

NIGHT SHELTER

Help needed with washing bedding for the Night Shelter. Please contact Pauline Miller .

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Choose goods with less packaging and refuse plastic bags whenever you can.

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

For several years Christ Church have held a prayer vigil in their church lounge over the Easter weekend, from 3pm Good Friday till sun rise on Easter Sunday morning, and this year we have been invited to join them.

The format will be familiar to anyone who has been to any of the prayer days or to the 24-7 prayer rooms, with stations set up for prayer on a number of different topics.

If you would like to just drop in during daytime hours (between 8am and 7pm), please feel free, however the front door will be locked from 7pm each night for security reasons. To pray outside these hours you will need to have booked yourselves in and this can be done through either church office. OR today on the sign up sheet in the entrance hall.

Contact PBC office 020 8668 0422 or Christ Church office 020 8763 8291 to sign up for a slot.

FEEDING ALPHA

We will be feeding the people on the Alpha Course which starts on 3rd April.



Can you offer to cook a simple meal (eg., Shepherd's Pie, Lasagne, Chicken Casserole or perhaps one of your own family favourites) - or bake a cake - for 8-10 people and deliver to 65 Edward Road, Coulsdon on one of the evenings?



We will probably need three people each week, so if you are able to help once, or even more than once, please contact the Church Office on 020 8668 0422 / 05601 528614.

FAMILY NEWS

The Thanksgiving Service for Roy Paige is on Wednesday 19th March at 1.30pm here at PBC.

Peju Odepulu is now able to eat and has had her Pringles! Awaiting results of biopsy and scan and doing well at her physio. Please continue to pray for a full and speedy recovery.

Ian Rubie has had an angiogram and stents put in following his recent heart attack. Ian and Sue would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

Derek and Helen Harris give thanks for the safe arrival of their second grandchild. Francis Leonard Harris was born on 7th March and weighed in at 7lbs 12oz. He is gorgeous!



Purley Week

The week ahead at Purley Baptist Church

16th March 2008

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www.purleybaptist.org & www.ministryofyouth.org : your link to all the latest youth news at PBC.
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WELCOME TO PURLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are new to the church and want to find out more, please visit the welcome desk in the entrance area of the church and ask them for a welcome pack.

If you have children aged 10+ please ask a Steward for details of where their group meets.

TODAY - PALM SUNDAY

9.30am **Family Worship**
Who is Jesus?
Mark Humm

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1pm **New Comers Lunch**
Please see Pam Bryan for details

6pm **Evening Praise**
He descended to the dead/hell.
Jonathan Blackwell

7.30pm **Upper Room**
The Calvary Road
Peter Nodding

7.30pm **The Ministry**
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"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowd answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."
Matthew 21:10-11

2 SUNDAYS TO GO....

until the basic rate of tax changes.

But good news?

The Chancellor announced in the budget this week that charities will still be able to claim 28p of tax back for every £1 given under gift aid - so there is no need to rush now to make donations before 5th April.

Please still consider making donations under gift aid wherever possible.



What's Happening this Week?

MONDAY 17TH MARCH

Knit Wits	9.30am - Transept
Coffee Morning	next meeting 31 March
Rock Solid (Yr6 to Yr9)	7pm - Cellar

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH

Prayer Watch	10am - Vestry
Cameo	next meeting 1st April
Rainbows (5-7 yrs)	5pm - Lower Hall
Base:ment-al (14+)	7pm - Sports Court
Male Voice Choir Practice	7.45pm - L Hall
Prayer for the Nation	8pm - Church

WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

Bods & Tods	10am - Lower Hall
Prayer Meeting	Midday in the Vestry to pray for the evangelistic work of the church.
Night Shelter	7.30pm - Lower Hall
Evolve	8pm

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

Art Class	next meeting 3 April
Beavers (6-8years)	5pm - Lower Hall
Cubs (8-10 yrs)	6.30pm - Lower Hall
Cell:R (14+)	7.30pm - Upper Hall / Admin Block

STAFF DAYS OFF

Peter Nodding & Pam Bryan - Friday.
Mark Humm - Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

March of Witness	10am - meet at PBC
Prayer Meeting	next meeting 28 March
Brownies (7-10 yrs)	next meeting 28 March
Guides (10-14 yrs)	next meeting 28 March
Rangers (14-16yrs)	next meeting 28 March
Scouts (10-14 yrs)	next meeting 28 March
Communion Service	7.30pm - Church

EASTER SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

9.30am Family Worship	Baptismal Service for Chunhua Ge Peter Nodding
11.15am Family Worship	Peter Nodding
6pm Evening Praise	On the third day he rose again. Peter Nodding
7.30pm The Ministry	On the third day he rose again. Peter Nodding

SERVICE RECORDINGS

CD recordings of the 6pm Service as well as the morning Services can be ordered from the Welcome Desk.

FLOWERS

The flowers today have been given following the wedding of Abigail Chalke and Matthew Dutton.

COMING UP...

ACTION PARTNERS PRAYER MEETING - Tuesday 25th March

8pm at the home of David & Connie Wilmshurst

DIM SUM & MOVIE PARTY

Saturday 29th March, 7.30pm in the Lower Hall

A buffet style dim sum & movie evening is being held to raise funds for Kevin Boyle who is going to Ulumqi in China (a Turkmenistan stronghold with a large majority of Muslim faith) with Operation Mobilisation from 7-28th July. For catering purposes please let Kevin know if you are able to be there on 07933 411873 or email k.boyle@lancs.ac.uk.

£4 per person (£10 family of 4)

A MOVING TALE FROM THE PURLEY CROSS CENTRE

Are there any 'knights in shining armour' willing to help some 'damsels', not in distress, but eager to move the Purley Cross Centre from 12 Brighton Road to 24 High Street?

Please email Wendy on wendy.nodding@purleybaptist.org or ring the Purley Cross Centre on 8668 4189 if you are able to offer your services, either during the day or early evening. Also offers of vehicles suitable for transporting some of this furniture would be very helpful.

HELP NEEDED FOR KID'S EASTER CLUB

16-18th April, 10am to Midday in the Lower Hall.

Please contact Becca Thwaites 8668 0422 or email Becca.thwaites@purleybaptist.org

ALPHA COURSE

Our next Alpha Course runs from **3rd April -29th May** (Thursday evenings) at 65 Edward Road, Coulsdon. The evening starts at 7.30pm with a meal.

Please use the registration forms on the Information Desk to invite friends, family, neighbours, and colleagues etc

NIGHT SHELTER BENEFIT SHOW

Bryn Haworth, a Christian singer/songwriter, is performing a benefit show in aid of CCFS on **Saturday, 19th April**, 7.30pm at Ruskin House, Coombe Road, Croydon.

This promises to be a great evening suitable for everyone and will provide an opportunity for people to find out more about the work of CCFS, enjoy some good music interwoven with Bryn's own story and meet people other churches involved with the shelter.

Tickets priced £10 (including dessert) are available from the Church Office (020 8668 0422). Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Concessions are available.

Please support this event if you can and invite your friends.