

Thank You

To all at Purley URC my most sincere thanks to so many people who signed the card with good wishes for me. I can truly say I was quite overwhelmed. So many signatures.....and so many recognisable names as well as a few others. *Elwyn Wilson – Woodvale Church Belfast*

Abbeyfield Purley

A ground-floor room with en-suite bathroom is available now at Abbeyfield Purley's friendly sheltered house for older people in Purley Knoll, close to Purley town centre. The rent is £280 a week which includes all bills (except personal telephone), plus lunch and supper each day cooked by the live-in house manager, who keeps an eye on residents' wellbeing. The ten-room house offers care and companionship in homely, well-maintained accommodation, with a lovely new conservatory and a garden to sit in. Temporary respite care is also available after a stay in hospital or to cover carers' holidays or illness.

To arrange a visit, please email abbeyfield.purley@gmail.com



18th October 2014

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. *John 15:4*

DIARY OF EVENTS from 18th to 26th October

Saturday 18th	10 am - 12 noon	Coffee in the Lounge
	10 am - 12 noon	Book Fair
	10 am - 12 noon	Junior Badminton
Sunday 19th	10.30 am	Morning Service led by Albert Reid
	6.00 pm	Communion Service led by Judith Johnson
Monday 20th	2.00 pm	Short Mat Bowls
	8.00 pm	Badminton
Tuesday 21st	10 am - 12 noon	Coffee in the Lounge
	10 am - 11 am	Abbeyfield Fitness Club
	8.00 pm	Purley Literary Society
Wednesday 22nd	10 am - 12 noon	Coffee in the Lounge
	2.00 pm	Ladies Badminton
	2.45 pm	Friendship Group
Thursday 23rd	9.30 - 11.30 am	Thursday Playtime

Friday 24th	10.30 am	Group Meeting in the Lounge Topic: Jesus v Christ
	12 noon - 1.00 pm	Friday Lunch
	1.00 pm - 1.20 pm	Food for Thought
	6.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Adventurers Club
	8.00 pm	Badminton
Saturday 25th	10 am - 12 noon	Coffee in the Lounge
	10 am - 12 noon	Book Fair
	10 am - 12 noon	Junior Badminton
	5.30 pm	Root9
Sunday 26th	10.30 am	Morning Service led by Revd Daphne Topple
	6.00 pm	DVD - The History of Christianity (5)



PURC Directory

The PURC Directory is being updated.

If you have not already checked the details of your entry please see the listings in the Foyer after the service or contact Heather Park on 020 8660 0416.

Purley URC Caretaker

After eleven years working at Purley URC, our caretaker Eddie is retiring at the end of this year. We are looking for a replacement caretaker to share the job with Lorraine.

Job details - Part-time Caretaker/Cleaner for Thursdays and Fridays (9.00 am to 4.00 pm) and Saturdays (9.00 am to 2.00 pm). Start date – Friday January 2nd 2015.

Brief description of the duties – security of the premises, responsibility for locking and unlocking the premises, welcoming and assisting visitors to the church, preparing rooms, cleaning the premises and general running of the church premises as required.

If you know of anyone who may be interested and for more details please contact Jill Berry or email purc906@gmail.com

Purley Literary Society

Tuesday 21st October at 8.00 pm in PURC Hall.

Autism – Richard Maguire will talk about the autistic life, explain mysteries, explore the culture of autism and cover strategies for the autistic life.

Friendship Group

Wednesday 22nd October at 2.45 pm in the Lounge.

Speaker – Michael Gilbert – River Thames South Bank.

REFORM

The monthly magazine of the United Reformed Church.

This is an interesting and stimulating read, with articles which are often challenging, and a range of viewpoints, as well as news, letters and book reviews. Copies of the last few issues are on the table in the Foyer for you to browse. The annual subscription is £25 for ten issues and subscriptions for 2015 need to be taken out early in November. If you would be interested in becoming a subscriber please speak to Judith Johnson before the end of October. Thank you.

The International Bible Reading Association

(IBRA) produces a book of Bible readings and notes for each day of the year.

If you would like to order a copy of these notes for 2015, cost £9 plus postage, please speak to Judith Johnson, who will be putting in an order shortly.

Family of the Church Weekend - Eastbourne 2015

If you would like to join us for a weekend by the sea next October please see the letter and application form in the middle of this month's Reflections for further details or speak to one of the planning group. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who attends the church.

Alison Whittingham, Louise Willmer, Nicola Mearkle and Revd Russell Furley-Smith.