



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 10 March 2019

9.30am Morning Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb

Actual Reality Acts 5:12-42

11.15am All Age Parade Service

Led by Mark Humm

Things Jesus Said to His Disciples

Matthew 14:22-33 **Don't Be Afraid**

6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Nick Lunn

Judges

7.15pm Evening Worship

Speaker: James Collins

Mountain Rescue Matthew 5:27-37



HEARING LOOP

Please switch your hearing aid to T

The flowers today are given by James and Gosia Seabrook in gratitude to God for his faithfulness and Patrick and Olivia's 8th birthday.

Groups for Kids & Youth



9.30am 0-10 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).



Newcomers' Lunch

New to PBC? Please join us for lunch!

Sunday 17 March 1pm

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

Transform Croydon



Prayer guides for Lent are now

available in the Foyer. The guide, produced by Croydon Churches

Forum, covers 50 days - so it can be

used from today until Easter Sunday, or from Easter to Pentecost, or any other 50-day period! It provides insight into all the ministries in Croydon and how best to pray.





Building Authentic Courageous Generous Christian Community



PURLEY COUNSELLING SERVICE

As Christians we sometimes go through difficulties, challenges,

bereavement, anxiety and depression. It could be that a confidential, therapeutic space to work through these issues is useful.

If that's you, have you considered counselling? Or do you know someone who might benefit from counselling? The Purley Counselling Service was set up by PBC in 2017 to serve the church and local community with counselling at a low cost. More information can be found at:

www.purleycounselling.com or contact: purleycounselling@gmail.com

NB. Counsellors worship at various churches and you would not be seen by a counsellor from your own church.

Help for the Homeless



We are hosting the Croydon Churches Floating Night Shelter Wednesday nights/Thursday mornings until 21 March.

Guests receive a hot meal, bed, breakfast and a packed lunch. Please pray that God's grace, love and healing will abound.

People are referred to us through agencies. If you come across a rough sleeper, help is available through **StreetLink** on **0300 500 0914**. You can also raise an alert via their website www.streetlink.org.uk

If the person needs urgent medical attention or you believe they are under 18 years of age, please call 999.

Parking restriction: the three parking spaces at the entrance to the building site are currently unavailable due to repairs being carried out to the hoardings and on the site.



Christians Against Poverty

CAP strives to release families from poverty through counselling, support and community groups. We partner with CAP to reach out to those in need in our locality.

CAP Job Club

A new Steps to Employment course started on 4 March.



The eight-week course is held on Mondays from 12-3pm in the Lower Hall.

Could you help as part of the team to support and guide clients, and share your faith with them? Training will be provided. We also need help setting up computers each week.

For more information please speak to Nick Waters, Janet Fisher or Gordon Sayer.

CAP Money Course



The CAP Money Course gives delegates the opportunity to learn skills that have a lasting impact on their finances. Registration and attendance are free of charge.

Local course details: **Oakhall Church** 181 Chaldon Road, Caterham, CR3 5PL, Thursdays 7.30pm, 14 & 21 March. To register, email cap@oakhallchurch.org.uk or call 01883 370264. More information on CAP services at capuk.org

Some Local Heritage



A new 'Iron Horse' sculpture is being planned for the Rotary Field and local people are invited to give their input.

The sculptor Alan Potter, is planning a series of workshops with local organisations. Contact the Church Office to get involved.

English Lessons For Beginners



The new course of English for Beginners is held on Wednesdays from 12-2.30pm in the Foyer Café.

'Speak It Out!' is free to join, please recommend it to others! Our time together includes lunch, lesson and discussion.

More information from Gill Murphy.

Supporting International Needs



International Needs

Helping families create a sustainable future

This worldwide development agency works to help families suffering through poverty and crisis create a sustainable future. It is one of four Christian charities we support. Here are some opportunities to support this work.

London Marathon

Pastor James Collins, Andy Collis and Ashley Cooke will be running the London Marathon to raise money for International Needs. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Sunday 28 April. You can sponsor them via:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JamesCollins40>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndyCollis>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AshleyCooke>

Golf Day

International Needs Annual Golf Day is on Wednesday 15 May and is open to players of all abilities.

