

**Sunday#29**  
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## Brooklands Church Update

### Friends

During lockdown, I really missed our post-service fellowship, especially discussing our sermons. These opportunities to share ideas and experiences are so valuable and uplifting. This Sunday I was grateful to learn more from John Packard about cornerstones! As well as his awesome Biblical knowledge, John has plenty of building experience too. When John and Vera were in Kenya working as missionaries, part of John's role involved constructing buildings. John was telling me about the crucial importance of the cornerstone. The cornerstone determines the measurements and orientation of the entire building. John told me that the slightest inaccuracy could cause the whole building to go wrong. John also explained that usually it wouldn't be until all the walls were constructed and work on the roof was beginning, that any mistake would be uncovered.

As Christians, Jesus is our cornerstone. When we take our focus away from Him however slightly we can convince ourselves we are doing just fine. But eventually we find ourselves completely out of alignment, with our lives in a mess. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Ephesians that Jesus is our personal cornerstone and also the cornerstone of the Church universal: In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord (Eph. 2:21). It is Jesus as our foundation and our alignment to Him, that causes the Church to have mighty, supernatural power.

This week we are delighted to welcome Rev Carl McCann back to our church. We always enjoy Carl's heartfelt and informative sermons. Since 2019 Carl has been District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene British Isles South District. We are so thankful for his leadership, support, and guidance. We continue to keep Carl in our prayers as he leads our district during these especially challenging times.

Next Sunday, Pastor Mick will be back with us. We pray that he, Debbie, and Mikey will enjoy the last few days of their holiday.

In the coming week I hope you will join me in praying for help to be in full alignment with Jesus, both as individuals and as a church community. As we sang on Sunday: "Christ Alone, Cornerstone!"

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### Speakers This Month

29/08 Carl McCann

05/09 Mick Kane

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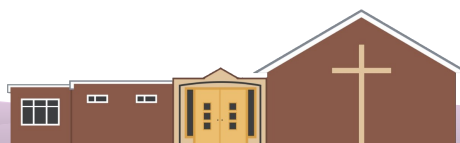


## Daily Reading and Prayer Guide for This Week

Date	Reading	Pray for
Monday 30th August	1 Corinthians 2	Anna Holme and family
Tuesday 31st August	1 Corinthians 3	David and Chris Hoolihan and family
Wednesday 1st Sept	1 Corinthians 4-5	Ruth Hogan
Thursday 2nd Sept	1 Corinthians 6:1 to 7:16	Claire, Terry, Liam and Chloe Humphreys
Friday 3rd Sept	1 Corinthians 7:17 to 7:40	Sebi, Claudia and Nathan Ianos
Saturday 4th Sept	Catch up	Tim and Alison Ingram
Sunday 5th Sept	1 Corinthians 8	Annette and Mike Jones and family

### Prayer requests

- ⇒ Pray for Mick, Debbie and Mikey, as they enjoy their summer holidays.
- ⇒ Pray for Diane, home from hospital recovering from septicaemia.
- ⇒ Pray for David and Christine's son Philip, and his wife. They live and work in Vietnam, where covid cases are on the rise.
- ⇒ Pray for Steve and Jean as they come into church membership next Sunday.
- ⇒ Pray for Annette Jones, as she receives hospital treatment. Annette hopes to join us in church soon.
- ⇒ Continue to pray for Brenda Cawley and family as her granddaughter's partner, Owen is very ill with cancer.
- ⇒ We continue to pray for John Beattie as he continues with his chemotherapy, and for Ann as she cares for him.
- ⇒ Continue to pray for Alan Roberts, son-in-law of Val Batty, who has cancer.
- ⇒ We continue to pray for others in our congregation who need healing. Including, Jon F, Colin Dunbar, Claire.
- ⇒ Pray for the safety of our church as we continue our journey out of restrictions, and as we plan for the Autumn season.
- ⇒ Pray for the continuing work of the church in the local community.
- ⇒ Pray for those we have recently come into contact with, and who are showing an interest in church.





**Sunday 29 August 2021**

**Rev Carl McCann**

**Isaiah 2:2-5**

We welcome Carl McCann as our speaker this Sunday. Carl will be speaking from the following text from the book of Isaiah:

2 In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains;  
it will be exalted above the hills,  
and all nations will stream to it.

3 Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,  
so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

4 He will judge between the nations  
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

5 Come, descendants of Jacob,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.



# Ladies' Weekend **CREATED TO CREATE**

11th - 13th February 2022

Kings Park Conference Centre, Northampton

We are created in the image of the great Creator God. Come and explore the creativity we have within us all.

- Creativity in worship
- Creativity in music
- Creativity through art
- Creativity in Bible study
- Creativity in prayer

Whether you have years of experience or none, all are welcome.

This is our annual ladies' weekend. The cost is £150 (includes accommodation, food, resources etc.) Ages 13 to 16 - £110 (must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

Workshop leaders so far confirmed are Sarah Gilmour, who will lead a singing workshop for all abilities, and our own Joanne Bolton, who will teach participants something from her creative repertoire.

If enough are interested, we might be able to help out with transport.

Email [info@BrooklandsChurch.uk](mailto:info@BrooklandsChurch.uk) if you would like more information.

