Brooklands Church Update

Friends

"Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped." – Revelation 5:11-14

These words come from a vision of heaven in the book of Revelation. It's a stunning picture which captures the majesty of Christ as well as the diversity and beauty of creation in worship. The words proclaimed by the angels will be sung by us in our worship today. I like to think of our corporate times of worship in church as a joining with heaven in giving praise to God. I hope this feels particularly true today.

It was so good to have so many people in church last week. After I went to sit down following giving the announcements I didn't have a seat to sit on! I do want to remind people that if you remain uncomfortable worshipping in such busy environment we are continuing to broadcast our services on YouTube. Otherwise, I recommend that you get to church as early as possible to avoid the disappointment of not having a seat!

Following on from last week more people have expressed an interest in church membership here at Brooklands Nazarene. We will likely bring in another group at the end of this month. If you are interested, please let me know. We are also looking to have a baptism service later in the year.

Our Thursday community café continues to thrive, so much so that we are removing the 'pop-up' from its title and making it an ongoing weekly feature. Thank you to all who have contributed baking. We would like this to continue so if you are happy to contribute please speak to Lucy.

I'm also excited that a free weekly meal will be provided in the church on Wednesdays at 7pm. This is will be run by an organisation called FoodCycle who offer this in different places all across England. You are welcome to attend this and if you would like to volunteer at it I can link you in with them.

There seems to be so much going on at the moment and for that we are so thankful to God. To help with this we have increased Lucy's weekly hours by 5 in her role as pastoral assistant. She remains responsible in the areas of pastoral care and community engagement.

Peace,

Mick







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MEETINGS AND EVENTS		
Date	Event	
Wednesday 15 Sep 2021	First FoodCycle free community meal at church at 7:00pm	
Sunday 26 Sep 2021	Morning Service at 10:30am followed by Church Barbecue	
Sunday 19 Dec 2021	Church Christmas Banquet and Carol Service (to be confirmed)	
11-13 February 2022	Ladies' Weekend - Created to Create	

DAILY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER GUIDE		
Date	Reading	Pray for
Monday 13th September	1 Corinthians 14:26-15:11	Myra O'Hara and family
Tuesday 14th September	1 Corinthians 15:12-34	Michael Okechukwa and family
Wednesday 15th September	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	John and Vera Packard
Thursday 16th September	1 Corinthians 16	Sandra and Mike Pitt and family
Friday 17th September	2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4	Grant and Crys Pettitt
Saturday 18th September	Catch up	Fay Powell
Sunday 19th September	2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18	Matthew, Charlotte and Joshua Purves



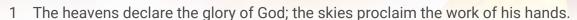
PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Marion Tewksbury who was in and out of hospital last week with dizzy spells.
- Pray for Herbert McGonigle who took ill during the service last week. Herbert was feeling much better as the week went on.
- 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 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.



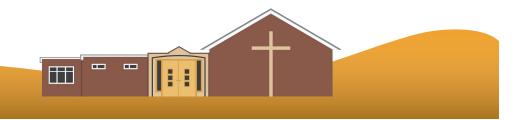
Sunday#12 september

Rev Mick Kane
Psalm 19
How do we know God exists?



- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- 3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
- 5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
- 6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.
- 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
- 14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Mick's sermon this Sunday is taken from the above passage, Psalm 19, and will be asking the question "How do we know God exists?" Try to join us in church on Sunday, or watch the live broadcast on YouTube.





I continue to give God all the Praise, Glory and Thanks for what He has done and continues to do for me each day.

After only 6 months treatment by Christies, not only was I told that the cancer spots on various bones, mainly ribs, spine and pelvis were responding very well and have begun to shrink in size, I learned on Thursday that I would no longer be required to have a monthly blood test. These tests will now be carried out every 3 months, with a further scan in December. This is such great news and I wanted to share it with everyone.

To me this is nothing short of miraculous. The LORD has heard and continues to hear the prayers offered up for me by everyone at Brooklands and across the world.

My word of encouragement to those who are undergoing treatment is to keep praying and trusting the Lord for their deliverance. Throughout these last 8 months I have claimed and held onto the following scriptures:

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Isaiah 46 v 4. Psalm 91. Psalm 41 v 3. Prov. 3 vs 5 and 6.

The Lord does answer prayer. He hears the cries of His children.

PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME.





