



# PURLEY WEEK

Sunday 23 February 2020

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.

## Today at PBC

### 9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship

Speaker: Mark Humm

#### Authentic Christianity [4]

1 John 2:18-27

Word4Weapons will be presented with the donation collected during our Christmas Day special offering.

#### ◆ Children's Church & Youth:

**9.30am** 0-10 years **11.15am** 0-16 years

Leave to join groups during the service!

### 6pm Communion Service

Speaker: David Chilvers

### 7pm Evening Worship

Speaker: James Collins

#### Passing on the Passion [7]

**Trust the Bible** 2 Timothy 3:10-17



### Mark's Ordination

**Our Youth Minister Mark Humm will be ordained next Sunday during the 11:15am service, and he would love as many as possible to join him in celebration.**

After the service there will be refreshments and cake so please feel free to stay. If you would like to bring a cake that would be even better!



### Thy Kingdom Come

**Wednesday 26 February 8-9pm Sanctuary**

Join with us as part of the global wave of prayer, crying out to God for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.



Switch your HEARING LOOP to T

The flowers today are given by Mark Humm and Gemma Pearson as they celebrate their first Wedding Anniversary. They thank God for all that has happened in the year and are so grateful for the love and support of the church family.

### Can't make it to church?

Listen live at [www.purleybaptist.org/live](http://www.purleybaptist.org/live)





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## Family News

**Please remember in your prayers:**

- Joan Mason, whose husband **Herbert Mason** passed away on 22 January.  
Thanksgiving Service Monday 24 Feb 12:30pm.
- Muriel Riches and the family of **Alan Riches** who passed away on 5 February.  
Thanksgiving Service Tuesday 3 March 2pm.



## Positive Life Courses

**Short courses covering health, well-being and work. Pick up a leaflet for details or go online.**

### Professional Writing Course

**Saturday 7 March 10am-1pm**

**Part of the Positive Life series, this free half-day course focuses on writing clearly, concisely and precisely so that the reader quickly and easily understands your messages.**

Flyers are available in the Foyer.

To find out more or to book your place on the course, contact Nick Waters.



A professional, confidential, affordable service for anybody experiencing difficulty coping with life's issues including anxiety, depression, relationship or family difficulties. Counsellors are Christians. Daytime/evening sessions available.

Email [counselling@purleybaptist.org](mailto:counselling@purleybaptist.org)

**Pick up a flyer in the Foyer or see details online.**



## Ladies' Breakfast

**Saturday 14 March 8.45-11.00am Lower Hall**

Speaker: Pippa Cheshire, local hospital chaplain

If you are interested in coming please sign the list at the back of the church or contact the church office. Tickets £5.



## Young at Heart

Afternoon Tea for older people living on their own

**Tuesday 25 February 2.15-3.45pm Lower Hall**

An especially warm welcome to those who don't already attend Purley Baptist!



## Life Groups

**Training for New Leaders**

**Monday 23 & 30 March 8-9.30pm Meeting Rm 1**

Our Life Groups are being re-energised!

This is a great time to join a group, or even put yourself forward as a possible leader.

More details in the flyer in church and online or have a word with Tim Allen.

## India Mission Team at PBC

**We are excited to have a BMS Action Team with us from 4-11 May. Miriam, Megan and Naomi are currently working in Delhi and are due to return to the UK in April.**

While with us they will share their experience of mission at various groups/meetings at PBC.

Find out more on their blog page:

[www.actionteamblogs.org/delhi](http://www.actionteamblogs.org/delhi)

If you can help with accommodation while the team are here, please contact the Church Office.

**More sound engineers and projectionists are needed to help at Sunday services, especially 7pm, and at other events. Contact the Church Office for more information.**



## Opportunity Knocks

### Do you have a heart for youth work?

If so, Youth Minister Mark Humm would love to hear from you. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, from leading a group to helping with admin and all kinds of stuff in between.

For more info speak to Mark directly or send him an email.



## Children's Church, is it for you?

**We've got more children attending Sunday morning services and Children's Church (yay!) which means there are opportunities to get involved. We are seeking volunteers to help with Children's Church once or twice a term.**

This involves attending a specific children's group and assisting the group leader as required - mostly chatting with children, helping to keep them focused on the activity, serving refreshments and helping pack up. If interested please email [wendy.colpus@purleybaptist.org](mailto:wendy.colpus@purleybaptist.org)

## Film Club

### Saturday 29 February Upper Hall

5-7 years olds 5-6.30pm | 7-11 years olds 7-9pm

**Hang out with friends, maybe make new ones!**



## Book Club

### Next meeting: Friday 28 February 7.30 for 8pm

at The Manse. We will be discussing

*Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty.

All welcome!

## Night Shelter

**We still need help in packing down after Night Shelter on Thursday mornings up until 19 March.**

Please contact Dave Warner or Pauline Miller if you would like to help.

