



Dear Friends

It has been an eventful week! As you know, Pastor Mick contracted Covid last weekend, and he has been isolating ever since. He is on the mend, but unfortunately, Mick won't be joining us this Sunday. We hope and pray he will be back with us very soon.

We are very grateful to everyone that has helped out in Mick's absence. Lucy led the service last weekend at very short notice, and it was great to hear Tim preach for the first time at Brooklands. Karl was able to lead us in communion, and this weekend, Karl will be preaching. Some of our band members will be away on Sunday, so we will be having a day of more traditional hymn singing, led by Audrey.

For those who are able to attend church this Sunday, or in the coming weeks, see if you can spot a specially commissioned unique piece of art, somewhere within the church premises.

We must remember Mick, Debbie and Mikey in our prayers at this time, as indeed we pray for other members and friends of our church who are going through difficult times. We also thank God when he answers our prayers, and we rejoice with those who have been blessed through answered prayer.

The prayer section of this update now takes up its own page, and the Bible verses on this page exhort us to pray for each other, and to rejoice.

A few people have asked how I got on with the Manchester Marathon a few weeks ago. Well, I completed it in 5 hours and 43 minutes. I was able to listen in on my headphones to the church service that took place earlier that day. It was a real boost as I was struggling down Brooklands Road and into Sale. A big thank you to everyone that sponsored me. Thanks largely to you, I was able to raise over £1,100 for The Alzheimer's Society. The next Manchester Marathon is in April 2022. I won't be entering it.

Mark

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

James 5:13

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

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Church Calendar



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Event
Wednesday 10 November 2021	Toddle-In
Wednesday 10 November 2021	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 10 November 2021	FoodCycle free community meal at church at 5:00pm
Thursday 11 November 2021	Community Café, 11am to 2pm
Sunday 14 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 8th November	Titus 2-3	Will Graham
Tuesday 9th November	Philemon	Brenda Hambleton and family
Wednesday 10th November	Hebrews 1-2	Diane Hallam
Thursday 11th November	Hebrews 3	Nathaniel Herbert and family
Friday 12th November	Hebrews 1-2	Peter and Babs Hewitt
Saturday 13th November	Catch up	Anna Holme and family
Sunday 14th November	Hebrews 5:11-6:20	David and Chris Hoolihan and Family



Church Prayer Requests



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Tim Geddes' nephew, Finlay, aged 1, has been discharged from hospital and is recovering at home with his family. Thank God for answered prayer, but keep the situation in our thoughts and prayers.
- * We pray for Pastor Mick, and ask that he will be resored to full health soon, with no lasting side-effects from Covid. We pray for protection for Debbie and Mikey, and everyone else at NTC.
- * Pray for our church as we begin planning for the Christmas season.
- * Pray for those who have asked to join us by becoming church members, and for those who have asked to be baptised. We hope to fulfil these requests this month. Talk to one o f the church leaders if you would like further information about membership or baptism.
- * We continue to uphold John and Ann Beattie in prayer.
- * Jon Fisher's chemotherapy treatment has been delayed. Pray that it can go ahead this week.
- * Pray for Bill Ellis as he awaits the results of blood tests.
- * Pray for Pastor Mick's dad, also called 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 pray for Marie Vickers, a friend of David and Chris. Marie has received sudden news that she has a serious illness.
- * 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.
- * We continue to remember Alan Roberts, son-in-law of Val Batty, who has cancer.
- * We pray for others in our congregation who need healing. Including, Jon F, Colin Dunbar, Claire, and Isobel.
- * 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.
- * As we approach Remembrance Sunday, we pray for those who have been bereaved recently.

A prayer for healing.

Dear God, I pray for my friend, who is suffering with pain. This is a difficult time, so I ask You to draw close in their hour of need. Show my friend Your love and mercy, and send forth Your healing hands to him/her.

I know, Lord, that no disease is ever too much for You to heal. You shall allow no affliction, whether physical, mental, or emotional, to stay with us forever. I trust in You, God, and Your mighty power to restore my friend's body back to normal.

Thank You also for blessing my friend with skilled doctors to help on their pathway to recovery. Thank You for giving them intelligent minds and compassionate hearts to serve my friend during this time of illness. Continue to anoint them with Your wisdom, God, that they may provide correct diagnoses and prescribe the right medicine.

We continue to trust in Your timing, Father God. Continue to work Your restoration through my friend's body. Renew their strength soon that they may learn to serve You and share Your love with the people around them. All these things we ask in Your Name, Amen.





Sunday 7 November 2021

The Phenomenal Gift

Rev Karl Stanfield

1. The One who Builds (Ps 127)

‘Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.’ (Ps 127: 1)

2. Those who Believe (Ruth 1: 16)

But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. (Ruth 1: 16)

3. All who Wait (Heb 9: 24)

‘Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him...’ (Heb 9: 24)





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