



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 3 February 2019

9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Actual Reality

Acts 2:37-47

6.00pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Bill McIlroy

Prayer, the Heart's True Home

6: Formation Prayer

7.15pm Evening Worship

Speaker: Mike Vamvadelis

Provoke

Proverbs 6:16-19



HEARING LOOP

Please switch your hearing aid to T

Interested in Being Baptised?

The 11.15 service on Sunday 24 February will include baptisms!

Please speak to a minister or contact the Church Office if you are interested in getting baptised.



The GOOD NEWS monthly newspaper is designed specifically for non-Christians to read.

Please take a copy to pass on to someone else. The February issue is available in the Foyer.

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 Jonetta Knuckles
in loving memory of her dear husband
Mr William A Knuckles.**





Building Authentic Courageous Generous Christian Community



Spring into Action



This is a late opportunity to come to Spring Harvest with the group from PBC.

Two accommodations have become available. Deposits have already been paid, so the booking price is reduced accordingly.

Accommodation types are: •Silver Room: bedroom with twin beds and shower, •Standard Room: bedroom with twin beds and bath.

80+ people from PBC are going to the Christian holiday at Butlin's Minehead 9-13 April 2019. We will gather with other Christians as a united church family to worship God and be inspired by His Word, plus enjoy time in each other's company.

Please contact the Church Office if interested. More info at springharvest.org

Night Shelter at PBC



We will be hosting the Croydon Churches Floating Night Shelter on Wednesday nights for six weeks starting 13 February.

Can you help us care for the homeless? We're particularly in need of people to wash bedding, night shift volunteers (Wed 10pm-6am) and breakfast shift volunteers (Thurs 6am-8am).

To volunteer or to find out more, please email Pauline Miller.

Old Lodge Lane Baptist Church

OLLBC are celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year and have a number of things planned including a thanksgiving service.

PBC planted OLLBC 60 years ago, and they would like to celebrate with those from PBC who have been part of the church's journey. Please contact our Church Office if you have a connection with OLLBC and would like to receive an invitation.

Renew 23 Wellbeing Café



The new Café is now open on Thursdays in the Foyer 10am-2pm.

The café serves lunch and light refreshments. It's a place to meet new people, or just be on your own if you prefer. Above all, it's a safe place where it's OK not to be OK.

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



Croydon Connect for 20s/30s



Time for 20s/30s to meet, build relationships and grow in faith. Three churches are joining together on:

Friday 22 February 8pm Croham Rd Baptist Church

Friday 29 March 8pm Purley Baptist

Flyers are available in the Foyer.

English for Beginners

We're planning to start this new weekly class on Wednesday 27 February 12-2.30pm.

Would you like to volunteer to help students practise speaking English? Training will be provided.

More information from Leo Cardow or Gill Murphy.

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.

www.smile.amazon.co.uk

Please note: smile.amazon is not the same as amazon.co.uk! The app is not enabled for 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 device.



Christians Against Poverty

CAP strives to release families from grinding poverty through award winning debt counselling and community groups. We partner with CAP using their resources, to reach out on our doorstep.

CAP Job Club

We are pleased to host the next Steps to Employment course starting on 4 March. Help as part of the team to:



- Support and guide clients, share your faith and pray with clients. Training will be provided.
- Set up computers before the start of the course each week.

The 8-week course is on Mondays 12-3pm in the Lower Hall. For more information please speak to Nick Waters, Janet Fisher or Gordon Sayer.

CAP Money Course



This money management course gives delegates the opportunity to learn skills that have a lasting impact on their finances.

The next local course is at Oakhall Church, 181 Chaldon Road, Caterham CR3 5PL

Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm on 28 February, 14 March & 21 March

To register for the course, email cap@oakhallchurch.org.uk or call 01883 370264.

Help Combat Trafficking



Croydon Community Against Trafficking are seeking to appoint additional trustees who have a passion for the cause and a determination to make a difference. Please contact Bram Hill for more information or visit theccat.com

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

The Memorial Service for Brenda Pick is on Tuesday 5 February 10.30am at the Whitgift House Chapel, 76 Brighton Road South, Croydon CR2 6AB. All are welcome to join the family.

“Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

Praying for the Beckwith family



Join us in praying for missionaries Mark & Jenny Beckwith who serve with MAF in Australia. Please

contact the Church Office to receive their full December 2018 newsletter. Please pray:

- For the engineering team and all the work to be done on the aircrafts
- For a great new academic year for the girls
- Praise God for their family holiday and the hot air balloon trip with friends!

Missionaries, church members, and everything in the 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

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

COMING SOON

Leadership Team Meeting

Tues 5 Feb 7.30pm - please pray for our leaders

Jigsaws

Sunday 10 Feb 3-5pm Lower Hall

Night Shelter

Wednesday 13/Thurs 14 Feb, weekly for 6 weeks

Church Meeting

Wednesday 13 Feb 8pm Sanctuary

Book Club

Thursday 14 Feb 8pm The Manse

Film Club: Friends and Heroes

Saturdays: 16 Feb; 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March 4.30-6pm Upper Hall

English for Beginners

Wednesday 27 Feb 12-2.30pm

COMING UP THIS WEEK

	ADULTS	YOUTH	CHILDREN
MON	Knitwits - Knitting Group 9.30-11.30am Lower Hall Aperture - Photography Group 1st & 3rd Monday of month: 7.30-9pm Lower Hall		
TUES	CAMEO 5 February 2019 Rosie Davis, Redhill Baptist Church 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+ 7pm 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 11.45am-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 10 February 2019

9.30am Morning Worship

Speaker: James Collins

Actual Reality: Acts 3:1-26

11.15am Parade Service

Speaker: James Collins

6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Nick Lunn

Judges

7.30pm Evening Worship

Speaker: James Collins

Provoke

Proverbs 9:1-18

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