



Friends

"42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." - Acts 2:42-47.

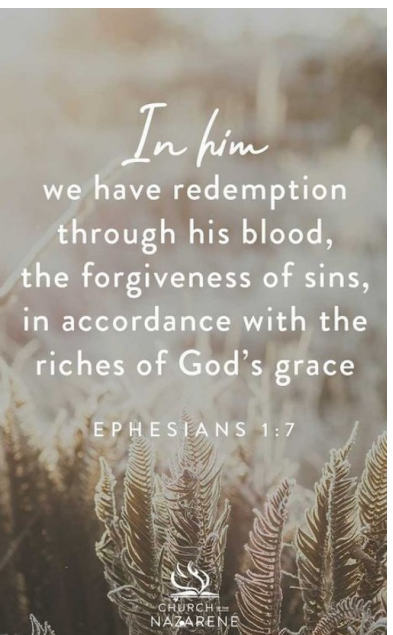
As you join us for worship today we continue to thank God for all he is doing among us. In coming weeks we'll celebrate baptisms and begin to prepare for the coming of Christ and the celebration of Christmas. Today we welcome new members devoting themselves to Christ as part of our local church family. It is worth celebrating, "the Lord adding to [our] number..." We're also excited that Tim Geddes will be preaching for us this morning. You may remember that we issued Tim with a first minister's licence a few weeks ago and he continues to serve us in number of ways - particularly with his gifts as part of the tech. team. However, as Tim wrestles with a call to public ministry it is a joy for us as a church to give opportunity for him to hone his gifts for such.

You may also notice that we are breaking with tradition slightly in that we are celebrating communion a week early. Our journey through the Scriptures as a church finds us today dealing with the blood of Jesus - it felt appropriate to share around the table!

As will always be the case within a community, as well as things to be thankful for, there is also much to pray about. We do seek to keep our prayer items as up to date as possible so please do let us know if you ever have something you would like included. Please pray specifically for John and Anne Beattie following the news that John will receive no further treatment for cancer and is headed over for palliative care. As such, Jon Fisher has put together a rota for a block of six hours of constant prayer this Friday. You'll see the sheet to sign up for this in the foyer.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

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Church Calendar



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 November 2021	Toddle-In back on after the half-term break
Wednesday 3 November 2021	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 3 November 2021	FoodCycle free community meal at church at 5:00pm
Thursday 4 November 2021	Community Café, 11am to 2pm
Sunday 7 November 2021	Morning Service at 10:30am
Sunday 12 Dec 2021	Children's Christmas presentation
Sunday 19 Dec 2021	Church Christmas Banquet
11-13 February 2022	Ladies' Weekend - Created to Create



DAILY BIBLE READING AND PRAYER GUIDE

Date	Reading	Pray for
Monday 1st November	1 Tim 5:1–6:2	Sylvia Findlay
Tuesday 2nd November	1 Tim 6:3–21	Karina, Edwin and Kiyarahy
Wednesday 3rd November	2 Tim 1:1–2:13	Jean and David Hall
Thursday 4th November	2 Tim 2:14–3:17	Lucy Frost
Friday 5th November	2 Tim 4	Suzanne Gallier
Saturday 6th November	Catch up	Margaret Gallagher
Sunday 7th November	Titus 1	Bill, Lorraine Graham



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Tim Geddes' nephew, Finlay, aged 1, who is in hospital with Covid and Bronchiolitis.
- Pray for our church as we begin planning for the Christmas season.
- For joining the church in membership this morning: David and Coral Cosgriff, and Ben, Isaac and Emmy; and Sean and Sharron Harland.
- John Beattie's cancer treatment will not continue. He has been handed back to his GP to discuss palliative care. Pray for both him and Anne.
- Pray for Jon Fisher who commences a new round of chemotherapy this week.
- Pray for Bill Ellis as he awaits the results of blood tests.
- Pray for Pastor Mick's dad, also Mick, who needs a lot of prayer at this time.
- Pray for Chris Hoolihan who continues to experience arrhythmia of the heart. She is in working with her doctor as to how to resolve this.
- Pray for David and Chris Hoolihan's son Philip, in Vietnam, who has been in hospital recently. Pray for his wife, Hua also.
- We continue to pray for Annette and Mike Jones and give thanks that Annette's condition is improving.
- Continue to pray for Brenda Cawley and family as her granddaughter's partner, Owen is very ill with cancer.
- 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 those who will be baptised in the coming weeks.
- Pray for those we have recently come into contact with, and who are showing an interest in church
- Pray for the continuing work of the church in the local community.
- Brenda Hambleton's sister (and last remaining sibling), Barbara, died suddenly last week. Brenda also scattered Keith's ashes in a ceremony at the crematorium this week. Let's surround Brenda in prayer.





A Perfect Sacrifice

- Hebrews 9:11-14 -

11 But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. 12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Tim Geddes
-31 October 2021-

Harvest Offering

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's harvest offering and food collection. The food has been distributed to needy people in our community.

A total of £495 was raised for the toilet twinning project. Further information about this will follow soon.

Links for further information



toilet twinning



NEXT YEAR
BISD Ladies' Weekend

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11th - 13th February 2022

Kings Park Conference Centre,
Northampton



Come in!
For tasty food
and good company



**Free meals
Wednesdays
5.00pm**

Everyone is welcome



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Sit and eat with us

**Come inside for a
warm, tasty meal.**

Welcoming volunteers and
COVID safety measures in place.

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are unwell or have
COVID symptoms.

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