

## MISSION NEWS

The latest edition of the Crowther family newsletter is available on the mission table.

## FOOD BAGS FOR LIFE

Each year PBC supports the work of the West Croydon Refugee Day Care centre by collecting parcels of food in brightly coloured supermarket 'bags for life'. These are given out to families at their Christmas party. The bags will cost around £11 each and include:

Family size tin or box of biscuits (800-1000g)	
Jar of coffee	Tea bags
Jam or honey	Olive oil
Tin of oily fish	Bar of soap

If you would like to participate please bring either your bags to church by **Sunday 9th December** or else Judi Lane is willing to buy a bag for you if you give her £11.

## BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Happy Birthday to the following members who have birthdays in December:

3rd - Cliff Kenyon      12th - Carol Best

## PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AT UNIVERSITY

Please pray for our young people who are in their third year or more at University:

Joel Lane	Sports Therapy
Katharine Turner	Art & Sport Science
Chloe Frost	Dance
Hannah Rubie	Spanish & English
Louise Tan	Biomedical Science
Andrew Riches	Sound Recording
Louis Downs	Advertising & Brand Mngmnt
Jonny Rose	(he is not at Uni at the present time due to illness)
Lucy Kent-Smith	Psychology & Counselling
Rachel Wicks	Environment & Ecology
James Lin	Music & Finance
Sherri Malek	Chemical Engineering
Emma Gallagher	
Abi Chalke	Medicine
Chris Evans	Quantity Surveying
Amy Fixter	English
Rebecca Olaniyan	Law
Daniel Lin	Medicine



# Purley Week

The week ahead at Purley Baptist Church

**2nd December 2007**

Banstead Road, Purley, CR8 3EA. Tel: 020 8668 0422. email: office@purleybaptist.org  
www.purleybaptist.org & www.ministryofyouth.org : your link to all the latest youth news at PBC.

## 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

*"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."* Galatians 3:28

**9.30am**      **Family Worship**  
**Under the Law and in Christ** - Peter Nodding  
Galatians 3:23-29

**11.15am**      **Family Worship**  
**Under the Law and in Christ** - Peter Nodding  
Galatians 3:23-29

**6pm**      **Evening Praise**  
**Those for Jesus** - John Foster  
Mark 9:38-50

**7.30pm**      **The Ministry**  
**Those for Jesus** - Judy Dunn  
Mark 9:38-50

Communion at both evening services

## STOP PRESS

**HOT CHOCOLATE AND  
MINCE PIES IN PURLEY**  
**Saturday 8th December,**

9.45am to 11am,  
meet in the Purley Cross Centre

For those of you who are new to this church, one Saturday in December each year we take around hot chocolate and mince pies to the shops and businesses of Purley. Anyone who has been involved before will tell you how gratefully they are received!

If you would like to get involved, please write your name on the clipboard on the Information Desk today and then just turn up on the 8th December.

If you have any questions please speak to Pauline Miller.



## What's Happening this Week?

### MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER

<b>Knit Wits</b>	9.30am - Transept
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	10am - Lower Hall
<b>Rock Solid</b> (Yr6 to Yr9)	7pm - Ice Cube

### TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

<b>Prayer Watch</b>	10am - Vestry
<b>Cameo</b> Speaker:	10.30am - Lower Hall John Foster, PBC
<b>Chaplaincy Training</b>	1pm - Vestry
<b>Rainbows</b> (5-7 yrs)	5pm - Lower Hall
<b>Base:ment-al</b> (14+)	7.15pm - Sports Court
<b>Alpha Course</b>	8.30pm - Lower Hall
<b>Male Voice Choir Practice</b>	7.45pm - U Hall

### WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

<b>Bods &amp; Tods</b>	10am - Lower Hall
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Midday in the Vestry to pray for the evangelistic work of the church.
<b>Gospel Music Workshop</b>	7.30pm - U Hall
<b>Evolve</b>	8pm

### FLOWERS

The flowers today have been given by Pep Afari with thanksgiving to God for the support of her church family at PBC.

### STAFF DAYS OFF

Peter Nodding & Pam Bryan - Friday  
Mark Humm - Saturday

### THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

<b>Medau</b>	10am - Lower Hall
<b>Art Class</b>	1.45pm - Lower Hall
<b>Beavers</b> (6-8years)	5pm - Bowling
<b>Cubs</b> (8-10 yrs)	6.30pm - Lower Hall
<b>Cell:R</b> (14+)	7.30pm - Upper Hall/ Admin Block
<b>Christmas Choir Rehearsal</b>	7.30pm

### FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER

<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Midday - Vestry
<b>No Brownies tonight</b>	
<b>Guides</b> (10-14 yrs)	7.15pm - at Get Fired
<b>Rangers</b>	Weekend at Foxlease
<b>Scouts</b> (10-14 yrs)	7.30pm - Upper Hall

### SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

<b>60 Minute Messiah</b>	6.30pm - Church
--------------------------	-----------------

### SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Worship</b> Relationship Between Paul & the Galatians Pam Bryan - Galatians 4:12-20
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Family Parade Service</b> Pam Bryan, Mark Humm & Becca Thwaites
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Praise</b> Prayer when under attack - Peter Nodding
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Upper Room &amp; The Ministry</b> Prayer when under attack - Peter Nodding

### COMING UP...

**JIGSAWS** - Today at 3pm in the Lower Hall

### 60 MINUTE MESSIAH

Come and Sing or Come and Listen on **Saturday 8th December** at 6.30pm.  
For those who wish to sing, there is a rehearsal from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, followed by a tea until 6.30pm when the performance will start. This 'scratch' performance is open to able singers with good sight singing abilities or who have performed the work before. The 'Prout Edition' will be used - please let the church office know (8668 0422) if you would like to take part and whether you have your own copy **by Monday 3rd Dec.**  
If you would like to listen and enjoy this special 60 minute version of Handel's Choral masterpiece please come along to the church at 6.30pm - minimum suggested donation £5, raising funds for 58:12. Seasonal refreshments at 7.30pm.

### CALLING ALL 58:12 SAVINGS BRICKS

**Next Sunday**, 9th December, please bring your 58:12 savings brick(s) to church.  
Many have already done so and continued collecting - so let us see how much we have raised to date.  
If you do not have a savings brick, new ones are available with a returnable deposit of £1.  
Thank you to all who have participated. Mike Rodwell

**AFTERNOON TEA** - **Friday 14th December**, 2.30pm in the Crèche

**MISSION PRAYER MEETING** - **Friday 14th December**  
8pm at the home of David and Sweemoy Tan.

### BODS & TODS

Due to four of our regular helpers needing to move on, Bods & Tods will be greatly in need of help from the New Year. There is no need to have a toddler in order to help, indeed it may be an advantage not to!  
We would be very grateful for any offers of help on Wednesday mornings with a variety of tasks ranging from making coffee, preparing craft, supervising painting to simply chatting with the Mums.  
Helpers can be on a rota on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or even half-termly basis. For further details please contact Rachel Roberts 020 8668 3635 or Christianne James 01883 626011.

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following people who were accepted into membership at the Church meeting last Wednesday:



Frank & Bridget  
Edwards



Joan Lewis



Tia McCready



Chris Russell