

## QE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICES – Week of 22nd February 2026

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent: 15 mins of prayer 10.15am. All Age Sunday Worship with Communion 10.30-11.45am. Speakers: Rev Kate Whiting and Mark Whiting. Psalm 63.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Muddy Boots Walking Group Outing** Meet outside QE Park Centre. Contact Jeanette or email [nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk](mailto:nature.walks@qepbc.org.uk) for details

- **Alpha Course.** 7-9.00pm. QE Park Centre. Contact Kate Whiting [kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:kate.whiting@qeparkbaptist.org.uk) . If you have dietary requirements, please let Kate know.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February: Ladies Life Group 7-8.30pm** in Refresh. Contact Sheila or Lauren

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Pottery Painting Evening.** 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Refresh Café. **Now full!**

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

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1st March – Compassion Sunday: 15 mins of prayer 10.15am. Sunday Worship 10.30-11.45am.** Speaker: Rev. Kate Whiting

- **Church Meeting 12:00pm - 12:45pm**

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

**Sunday 22nd March: 15 mins of prayer. Sunday Worship with Communion 10.30-11.45am.** Speaker: Ken Livingstone. **Provision in the wilderness. Exodus 16.**

- **Special Church Meeting & Prayer 12:00pm - 12:45pm**

## OTHER NOTICES

### **VACANCY: Church & Community Centre Administrator**

**20-24 hours/week, £13-£14.50/hour depending on experience.**

Duties include managing hire of the community centre, overseeing maintenance and repairs of the building, HR for all staff, arranging payment of invoices, cash count and banking.

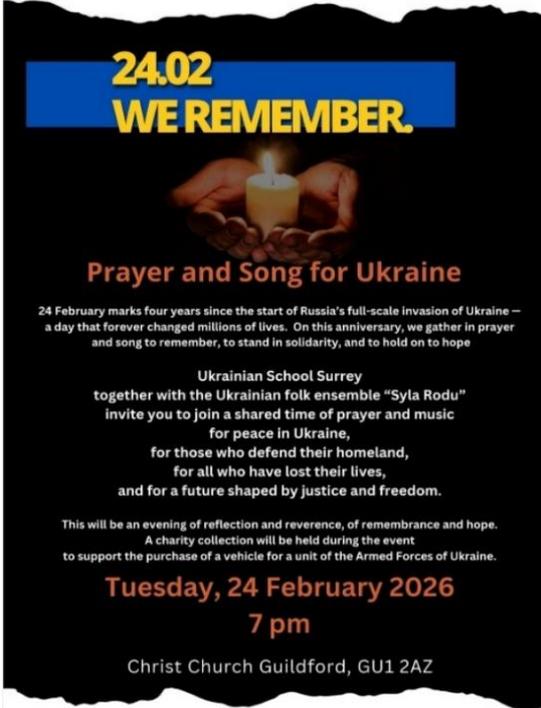
For full job description and how to apply, email [admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk)

### **New: Rt Revd Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford**

Following a series of recent medical investigations, Bishop Andrew has very sadly been diagnosed with inoperable cancer. We pray for his comfort and care, and for his family. Further information can be found at: [A statement on Bishop Andrew's health - Diocese of Guildford](#)

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### **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 "Syla 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.

### **Raising Up a Supernatural Generation.** Run by [Powerpack Children's Ministries](#)



**RAISING UP A  
SUPERNATURAL  
GENERATION**

0-11 CHILDREN'S  
LEADERS' CONFERENCE

**6 & 7 MARCH 2026**

GUILDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, GU2 4BE

[POWERPACKMINISTRIES.CO.UK/CONFERENCE](http://POWERPACKMINISTRIES.CO.UK/CONFERENCE)

## **TIME TO BOOK IN FOR THE POWERPACK 'RAISING UP A SUPERNATURAL GENERATION' CHILDREN'S LEADERS CONFERENCE**

**6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Friday evening and all day Saturday**

**Guildford Baptist Church Guildford,  
Surrey GU2 4BE**

**£30 for both days- £25 for Saturday & £5 for Friday only.**

More information at  
[www.powerpackministries.co.uk/conference](http://www.powerpackministries.co.uk/conference)

When we recognise that 'God is in the room' and give Him time and space to work, then anything can happen! As children are facing bigger and bigger challenges, it is essential that they have their own encounters with God. A children's leaders' job is to ensure that when we meet with them, we not only provide good fun programmes but also facilitate God encounters that are transformational. Come and receive fresh vision, enjoy times of worship, encounter God's presence for yourself, as well as gaining many practical skills and ideas to help you see children become a supernatural generation. **There will be various workshops on Saturday, with a stream particularly for those working with 0-5's. Ticket price includes all refreshments and afternoon tea on Saturday.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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**

## 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.

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO



# matrix DINNER Party

23 APRIL 2026  
SEASONS, GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

Kindly RSVP to  
[info@matrixtrust.com](mailto:info@matrixtrust.com)

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📅 Thursday, 23-Apr-2026  
🕒 6:00pm - 11:00pm  
📍 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!

## Neurodiversity in Children

### NEURODIVERSITY IN CHILDREN (eg Autism, ADHD)



Led by  
**Dr Liz Beckingham and Dr Ellie Atkins**

**Saturday 25th April 2026**  
**10 am – 12.30 pm**  
*(Coffee available from 9.30 am)*  
**at Godalming Baptist Church,**  
*Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1BA*

Ellie and Liz will talk about neurodivergent brains and how neurodiversity (eg Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia etc) can impact childhood, thinking about what skills neurodivergent children have, and what challenges they may face.

They will talk about navigating school when you are neurodivergent, and will think about parenting neurodivergent children.

*Dr Liz Beckingham is a Clinical Psychologist with additional training in family therapy, and works in the NHS supporting children, young people and families who are struggling. She works privately at Headspace Guildford, on the therapy and autism assessment pathways.*

*Dr Ellie Atkins is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Lead Psychologist for Neonatal Care in London. She runs a private practice, Headspace Guildford, which she set up in 2011, and supports children, youngsters and families who are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing. She offers autism assessments, and is currently writing a book on parenting children who are neurodivergent, which will be out in 2026.*

Please reserve a place, with payment of £8, by contacting Sally Pollard  
email: [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk), tel: 01483 428646  
by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Partners in Mission Day: 25 April 2026.** Bookings are now OPEN for this day conference to equip, inspire and support our churches in mission. The webpage has all the details of the day with all the seminar options. [Click here to find out more.](#) **Here's a taster of what to expect - PiM video.**

Please let Rheanne know on [admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@geparkbaptist.org.uk) if you would like to go as we plan to make a group booking.

## Partners in Mission Day

An inspirational day conference designed to support and equip God's people for His mission.

### Crawley Baptist Church

10am-3:30pm, Sat 25 April 2026

For more information and to book, visit  
[seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission](http://seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission)

Guest speakers include....



Roy Crowne  
Keynote Speaker



Charlotte Nall



Joth Hunt



Suzanne Hammond



Andy Twilley

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EVERYWHERE**



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