The venue is Singing Hills Golf Course in West Sussex. Sign up as an individual or even a team of four. £68 per person includes breakfast and dinner.

As well as a great day out you'll be helping to support vital projects, especially [RUSH Academy](#) in Western Kenya which provides access to affordable education.

More info at the [International Needs website](#).

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast



This year's Churches Together breakfast service will be held at PBC on Saturday 30 March.

Breakfast is from 8.15-9am [cold or full-cooked] followed by prayer from 9.15-10am led by clergy from the different churches.

This event is a great opportunity to get to know people from other denominations and also pray for our churches, our community and our world. Please let Helen Harris or the Church Office know if you plan to attend. For catering purposes we need to know numbers by 28 March.

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear they cried out, "It's a ghost!" But Jesus spoke to them immediately. "Take courage," he said. "It is me. Don't be afraid!" Matthew 14:26-27

Praying for Each Other

Please join us in praying for church members:

Darryl & Lindsay Schofield, Isaac Schofield, Gosia & James Seabrook and Lisa Sloan.

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

Call us to have your concern covered by our team of faithful prayers: Pam Davies and Jim Beacom.

COMING SOON

Night Shelter

Wednesday night/Thursday morning 13-21 March

Job Club

Mondays until 29 April 12-3pm Lower Hall

Film Club: Friends and Heroes

Saturdays 16 & 23 March 4.30-6pm Upper Hall

Fun Club

Saturday 16 March 10am-1pm Lower Hall

Prayer for Children, Youth and Scouting

Monday 18 March 9.30-10.30am Meeting Room 1

Leadership Retreat please pray for our leaders

Friday 23 March evening/Saturday morning

Croydon Connect for 20s/30s

Friday 29 March 8pm Purley Baptist Church

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 30 March 8.15-10am Lower Hall

Prayer for Coulsdon

Tuesday 2 April 8-9am

COMING UP THIS WEEK

	ADULTS	YOUTH	CHILDREN
MON	<p>Knitwits - Knitting Group 9.30-11.30am Lower Hall</p> <p>Aperture - Photography Group 1st & 3rd Monday of month: 7.30-9pm Lower Hall</p>		
TUES	<p>CAMEO 10.30 am Nick Graves, Old Lodge Lane BC</p> <p>Prayer for Africa last Tues of month 8-9pm Qube</p>	<p>The Cage School Years 11+ 7-8.30pm Cellar & Sports Court</p>	<p>Woodland Beavers Girls 5¼-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall</p>
WEDS	<p>Speak It Out! English for Beginners 12-2.30pm Foyer Café</p> <p>Thy Kingdom Come Prayer 4th Wed of month 8-9pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>The Qube Drop in, School Yrs 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube</p>	<p>Bods & Tods Parent/Carer & Toddlers 10-11.30am Lower Hall</p>
THURS	<p>Renew 23 Wellbeing Café 10am-2pm Foyer Café</p> <p>Art Group 2-3.45pm Lower Hall (term time)</p> <p>The Link Homeless Drop-in 7-9pm East Croydon URC</p>	<p>Underground School Years 9+ 7pm Foyer Café</p>	<p>Kit Beavers Boys 5¾-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall</p> <p>Lion Cubs Boys 8-10yrs 6.30-8pm Lower Hall</p>
FRI	<p>Prayer Meeting 11.45am-12.45pm Transept</p> <p>Ignite - 20s/30s last Fri of month 7.30-10pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>The Qube Drop in, School Yrs 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube</p> <p>Titanium Scouts Girls 10½-14yrs 7.15-9.15pm Lower Hall</p> <p>Minion Scouts Boys 10-14 7.30-9.15pm Upper Hall</p> <p>Explorers ages 14-18 7.30-9.30pm Upper Hall</p>	<p>Robin Cubs Girls 8-10½yrs 5.30-7pm Lower Hall</p>

Sunday 17 March 2019

9.30am & 11.15am
Morning Worship with Communion
Speaker: James Collins
Actual Reality: Acts 6:1-7

6pm School of Ministry
Speaker: Sam Ackerman
Vital Christian Teaching:
What happens when we die?

7.30pm Evening Worship
Speaker: Marilyn Webb
Mountain Rescue Matthew 5:38-48

