

NIGHT SHELTER

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

ECO TIP OF THE WEEK

Keep the lid on the saucepan when boiling food. It will boil more quickly and save energy.

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.

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.

STREET PASTORS

Croydon's first team of Street Pastors has been out every Friday night this year on the streets of Croydon; talking, helping, encouraging and praying for men and women.

You too can be part of this team but if you are unable to do the street work they also need Prayer Pastors to provide the team with prayer cover while they are out on Friday nights.

Also needed are School Pastors, who patrol potential trouble spots in Purley, Croydon and Thornton Heath after school on weekdays in term time. Many Christians are concerned for the safety of school children as they travel home each afternoon on the buses. School Pastors look out for, talk to or pray for children and make the buses and bus stops safer places for them. To find out more about training as a Street, Prayer or School Pastor, please contact Grayson Williams on 020 8660 9924 or email grayson.williams@croydoncitadel.org



Purley Week

The week ahead at Purley Baptist Church

9th 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.
Youth Office Tel: 020 8668 7776

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

"It is because of God that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption." 1 Corinthians 1:30

9.30am Family Worship
The People God Calls -1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Pam Bryan

11.15am Family Parade Service
Mark Humm & Becca Thwaites

6pm Evening Praise
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
John Foster

7.30pm The Ministry
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
Judy Dunn

3 MORE SUNDAYS TO GO....

until the basic rate of tax changes.

Why do you need to know this?



If you are able to gift aid your donations to the church or 58:12 we currently claim 28p from the government for every £1 you give.

From 6th April we will only be able to claim 25p for every £1 you give.

If you are going to make donations around this time, please make sure we receive it before 5th April 2008...

.....TO MAXIMISE YOUR GIVING.



What's Happening this Week?

MONDAY 10TH MARCH

Knit Wits	9.30am - Transept
Coffee Morning	10am - Lower Hall
Rock Solid (Yr6 to Yr9)	7pm - Cellar
Mondays for Men	8pm - Church

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH

Prayer Watch	10am - Vestry
Cameo	10.30am - Lower Hall Gary Hanson Montpelier Church
Rainbows (5-7 yrs)	5pm - Lower Hall
Base:ment-al (14+)	7pm - Sports Court
Male Voice Choir Practice	7.45pm - L Hall

WEDNESDAY 12TH 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 13TH MARCH

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

STAFF DAYS OFF

Pam Bryan-Friday & Mark Humm-Saturday.
Peter Nodding on holiday until 17th March.

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

Prayer Meeting	12 noon - Vestry
Afternoon Tea	2.30pm - Lower Hall
Brownies (7-10 yrs)	5.30pm - Lower Hall
Guides (10-14 yrs)	7.15pm - Lower Hall Celebration
Rangers (14-16yrs)	7.30pm - Transept
Scouts (10-14 yrs)	7.30pm - Upper Hall

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

Fun Club	10am - Lower Hall
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SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

9.30am	Family Worship
	Palm Sunday Mark Humm
11.15am	Family Worship
	Palm Sunday Mark Humm
1pm	New Comers Lunch
6pm	Evening Praise
	He descended to the dead/hell. Jonathan Blackwell
7.30pm	Upper Room
	The Calvary Road Peter Nodding
7.30pm	The Ministry
	He descended to the dead/hell. Jonathan Blackwell

FLOWERS

The flowers today have been given by
Jean Colpus and Liz Turner and family
In loving memory of John.

COMING UP...

PRAYER FOR PURLEY TOWN CENTRE - Monday 10th March
1pm at the offices of Streeter Marshall. Bring your lunch, refreshments provided.

MONDAYS FOR MEN - Monday 10th March, 8pm in the Church

MARRIAGE PRAYER Tuesday 11th March at 8.15pm

AFTERNOON TEA - Friday 14th March, 2.30pm in the Lower Hall

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

READING GROUP - Friday 14th March

The group will be meeting at Christine Birch's home at 8pm to discuss "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. Please let Christine know if you are new to the group and intend to come along.

FUN CLUB - Saturday 15th March, 10am to midday in the Lower Hall
For 5 to 10 year olds. Come along for fun and games.

NEW COMERS LUNCH - Sunday 16th March

If you are new to the church you are invited to this lunch. Please visit the Welcome Desk by the entrance to the church or ring the church office on 020 8668 0422 / 05601 528614 for further details.

SOUND TRAINING COURSE

Saturday 15th March

3-4pm	New Operators
4.30-5.30pm	Setting Up for Worship
5.30-6.30pm	Mixing for Worship

For more information please contact Chris Marvin

ALPHA COURSE

Our next Alpha Course runs from **3rd April -29th May** (Thursday evenings)

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