

Brooklands Church Update

Sunday#19
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Friends,

It's a boy! We rejoice with Simona, Dean and Mia following the arrival of Micah, this week. We praise God that mother and baby are well and we share joy with the whole family for this beautiful occasion. Welcome, Micah, and may the Lord bless you and keep you. Your church family can't wait to meet you. These words of Hannah, from 1 Samuel, seem fitting:

"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." – 1 Samuel 1: 27-28

This morning in church we find ourselves back in the book of James looking at 'two kinds of wisdom.' I've titled the sermon 'The Two Towers' (for you Lord of the Rings fans) and we'll see how much James drew from the teachings of his big brother. The text for the week can be found below.

Thanks for praying for Lucy this week as she participated in the Church of the Nazarene's Ministry Assessment Centre. I'm pleased to report that she did us all very proud and the assessors confirmed what we already know of her – she has gifts and graces that make her a suitable candidate for ministry. Her specific feedback was overwhelmingly positive and I'm sure she'll love to tell you all about it!

Don't forget that next week is our church family barbecue, a time when we mark the end of summer, a new (school) year and, for some, a return to church following some time off. We'll have a short family service with worship and a message appropriate for all and we'll follow it with a time of food and fellowship together. It's a good opportunity to invite others.

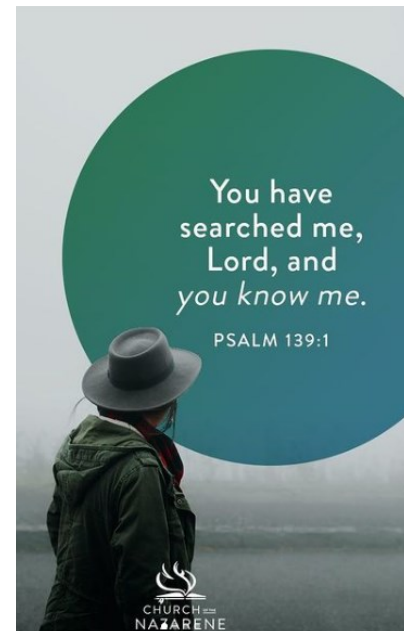
You may have seen on our social media this week we have decided to make our 'pop-up' community café a permanent feature in the church rhythm. This has been a hugely successful venture and has created a space to bless our community and welcome people to other aspects of the life of the church. Continue to pray for this.

Food cycle launched their free weekly meal this week with 10 people gathering in total. Continue to spread the word about this to those who would appreciate access to a gathering like this.

Things are really picking up in the life of the church and these are exciting days. Remember, if you would like to chat and pray through how you can be further involved in the church then do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace,

Mick



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Church Calendar



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Event
Wednesday 22 Sep 2021	FoodCycle free community meal at church at 7:00pm
Thursday 23 Sep 2021	Community Café, 11am to 2pm
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



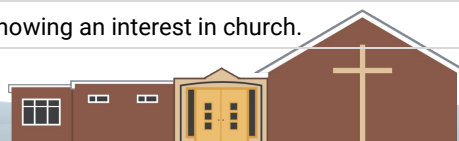
DAILY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER GUIDE

Date	Reading	Pray for
Monday 20th September	2 Corinthians 4	Adriana, Philip, Rebecca, David, Joseph and Pete Richmond and Dona Zizinha
Tuesday 21st September	2 Corinthians 5	Mark, Rebecca, Charlie and Laney Rotheram
Wednesday 22nd September	2 Corinthians 6:1–7:1	Nick, Ada and Joshua Savu and family
Thursday 23rd September	2 Corinthians 7:2–8:15	Dean, Simona, Mia and Micah Stanfield
Friday 24th September	2 Corinthians 8:16–9:15	Karl and Ingrid Stanfield and family
Saturday 25th September	Catch up	Terry and Sheila Strong and family
Sunday 26th September	2 Corinthians 10	Gert Schwartz and family



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Nat Herbert and his extended family, as they mourn the loss of niece Ivy, who passed away this week.
- We give thanks for the safe arrival of Micah Stanfield this week. Continue to pray for Simona, Dean, Mia and the wider family in these days. We rejoice with them.
- We give thanks for the news that Isobel Cave needs no further check-ups with her cancer consultant for 3 months
- 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.



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Rev Mick Kane

James 3:13-4:3; 7-8a

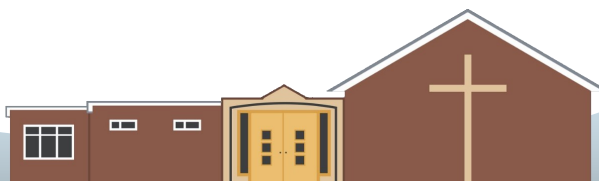
The Two Towers

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.





Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



**Free meals
Wednesdays
7.00pm**

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Wythenshawe
Brooklands
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Opens 15 September



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Sit and eat with us
Come inside for a
warm, tasty meal.

Welcoming volunteers and
COVID safety measures in place.

Please wear a face covering
and do not attend if you
are unwell or have
COVID symptoms.



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