



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 13 January 2019

9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship

Speaker: Mike Vamvadelis

Actual Reality: Acts 2:1-13

6.00pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Nick Lunn

Judges

7.15pm Evening Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Provoke: Proverbs 1:8-19

Space for Renewal

Thursday 17 January 10am-2pm



The Renew Wellbeing Café opens for the first time this week in the Foyer. Full details on page 2.

Newcomers' Lunch

Sunday 20 January 1pm



New to PBC? Please join us for lunch!

It's informal and relaxed, and a good opportunity to find out more about church life. For more details speak to a minister.



HEARING LOOP

Please switch your hearing aid to T

Groups for Kids & Youth



9.30am 0-10 years

11.15am 0-16 years

An announcement is made when it's time to join the groups. If this is your first visit this school year, please come and register your child(ren).



Today's flowers are given by Anne Soppitt with thanks to the Lord for her family at PBC.





Women's Ministry Retreat

Saturday 26 January 10am–1pm

Contact Church Office for details of venue.

Ladies, are you wanting some hours of peace to be alone with God after all the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year?

This is an invitation to join with other PBC ladies on a Safari retreat in a warm and welcoming venue. If you are interested in coming along and haven't yet signed up, please put your name on the list on the welcome table in the Foyer, or email Sally Marvin.

The theme of the retreat is Fire. Numbers are limited, so you would be wise to act swiftly if you would like to attend.



Croydon Churches Floating Shelter for the homeless will be at PBC from 13 February to 21 March on Wednesday evenings/ Thursday mornings.

If you're interested in getting involved or would like more information, please email Pauline Miller.



Book Club

Next meeting Thursday 14 February
7.30pm for 8pm at the Manse.

The book is 'The Storm Sister' by Lucinda Riley. Everyone welcome (men and ladies). More info from Naomi Collins or Wendy Colpus.

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

If you would like to receive Purley Week and other church notices or members' letters by email, please contact the Church Office.

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. Pick up a free copy and consider who you can pass a copy on to.

Renew 23 Wellbeing Café



The new Purley and Kenley Churches Together Café opens this week in the PBC Foyer.

The café will be open on Thursdays 10am-2pm and be a safe place where it's OK not to be OK.

We want to create an enjoyable space where we can offer Christian support and encouragement, whatever an individual's background or situation. The Café will serve light refreshments and lunch. It will be a place to sit and chat, meet new people, engage in hobbies and crafts, or just sit and be alone if that is preferred. There will be quiet space for prayer, and a council mental health professional will be on hand for individuals.

Would like to be part of the support team?

There will be a training session on Monday 14 January at 7.30pm. Please let Helen Harris or Marilyn Webb know if you're interested.

Calling all cake bakers! We would love to hear from you if you can help with the regular supply of homemade cake.

Please pray for this new initiative as we step out in faith with our God. More information about Renew Wellbeing is at www.renewwellbeing.org.uk



Croydon Churches Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 16 January 7.30-9.15pm
at New Life Christian Centre, Croydon, CR0 1XP
All are invited.

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



Food Hub Priority List

Please consider donating one or more of this month's priority items to Purley Food Hub:

Jars of peanut butter, honey, packets of dried potato and tins of plain meat - ham, corned beef, chicken.

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

Breathing Space

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:

- 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.

Family News

Our beloved sister in Christ, Brenda Pick, peacefully passed away in the early hours of Thursday 10th January. Details of her Thanksgiving Service will follow soon.

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.

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Register and login to 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 EFi! Well done

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Proverbs 1:8-9

Praying for Each Other

Please join us in praying for church members:

Dianne & Cyril Ranasinghe, Mark & Sue Rathbone and Andrew & Marion Reeves

Our missionaries, church members, and the contents of this Purley Week are prayed for weekly on Fridays 11.45am-12.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Chain

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

Pam Davies and Jim Beacom.

COMING SOON

Praying Together Month of Prayer

1-31 January - see booklet

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Leadership Team Meeting

22 January 7.30pm - please pray for our leaders

Prayer for Coulsdon

22 January 8pm

'Breathing Space' small group

24 January 7.30pm Upper Hall

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COMING UP THIS WEEK

	ADULTS	YOUTH	CHILDREN
MON	Knitwits - Knitting Group next meeting 14 January 2019 Aperture - Photography Group 1st & 3rd Monday of month: 7.30-9pm Lower Hall		
TUES	CAMEO 15 January 2019 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 7.30-9.30pm 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 20 January

9.30am & 11.15am

Morning Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Actual Reality

Acts 2:14-36

6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Vital Christian Teaching:

How God Speaks

7.30pm Evening Worship

Speaker: Sam Ackerman

Provoke

Proverbs 2:1-22

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