and cartons of long life whole milk, along with deodorant, shampoo and small bottles of washing up liquid. Thank you.

www.purleyfoodhub.net



Good News is Real News

Copies of the January issue of the GOOD NEWS newspaper are in the Foyer.

It's a professional publication and good reading for Christians and non-Christians alike. Please consider who you can pass a copy on to. Pick up a free copy!



Today's flowers are given by Pam Davies remembering her wonderful husband Tony and thanking God for His goodness.



PRAYING TOGETHER

January 2019

A daily guide for praying for our church family and the world throughout January

Booklets available in church and from the Church Office

Launch of Renew Wellbeing Café

The new Purley and Kenley Churches Together Café opens for the first time in PBC Café Foyer on Thursday 17 January 10am-2pm.

The weekly café will be a place where hobbies and activities are shared or co-produced. There will be quiet space for prayer and, in partnership with a local council mental health professional, it will be a safe place where it's OK not to be OK. We want to create an enjoyable space where whatever your background or role, we are all in this together.

If you think you might like to be part of the team, there will be a training session on Monday 14 January 7.30pm. Please let Helen Harris or Marilyn Webb know if you would like to attend.

Please pray for this new initiative as we step out in faith with our God. www.renewwellbeing.org.uk

Update: Christmas Lunch on Jesus and Toys for Joy



A very big thank you to everyone who supported these projects, whether by praying, volunteering or donating toys and money.



These projects provide the opportunity to put the gospel into action, and share the love of Jesus with people in crisis. Through the generosity of many, we were able to provide 226 children with two toys each and 160 Christmas hampers to people who would have gone without; an increase on last year. We give thanks that more people were provided for this year.



RETREAT

Saturday 26 January
10am–1pm

A LOCAL WALK

Saturday 23 February
9.30–11.30am
Meeting Point TBA

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday 2 March
8.45–11am
PBC Lower Hall

Women's Ministry at Purley Baptist Church provides a blend of social and spiritual activities to help each woman experience who God has created her to be. We aim to grow in our knowledge and love of God; develop sincere relationships with each other; and be good friends to ladies who do not know God.

News in Brief

◆ **Please check the table in the church foyer for Christmas cards that you may not have noticed. Any cards still unclaimed after this weekend will sadly be sent for recycling.**

◆ Parents of children in **Live Loud**, please note the group will not start until after the baptism at today's 11:15 service. Please sit in the service, and an announcement will be made when it will be time for you to walk over to the URC together.

◆ Croydon Churches Floating Shelter for the homeless will be coming to Purley Baptist on Wednesday evenings/Thursday mornings from 13 February to 21 March. If you're interested in getting involved or would like more information, email Pauline Miller.

◆ If you sometimes find your Christian walk confusing or troubling, we are now able to offer limited spaces for mentoring. If this would be helpful to you, please contact James or Marilyn.

Baptism Today



A warm welcome to Matthew Colpus who will be getting baptised at today's 11.15am service. Please pray for Matthew as he takes this important step in his walk with God.

Email Notices

If you are expecting to receive Purley Week and other church notices/members letters but are not, please contact the church office.

Breathing Space

Our new term starts on 10 January, and over the coming weeks we plan to discover more about how we have been made in God's image.

Meeting dates for this term are :

- 10 January • 24 January • 7 February
- 28 February • 14 March • 28 March

Breathing Space welcomes everyone, especially those who do not belong to a home group. We only ask you to sign up till Easter. For more information, please speak to Bill McIlroy or David Chilvers.

Prayer Chain

Please phone us to have your concern covered by our team of faithful prayers:

Pam Davies and Jim Beacom

Shop Online, Donate to PBC for Free

Please choose PBC as your charity when shopping online at Amazon and other retailers.

We will then receive a donation based on what you spend, at no extra cost to you.

smile.amazon.co.uk

www.smile.amazon.co.uk

Please note, smile.amazon is not the same as amazon.co.uk! Also the app is not enabled for the charity donations.



easyfundraising.org.uk

Register and login and access over 3,000 major retailers. Tip: You might want to use their app on your phone.

PS: We recently recorded over £5,000 [+ Gift Aid] worth of donations from EF!! Well done everyone.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Churches
Together
Purley & Kenley

Purley Food Hub, Toys for Joy and Christmas Lunch on Jesus are Churches Together projects.

Please give thanks for the hundreds who were blessed with food, toys and Christmas hampers during December and who witnessed the love of Jesus in a practical way; also for the hundreds of volunteers who served so faithfully and for the prayers that were prayed with our clients.

Please pray that God will water the seeds that were sown and people will come to know Jesus in 2019.

Also, please pray for the launch of the **Renew Wellbeing Café**. [See details on previous page.]

COMING SOON

Praying Together Month of Prayer
1-31 January - see booklet

Prayer for Coulsdon
Monday 7 January 9am

'Breathing Space' small group
10 January 7.30pm Upper Hall

Newcomers' Lunch
Sunday 20 January - Contact Office for details.

Women's Ministry Retreat
Saturday 26 January 10am-1pm
Contact Office for details.

Diary Dates for 2019

PBC Members' Meetings:

- 13 February • 8 May • 3 July
- 11 September • 20 November

Women's Ministry Meetings:

- 26 January • 23 February • 2 March
- 11 May • 8 June • 6 July

COMING UP THIS WEEK

| | ADULTS | YOUTH | CHILDREN |
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| MON | Knitwits - Knitting Group next meeting 14 January 2019 Aperture - Photography Group 1st & 3rd Monday of month: 7.30-9pm Lower Hall | | |
| TUES | CAMEO 8 January 2019 Marilyn Webb, Associate Minister Prayer for Africa last Tues of month 8-9pm Qube | The Cage School Years 11+ 7-8.30pm Cellar & Sports Court | Woodland Beavers Girls 5¾-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall |
| WEDS | Thy Kingdom Come Prayer 4th Wed of month 8-9pm Sanctuary | | Bods & Tods Parent/Carer & Toddlers 10-11.30am Lower Hall |
| THURS | Art Group 2-3.45pm Lower Hall (term time) The Link Homeless Drop-in 7-9pm East Croydon URC | Underground School Years 9+ Foyer Café | Kit Beavers Boys 5¾-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall Lion Cubs Boys 8-10yrs 6.30-8pm Lower Hall |
| FRI | Prayer Meeting 11.45-12.45pm Transept Ignite - 20s/30s last Fri of month 7.30-10pm Sanctuary | Titanium Scouts Girls 10½-14yrs 7.15-9.15pm Lower Hall Minion Scouts Boys 10-14 7.30-9.15pm Upper Hall Explorers ages 14-18 7.30-9.30pm Upper Hall | Robin Cubs Girls 8-10½yrs 5.30-7pm Lower Hall |

Sunday 13 January

9.30am Morning Worship &

11.15am All Age Service

Speaker: Mike Vamvadelis

Actual Reality

Acts 2:1-13

6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Nick Lunn

Judges

7.30pm Evening Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Provoke

Proverbs 1:8-19

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