

Update

Sunday 15th – 22nd Feb 2015

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- ▶ **W**elcome to our church service today!
- ▶ Following coffee this morning we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, which will take about 30 minutes. All are welcome to stay, but only members can take part in the two ballots we will have.
- ▶ We gave out the **Report Booklets** last week. We hope you enjoyed reading them. We have a lot to be grateful to God for.
- ▶ This week our **Toddle-in Group** and **Discipleship Explored Group** are off for Midterm break and will resume again next week.
- ▶ We were so sorry to hear that **Betty Flanagan** passed away on Thursday afternoon; her family was at her bedside.
- ▶ Just a timely reminder that recordings of Sunday messages, Update sheets, our church calendar and other information can be found at our website at **BrooklandsChurch.com**. It is updated weekly thanks to Will Graham.
- ▶ Victoria Hong is running a **half marathon** in the next few days to raise money for Cancer Research. We have placed a few **envelopes** at the back of church; if anyone would like to help her raise money for this worthy cause, please take one and write 'Victoria' on it and put it in the offering. Vicky is in her last year at University in Bath.

This Week:

Today	10.30 am 12.00 noon	Morning Service: 'Reconciliation' Church AGM
Monday	7.15pm	Home Group at Isobel's
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Diner
Wednesday	7.30 pm 7.45 pm	Home Group at Viv's Home Group at Mike & Marion's
Sunday 22nd February	10.30 pm	Morning Service: Our speaker is Jaime Filoteo

- ▶ A special **Happy Birthday** wish to Lorraine Graham from us all!

Readings and Prayers this week:

- ▶ We continue in our prayers for one another
- ▶ We pray for Betty Flanagan's family, recently bereaved.
- ▶ We pray for the poor of our world and our city
- ▶ We pray for God's guidance day by day

Monday	Reading Matt 26:57–75 Pray for Azzura Caltabiano
Tuesday	Reading Matt 27:1–31 Pray for Maria Rosa Curcuruto
Wednesday	Reading Matt 27:32–56 Pray for Maureen Campion
Thursday	Reading Matt 27:57–28:20 Pray for Albert, Jean Carney & Susan
Friday	Reading Mark 1:1–34 Pray for Isobel Cave & family
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 114 Pray for Luis, David & Miriam & family
Sunday	Reading Psalm 115 Pray for Christine Clarke

Interesting: With the exception of God himself, 'the poor' are the most talked about subject in all of Scripture. The Bible speaks on the poor, the widowed, and the destitute about 3,000 times. Pray for the agencies who work in Manchester with the homeless and poor.