

KID'S EASTER CLUB

16-18th April

10am to Midday in the Lower Hall.

Registration Forms available today or during the week from the Purley Cross Centre or Church Office.

For kids 5-10 years - bring a friend.
See Becca Thwaites for more details.

BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

Birthday greetings to following members of the BMS Birthday Scheme who have birthdays in April:

Valerie Woodley - 1st
Iris Fisher - 19th
Helen Harris - 20th
Naomi Burnett - 27th



Purley Week

The week ahead at Purley Baptist Church

30th March 2008

Banstead Road, Purley, CR8 3EA. Tel: 020 8668 0422 / 05601 528614. email: office@purleybaptist.org
www.purleybaptist.org & www.ministryofyouth.org : your link to all the latest youth news at PBC.
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ALPHA COURSE

Our next Alpha Course starts this week on **3rd April** 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

URGENT - FEEDING ALPHA

We will be feeding the people on the Alpha Course which starts on Thursday.



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 on one of the evenings?

We will probably need two 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 or 05601 528614 or email office@purleybaptist.org



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Use biodegradable cleaning products.

A vinegar and water spray is antiseptic and cleans most kitchen services

FAMILY NEWS

The Thanksgiving Service for Joan Woodley is at 3pm this Tuesday, 1st April. There will be refreshments in the Transept after the Service.

Kevin and Yvonne Henry have a new telephone number:

New address for Brian & Pat Savory: Farewell meeting on 11th April at Upper Selsdon Road Gospel Hall - all invited.

TODAY

'For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.' 1 Corinthians 2:2

9.30am

Family Worship
The Message in the Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Peter Nodding

11.15am

Family Worship
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Peter Nodding

6pm

In Depth
The Place of Israel
Nick Lunn

7.30pm

The Ministry
Testimony Evening

CHURCH AGM

Wednesday 23rd April at 8pm

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please note that because of falling demand the envelopes issued for 2008/9 will have no resemblance to those previously circulated. They will only carry your number and are, therefore, wholly confidential.

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Some of you have found it difficult to get through to the Church Office - may we remind you that you can use the second line **05601 528614**.



What's Happening this Week?

MONDAY 31ST MARCH

Knit Wits	9.30 - Transept
Coffee Morning	10am - Lower Hall
Rock Solid (Yr6 to Yr9)	7pm - Cellar

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Prayer Watch	10am - Vestry
Cameo	10.30am - Lower Hall Margaret Loomes
Rainbows (5-7 yrs)	next meeting 22nd April
Base:ment-al (14+)	7pm - Sports Court
Gospel Choir Practice	7.30pm - U Hall
Male Voice Choir Practice	7.45pm - L Hall

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

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 3RD APRIL

Art Class	1.45pm - Lower Hall
Beavers (6-8years)	5pm - Lower Hall
Cubs (8-10 yrs)	6.30pm - Lower Hall
Cell:R (14+)	7.30pm - Upper Hall / Admin Block

FLOWERS

The flowers today have been given by John & Maureen Howell with appreciation for the ministry and fellowship of the church.

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

Prayer Meeting	12 noon - Vestry
Brownies (7-10 yrs)	5.30pm - Lower Hall
Guides (10-14 yrs)	7.15pm - Lower Hall
Rangers (14+)	next meeting 25 April
Scouts (10-14 yrs)	7.30pm - Upper Hall

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

Men at Prayer	8am - Lower Hall
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SUNDAY 6TH APRIL

9.30am Family Worship	God's Wisdom through the Spirit 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 - Peter Nodding
11.15am Family Worship	God's Wisdom through the Spirit 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 - Peter Nodding
3pm Jigsaws	
6pm Evening Praise	The Baptism with the Holy Spirit John 1:29-34 - Peter Nodding
7.30pm The Ministry	The Baptism with the Holy Spirit John 1:29-34 - Peter Nodding

SERVICE RECORDINGS

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

STAFF DAYS OFF

Peter Nodding - Friday.
Mark Humm - Saturday.
Pam Bryan on holiday until 4th April.

COMING UP...

TOMORROW - PRAYER DAY - 7am to 8pm in the church
PLEASE COME ANY TIME DURING THE DAY
Followed by
PRAYER FOR 58:12 at 8pm.

AN INVITATION TO "STEP ASIDE" - **Tuesday 8th April** from 10am to 3pm.
from your everyday life and spend time to be refreshed. There will be biblical input and times of quiet to read, pray, reflect or wander in the garden. Please bring a bible and a picnic lunch. Drinks are provided. The cost is £5. Enquiries and to book please contact Allan and Virginia Dawe.

AFTERNOON TEA - **Friday 11th April**, 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

MISSION PRAYER MEETING - **Friday 11th April**
8pm at the home of David and Sweemoy Tan

PRAYER FOR PURLEY TOWN CENTRE - **Monday 14th April**
1pm at the offices of Streeter Marshall. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

MONDAYS FOR MEN - **Monday 14th April**, 8pm in the Church

FUN CLUB - **Saturday 18th April**, 10am to midday in the Lower Hall
For 5 to 10 year olds. Come along for fun and games.

SPRING FAYRE & FUN

Saturday 26th April, 11am to 2.30pm at the Church

Craft and fun for children. All Welcome.

If anybody has any home made goods to sell, please contact Helen Harris.

MUSICAL FUN DAY

Saturday 3rd May, 11am to 2.30pm at the Church

This Musical Fun Day is part of Purley Music Week which runs from 29th April to 5th May.
There will be musical workshops for children of all ages and a concert for them to show what they have learned at 1.45pm plus Inflatable Fun! There will also be musical items for adults to enjoy during workshops and a BBQ lunch. Please invite friends and family.