

15th September 2019

THEME:	WHAT NEXT FOR CHRIST CHURCH? What is expected of me? Romans 4:13-25; John 6:25-40	
9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns	<i>Doug McHardie</i>
10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE	<i>Doug McHardie</i>

The week ahead at Christ Church 16th – 22nd September

Mon	12.30pm	CAP course (Hebron)
	12.30pm	Drop-In (Philippi) Women's mental health group
Tue	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 132, Haggai 1:12-2:9 Mark 8:22-26
	9.30am	Carousel Parent and toddler group (Hebron)
	7.30pm	Alpha Supper (Philippi)
Wed	9.15am	MORNING PRAYER PS 119:153-end Haggai 2:10- end, Mark 8:27-9:1
Thu	2.30pm	TFX (Philippi)
Fri		
Sat		
Sun	THEME:	WHAT NEXT FOR CHRIST CHURCH? What can I do? – greater things than these Eph 3:14-21, John 14:12
	9.00am	Holy Communion with hymns
	10.30am	Contemporary service with Explosive children's ministry, Rooted and RiSE
	5.30pm	Mission Prayer
	7.00pm	Worship Night

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 13: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New to Christ Church? A very warm welcome! To find out more, please speak to one of the Stewards or Welcomers who greeted you as you came in, or speak to the Service Leader. Programme, Information and Newcomers' cards are available in the Foyer.

Praying for our parish: Road of the week – Badger's Mount



Want to change a life?

Why not invite someone to come along to Alpha?

Got Good News to share? – let Doug know of any answers to prayer or signs of God at work that could be shared with the church.



Audio and Visual operators needed for the 10.30am service.


Wonderful new equipment needs new people to join the team. Full training and support will be given. Speak to someone on the desk or the duty warden for more information.

ECO CHURCH AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT **Have you got a passion to save the planet? The New Inter-generational eco-committee** needs people of all ages to help Christ Church gain Eco-church accreditation. Interested? contact Doug or Anne Scoones

A Safe Church: Please note that under the revised 'A Safe Church' volunteer roles may now be require the completion of application form in addition to the DBS and references being taken up.

Got Questions about Life? Try

Alpha: Alpha Supper Tuesday 17th

 September 7.30pm. The course is open to everyone and begins on Tuesday 24th September

7.30pm. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of Christian faith. The Alpha course is for anyone who is curious about Christianity. Book your place at office@christchurchpurley.org.uk / 8763 8291 for more details.

Dates for your diary:

TFX (Thursday Fellowship Extra)

Bible study for the over 50's. Thursday 19th September 2.30pm Philippi.

Monthly Mission Prayer Meeting

Sunday 22nd September 5.30pm - 6.30pm 4th Sunday of each month.



Bereavement Support

Group Monday 30th September 1.00pm. Lebanon / Nazareth. Meet for a light lunch and chat.



Have you lost anything? – there is a small mountain of lost property in the office.

Please check during office hours if anything is yours. Unclaimed items will be given to a charity shop on 20th September.



Peaced Together. Finding hope, peace and purpose in every broken thing. A course

for women using accessible creative arts, readings and discussions to explore brokenness, finding hope and peace. Next course starts Monday mornings from 13th January 2020 for 11 weeks (term time only) Costs £25 for the course including a £5 deposit to secure a place. Info: Liz Sarkodie, Fran King or Anne Scoones.
peacedtogether@christchurchpurley.org.uk

Asking for cash - Please note it is not the policy at Christ Church to give cash to members of the public or congregation who ask. The best way to help is by contacting the pastoral team on 07582 622 928 Mon- Fri 9.00am-5.00pm or consider giving donations to the Food Hub.

 **Considering Baptism?** – come to Alpha in September; supper 17th, course starts 24th



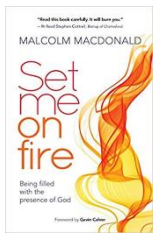
Harvest Festival Sunday 29th September 9.00am Holy Communion service with hymns, 10.30am Contemporary All Age Service. For our Harvest Festival we are collecting: Canned soup (not packets), Canned food - vegetables, meat and fish, Canned fruit and Canned milk. These will be donated to Nightwatch who act as first line of contact for homeless people and sign-post them to other agencies and the Croydon Refuge Day Centre who provide support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Croydon area.

School reference requests for 2020 admissions: If you require a Vicar's reference for a school application. Please let Doug or Jean in the office know in advance of making any application. After this please ensure that you send a copy of your completed application to the office office@christchurchpurley.org.uk.

Creative Christ Church: For the first art work display in the Foyer the theme is 'New Beginnings' in any paints you choose.



Deadline 28th September. All submissions should be A4 or A3 in size only and 2D work. Contact the office or Kate Buckley for details on how to submit your work. Would you like to be on the team choosing, preparing and hanging the work? More information on the website.



**Seeds Bookstall -
September's Book Of The
Month. Set Me On Fire by
Malcolm McDonald £7.99**

Examine what it means to be filled with the fire of God, as the believers were at Pentecost. Set Me On Fire is aimed at people who have a sense of spiritual hunger and desire for revival, but are not sure what this means, or how to get there. It uses the theme of the fire of God across scripture to paint a picture of what it looks like to be on fire for God.

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Office open Monday – Friday
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(Thursday 9.30-10.30am staff prayers)

Foyer Coffee Shop
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9.00am – 12.00noon

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