



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 17 March 2019

9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship with Communion

Speaker: James Collins
Actual Reality Psalm 46

6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Sam Ackerman
Vital Christian Teaching:

Dying to Know - Heaven, Hell and the intermediate state

7.15pm Evening Worship

Speaker: Marilyn Webb
Mountain Rescue Matthew 5:38-48



HEARING LOOP
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Newcomers' Lunch

New to PBC? Please join us for lunch!
TODAY 1pm

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



Purley Food Hub

Priority needs for March are jars of meat paste and fish paste, tinned peas, carrots and pulses such as kidney beans and chickpeas. Also needed are tins of dessert fruit, jars of strawberry and raspberry jam, cartons of long life fruit juice and small bottles of squash, plus unisex shower gel and disposable razors. Please leave your items in the trolley in the Foyer Today. Thank you!

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 Urani Downes thanking her church family and CAMEO for the beautiful flowers, prayers and cards.

Your continued love and support has been very welcome.



Easter is Coming!



Details of Easter services and activities are online at www.purleybaptist.org/Easter

Printed invitation cards will be available next week. Come and join us

this Easter - and invite others too!

Maundy Thursday

18 April 7.30pm Communion Service

Good Friday

19 April 9.45am Service & March of Witness

Easter Saturday

20 April 3-5pm Easter in the Square

Easter Sunday

21 April Services at 9.30am, 11.15am & 7.30pm

Children's Easter Production

All children are invited to take part. We need choir singers, actors, dancers, narrators, and help backstage with sound, lights and refreshments.

We will find a part for every child who would like to participate, including walk-on parts.

Auditions: Saturday 30 March 3-5pm

Rehearsals: Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 April

10.30am-12.30pm, Thursday 18 April 10.30am-4pm

Dress Rehearsal, lunch provided

Production: Easter Sunday 21 April 11.15am

Contemporary dance performance: Performed mainly by children in Year 5+, the first rehearsal Saturday 23 March 2-5pm. This is part of the Production with an additional performance at Easter in the Square on Easter Saturday.

If your child would like to take part, please contact Wendy Colpus or Sally Jones.

Please note, the Easter Production replaces the usual PBC Easter Holiday Club.

Purley URC are running an Easter Activity Day for primary school children:

Wednesday 17 April 9.30am-4pm

Cost £10 per child, includes refreshments and arts & crafts. Full details are at www.purley.urch.org.uk contact Janny at holidayclubPURC@outlook.com

Family Celebration

Barbara and Sean Phelan give thanks for the safe arrival of twin grandchildren, Bonnie and Noah, born on 2 March.

Transform Croydon



The Croydon Churches Forum Prayer guides for Lent are available in the Foyer. The 50-day guide provides insight into all the ministries in Croydon and how best to pray.

Young at Heart



**Tuesday 19 March 2.15-3.45pm
Afternoon Tea plus Sing-Along**

This is an invitation for senior members of our community to come and socialise.

CAP Job Club



Our latest Steps to Employment 8-week course started on 4 March and is on Mondays 12-3pm in the Lower Hall.

Could you help as part of the team to support and guide members, and share your faith with them? Training will be provided. More information from Nick Waters, Janet Fisher or Gordon Sayer.



Speak It Out!

Free English Lessons for Beginners—Wednesdays 12-2.30pm in the Foyer Café.

Our time together includes lunch, lesson and discussion. Please recommend us to others! More info from Gill Murphy.

PURLEY COUNSELLING SERVICE

As Christians we sometimes face 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-service.com or contact purleycounselling-service@gmail.com

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

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 at Singing Hills, West Sussex. £68 per person includes breakfast and dinner. More info at the [International Needs website](#).

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast



This year's service is at PBC on **Saturday 30 March.**

Breakfast: 8.15-9am (cooked or cold). Prayer: 9.15-10am led by various clergy. Please tell Helen Harris or the Church Office if you would like to attend so we can plan the catering.

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.

Prayer Chain

Call us to have your concern covered by our team of faithful pray-ers: Pam Davies and Jim Beacom

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 14:43-44

Praying for Each Other

Please join us in praying for church members:

Seth & Susana Sefa, Janet & Richard Shakespeare and Albert & Maria Shallcross.

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.

COMING SOON

Prayer for Children, Youth and Scouting

Monday 18 March 9.30-10.30am Meeting Room 1

Job Club

Mondays until 29 April 12-3pm Lower Hall

Young at Heart

Tuesday 19 March 2.30-4pm Lower Hall

Night Shelter

Wednesday night/Thursday morning 20/21 March

Leadership Retreat please pray for our leaders

Friday 23 March evening/Saturday morning

Thy Kingdom Come

Wednesday 27 March 8pm Sanctuary

Croydon Connect for 20s/30s

Friday 29 March 8pm PBC

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Saturday 30 March 8.15-10am Lower Hall

Prayer for Coulsdon

Tuesday 2 April 8-9am

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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 10.30am Lower Hall 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	Speak It Out! English for Beginners 12-2.30pm Foyer Café Thy Kingdom Come Prayer 4th Wed of month 8-9pm Sanctuary	The Qube Drop in, School Yrs 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube	Bods & Tods Parent/Carer & Toddlers 10-11.30am Lower Hall
THURS	Renew 23 Wellbeing Café 10am-2pm Foyer Café 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	Bods & Babies 10.30-11.30am Lower Hall 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	The Qube Drop in, School Yrs 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube 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 24 March 2019

9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship with Communion Speaker: James Collins Actual Reality: Acts 8:1-25	6pm Communion Service Led by Mark Humm	7.30pm Evening Worship Speaker: Naomi Cooke Mountain Rescue Matthew 6:1-4
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