No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. 1 John 2:23



## PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Join us in praying for church members:

**George & Audrey Giles, Chris & Jenny Giles, Ben Giles and Trevor Goodchild.**

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### Friday Prayer Meeting

**Fridays 11.45am-12.45pm Lower Hall**

Our missionaries, church members, plus everything in Purley Week are prayed for at the Friday Prayer Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

### Prayer for Africa

**Tuesday 25 February 8-9pm Qube**

### Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

**Wednesday 26 February 8-9pm Sanctuary**

### Prayer for Youth, Scouting and Children's work

**Monday 2 March 9.30am Meeting Room 1**

## PRAYER CHAIN

**Call us to have your concern covered in prayer.**

Pam Davies and Jim Beacom

## Horndean Baptist Church

**invites you to the Induction Service of**

The Revd Sam Ackerman

as Minister

**Saturday 28 March 3.00pm**

Barton Hall, Horndean Technology College  
28 London Road, Horndean, Hampshire, PO8 0BY  
(parking available)

Followed by Afternoon Tea

For catering purposes please contact Hannah Lowry by 21 March if you plan to attend.

[hannah.lowry@horndeanbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:hannah.lowry@horndeanbaptistchurch.org.uk)

# WHAT'S ON Full details online at [purleybaptist.org](http://purleybaptist.org) ● Children ● Youth ● Adult

## This Week

### MONDAY

**Knitwits** Knitting Group 9.30-11.30am

**Aperture** Photography Group

1st & 3rd Monday of month: 7.30-9pm Lower Hall

### TUESDAY

**CAMEO** 10.30am Lower Hall - Rose Sowole, PBC

**The Cage** Years 11+ 7-8.30pm Cellar & Sports Court

**Woodland Beavers** Girls 5¾-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall

### WEDNESDAY

**Bods & Tods** 10-11.30am Lower Hall

**The Qube** Drop in, School Years 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube

### THURSDAY

**Renew 23 Wellbeing Café** 10am-2pm Foyer Café

**Bods & Babies** 10.30-11.30am Lower Hall

**Art Group** 2-3.45pm Lower Hall

**Kit Beavers** Boys 5¾-8yrs 5-6.15pm Lower Hall

**Lion Cubs** Boys 8-10yrs 6.30-8pm Lower Hall

**Underground** School Years 9+ 7pm Foyer Café

**The Link Homeless Drop-in** 7-9pm E. Croydon URC

### FRIDAY

**The Qube** Drop in, School Years 7+ 2.35-5pm Qube

**Robin Cubs** Girls 8-10½yrs 5.45-7.15pm Lower Hall

**Titanium Scouts** Girls 10½-14yrs 7.15-9.15pm Lower Hall

**Minion Scouts** Boys 10-14yrs 7.30-9.15pm Upper Hall

**Explorers** ages 14-18 7.30-9.30pm Upper Hall

**20s/30s Croydon Connect** last Friday of month 8pm

## Next Sunday: 1 March

### 9.30am & 11.15am Morning Worship

Speaker: James Collins

Authentic Christianity [5] 1 John 2:28-3:10

Ordination of Mark Humm during 11.15am service

### 6pm School of Ministry

Speaker: James Collins

Prayer: the Heart's True Home [20]

Authoritative Prayer

### 7pm School of Ministry

Speaker: Tim Allen

Passing on the Passion [8]:

Preach the Word 2 Timothy 4:1-5

## Other Events

**Film Club** Hang out with friends/new friends.

29 February: 5-7 year olds 5-6.30pm, 7-11 years 7-9pm

### Youth Christianity Explored Course

Fridays 6pm, until 20 March Qube

**Speak it Out** Free English lessons for beginners

Wednesdays 12-2.30pm [term-time] Sanctuary

**Fun Club** Art, crafts and games for 5-10 year olds

Saturday 21 March 10am-12pm Lower Hall

[third Saturday of each month].

**Young at Heart** Afternoon Tea for older people living

on their own. Tuesday 25 February 2.30-4pm

**CAP Job Club** Practical help for employment

20 April-15 June, Mondays 10am-1.45pm Lower Hall -

book with Nick Waters or the Church Office.

### Positive Life Courses

- **Professional Writing** Saturday 7 March 10am-1pm
  - **Positive Life with Others** Weds 7.30pm & 10am
  - **Positive Life for Ourselves** Weds 7.30pm & 10am
- Details online. Contact Nick Waters or Church Office for course dates and to book.



A community resource providing advice, information and training.

Mon-Thurs 10-4pm, Fri 10-2pm Foyer Café

## Giving to PBC

You can give to the work of PBC via:

- the offering, taken at all services
- a standing order that you set up with your bank using the following bank details: HSBC Bank plc, Sort Code 40-37-29, a/c no. 41445111 - pick up a form in church for full details.

*giftaid it* **If you pay tax in the UK, take advantage of Gift Aid.**

We can claim from HMRC 25p for every £1 you give. Simply place your gift in a PBC envelope completed with your details. If giving by cheque or standing order, complete our Gift Aid form to allow us to claim Gift Aid for all your donations.

[www.purleybaptist.org](http://www.purleybaptist.org)



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