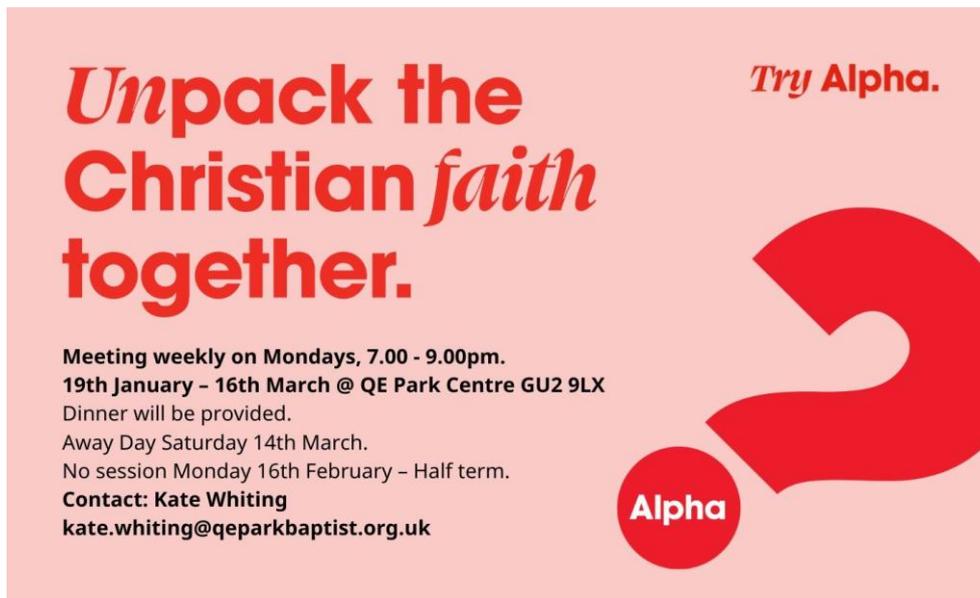


QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 8th February 2026

Sunday 8th February: 15 mins of prayer 10.15am. Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am. Speaker: Rev. Kate Whiting. Galatians 6:2 & 5. Strength in Community.

Monday 9th February: Muddy Boots Walking Group 10-11.30am. Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details

- **Alpha Course. 7-9.00pm. QE Park Centre. Contact Kate Whiting kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk**



Unpack the Christian faith together.

Try Alpha.

Meeting weekly on Mondays, 7.00 - 9.00pm.
19th January - 16th March @ QE Park Centre GU2 9LX
Dinner will be provided.
Away Day Saturday 14th March.
No session Monday 16th February - Half term.
Contact: Kate Whiting
kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Alpha

If you have dietary requirements, please let Kate know.

Tuesday 10th February: Morning Prayer 9-10am. in the ground floor room. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park 1-4pm. in the ground floor room.**

Wednesday 11th February: Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group 10-11.30am in the main hall. Contact Louise.

Thursday 12th February: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren

- **Various Life Groups meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in joining a group please contact the church office on 01483 235185 or email admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk**
- **If you are interested in setting up a regular donation to the work of the church, please contact the church office on 01483 235185 or email admin@qeparkbaptist.org.uk**

Easyfundraising:



Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up to support QE Park Baptist Church through easyfundraising. You can raise funds with your online shopping at many outlets, including several major supermarkets, including Tesco and Sainsburys.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/qeparkbaptistchurch>

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 15th February: **15 mins of prayer** 10.15am. **Sunday Worship with Communion** 10.30-11.30am. Speaker: Ken Livingstone. **1 Kings 19:1-18; John 21. Restored by God.**

- **Time of prayer after the service.** 11.45-12.30. All welcome.

Monday 16th February: **Muddy Boots Walking Group** 10-11.30am. Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details

- **NO Alpha Course.**

Tuesday 17th February: **Morning Prayer** 9-10am. in the ground floor room. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park** 1-4pm. in the ground floor room.
- **Tuesday Life Group** 6.45-8.30pm (TBC). Contact Tim or Rachel

Wednesday 18th February: **NO Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group**

Thursday 19th February: **Thursday Life Group** 7-9.30pm. Contact Pam or Ray

Sunday 22nd February – 1st Sunday in Lent: **15 mins of prayer** 10.15am. **Sunday Worship** 10.30-11.45am. Speaker: Rev Kate Whiting.

Monday 23rd February: **Muddy Boots Walking Group Outing** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk for details

- **Alpha Course.** 7-9.00pm. QE Park Centre. Contact Kate Whiting kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Tuesday 24th February: **Morning Prayer** 9-10am. in the ground floor room. All welcome.

- **Renew QE Park** 1-4pm. in the ground floor room.
- **Book Club 7.30-9pm in Refresh.** No particular book to study – come along to discuss books you've enjoyed and discover some new ones. Book swap available. **Contact Louise.**

Wednesday 25th February: **Diddy Disciples and Little Lambs toddler group** 10-11.30am in the main hall. Contact Louise.

- **Bird Tweets Walk** 10.30am. Contact John Cattermole.

Thursday 26th February: **Ladies Life Group** 7-8.30pm in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren

P.T.O.



Friday 27th February: **Pottery Painting Evening. 7.30 – 9.30 pm.** Refresh Café For more information, or to book email refreshcafe@qeparkbaptist.org.uk

Almost full! Book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 28th February: **Lego Church 3 - 4.30pm.** Contact Louise on church.events@qepbc.org.uk if you are able to be there to help/mingle.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 21st March: **Pastoral Team meeting 10.30am-12.30pm.** Jenny's house.

OTHER/EXTERNAL NOTICES

CAP Debt Help Centre. Run in partnership with **Grace Church, Chertsey St, Guildford GU1 4HL.** To take your first step out of debt, **call the friendly New Enquiries team on 0800 328 0006**, who will arrange your first appointment with your local Debt Coach. Calls are free in the UK. The centre is open: Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 5pm, Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. Also see [Debt help | CAP UK.](#)

New: Prayer and Song for Ukraine:

24.02 WE REMEMBER.

Prayer and Song for Ukraine

24 February marks four years since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine – a day that forever changed millions of lives. On this anniversary, we gather in prayer and song to remember, to stand in solidarity, and to hold on to hope

Ukrainian School Surrey together with the Ukrainian folk ensemble "Syta Rodu" invite you to join a shared time of prayer and music for peace in Ukraine, for those who defend their homeland, for all who have lost their lives, and for a future shaped by justice and freedom.

This will be an evening of reflection and reverence, of remembrance and hope. A charity collection will be held during the event to support the purchase of a vehicle for a unit of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Tuesday, 24 February 2026
7 pm
Christ Church Guildford, GU1 2AZ

We remember those who gave their lives. We support those who continue to defend life and freedom. In prayer and song, we hold memory, strength, and hope.

New: Matrix Trust Sponsored Hike. Find out more [Matrix walks 25km for 25 years - JustGiving](#)

Join us for the **Matrix Sponsored Hike** on **Monday 23rd March**.
A backup date of Monday 27th April is in place if needed due to weather.

You can get involved by:

1. **Sponsoring a Matrix team member** via our JustGiving page
2. **Joining as a walker** – choose the full 24 kilometre route or a shorter 8 kilometre option

Event details:

Start: 9.00am at Newlands Corner,
GU4 8SE (free parking)

Lunch stop: Chilworth Gunpowder Mills

Finish refreshments: Allen House Pavilion

Every step, donation or page share supports young people across
Guildford.

New: Matrix Trust Dinner Night. Register your interest! [Matrix Dinner Night 2026 \(23-Apr-2026\)](#)



The image shows a teal-colored invitation card for the Matrix Dinner Party. At the top, it says "YOU'RE INVITED TO" above three lit candles. The main text reads "matrix DINNER Party" in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. Below this, it states "23 APRIL 2026 SEASONS, GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL". At the bottom, it says "Kindly RSVP to info@matrixtrust.com". A small social media icon bar is at the top left. A white sidebar at the bottom left contains a calendar icon, the date "THU 23 APR", and event details: "Thursday, 23-Apr-2026", "6:00pm - 11:00pm", and "Seasons, Guildford Cathedral, GU2 7UP".

About

Wednesday 23rd April | Seasons at Guildford Cathedral

The Matrix Annual Dinner Night is back! We're excited to welcome you to a relaxed and uplifting evening, celebrating the young people we support and the impact of our work.

The evening will include:

- A three-course meal, carefully prepared for a special dining experience
- Live music from Guildford Jazz, creating a warm and enjoyable atmosphere
- A Matrix talk, sharing inspiring stories from our community
- An auction of lovely prizes, giving you the chance to take home something special

Set in the beautiful surroundings of Seasons at Guildford Cathedral, it's a unique opportunity to give back while enjoying a memorable night with friends, supporters, and the wider Matrix community.

More details will be confirmed closer to the event, so watch this space for updates!

Programme of Life Issues Sessions 2026 at Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BA apart from the Women's Away Day. For more details on courses, or to make a reservation, please contact: Sally Pollard, email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646.

- **Navigating Retirement: The Next Phase of Life Saturday 14th March, 10 am – 12.30 pm.** The morning will be led by Peter Shaw who spent 32 years in the senior civil service and subsequently has been coaching leaders and teams over the last 20 years. He is a Licensed Lay Minister at Godalming Minster. Are you at a decision point approaching retirement or thinking through how best to use your time and energy now you are retired? This morning will be an opportunity to explore the choices and frustrations that come to the fore at this stage of life. How best might you deploy your experience, time and energy in ways that are creative and fulfilling? How can we experience retirement as an exciting entry into the next phase of life? **The session will be free of charge**, but voluntary donations are invited towards the vital work of Tear Fund. **To help with managing numbers, please reserve a place, by Friday 6th March**

New: Good Friday Walk of Witness:

Please join in with the

Walk of Witness

Good Friday • 3 April 2025 • 10:30



Enter into the spirit of Good Friday, with many Christians from local churches.
We hear the story of Jesus's journey from Gethsemane to Golgotha.

We will start outside McDonalds/Friary at 10.30am and then walk up the
High Street towards Holy Trinity.

Once the cross has been tied to the railings at the top of the High Street,
outside Holy Trinity Church, you are invited to tape a prayer to the cross,
when you are next in the centre of Guildford,
as a sign laying down your burden at Jesus's feet.

Silver Stories. St Joseph's School has a vacancy for another Silver Listener.

Silver Stories



Year 5 and 6 have successfully been supporting the Silver Stories charity for a number of years. The idea behind the charity is wonderfully simple yet has the most incredibly positive impact for both Silver Listeners and Silver Readers. Children (known as Silver Readers) telephone a Silver Listener every week and then read a short story or chapter from a book to them. This not only helps the children to become more confident in their reading skills but also links our children to the older members of our communities and helps diminish their chances of feeling isolated.

We currently have capacity for another Silver Listener. If you know an elderly member of our wider community who would be happy to receive a call once a week on a Thursday morning, to listen to a child read, please get in touch and let me know. We would love to expand this amazing activity. Please email kjopson@stjosephsguildford.com with details of the Silver Listener.

With thanks,
Katie Jopson
Silver Stories Project Coordinator

To find out more about more about Silver Stories, visit: [Silver Stories - Communicating across the generations](#)