

Brooklands Church Update

Sunday#7 November

Dear Friends

"Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." – Psalm 46:8-11.

It is so good to be back worshipping with you in person following my isolation. I did manage to join with you online and was reminded again of the important work of those on our tech team who make this available. Thank you to all of you who sent messages and called assuring me of your prayers – I felt them!

There are a couple more people in our community who are isolating with Covid. Thankfully, none of these seem to have occurred whilst gathering as a church. Nevertheless this serves as a reminder to us to continue to be mindful of each other. The best way to do that is to test regularly. Lucy announced last week that we have some testing kits, as well as other items, in the church so you can speak to her if you would like one.

On Sunday morning, as part of our worship we will be presented with different opportunities to 'remember' as is appropriate this time of year. We will remember those lost to conflict around the world and join with many others in a time of silence. As well as this we will be remembering those lost to and during Covid with an interactive element. And finally, we will be remembering Christ around the table of communion once again.

We are gearing up for Christmas and we hope to put our full Christmas programme in your hands next week by way of our Church Christmas card. You will have already been made aware of some things we will be doing.

Next week we will be enjoying an all age time of worship as we bring more people in church membership and celebrate with others who will be baptised. We are anticipating quite a full sanctuary for this as some guests and visitors will be present so please arrive early to ensure a seat. What a lovely problem to have as a church!

Peace,

Mick

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PSALM 146:8



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Church Calendar



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Event
Wednesday 17 November 2021	Toddle-In
Wednesday 17 November 2021	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 17 November 2021	FoodCycle free community meal at church at 5:00pm
Thursday 18 November 2021	Community Café, 11am to 2pm
Sunday 21 November 2021	Morning Service at 10:30am
Friday 10 December 2021	Musical Connections, 2-3:30pm. See advert on page 6.
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 15th November	Hebrews 7	Ruth Hogan
Tuesday 16th November	Hebrews 8:1–9:10	Claire, Terry, Liam and Chloe Humphreys
Wednesday 17th November	Hebrews 9:11–28	Sebastian, Claudia and Nathan Ianos
Thursday 18th November	Hebrews 10:1–18	Tim and Alison Ingram
Friday 19th November	Hebrews 10:19–39	Annette and Mike Jones and family
Saturday 20th November	Catch up	Huw Jones
Sunday 21st November	Hebrews 11	Mick, Debbie and Mikey Kane



Church Prayer Requests



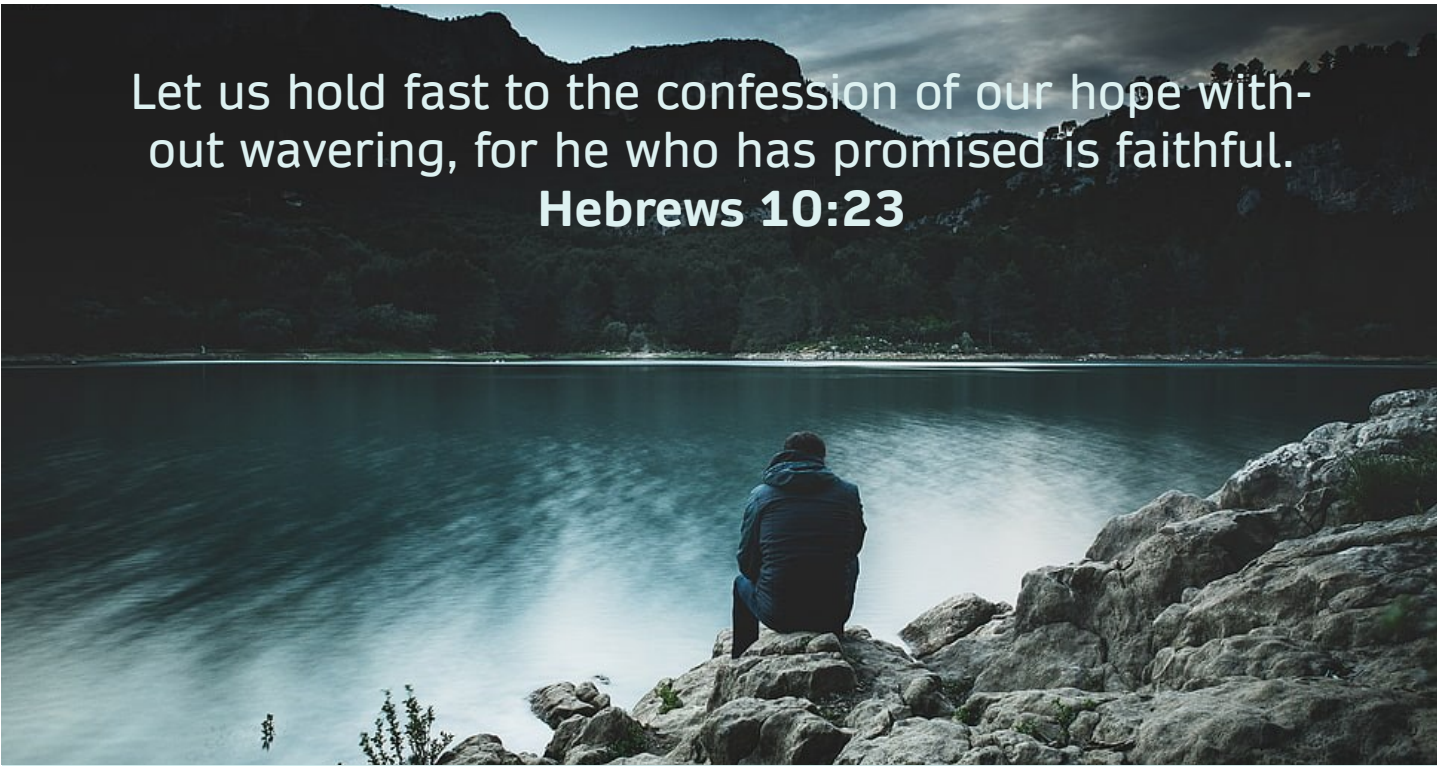
PRAYER REQUESTS

- * Pray for our church as we enter the season of Advent with lots of important and exciting activities.
- * Pray for our membership and baptism service next Sunday.
- * We continue to uphold John and Ann Beattie in prayer.
- * Jon Fisher's chemotherapy treatment has been delayed as he has tested positive with Covid. Please keep Jon in your prayers.
- * Pray for Tom Bolton, and Nikki Armett, who have both recently contracted Covid. Ask God to protect other members of their families.
- * We give thanks that Isobel Cave has been feeling well recently. She is awaiting the results of an MRI scan so please continue to uphold her in prayer.
- * 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.
- * Bill Ellis and Viv Best are now much better following health issues. We thank God for answered pray in these situations.
- * We have been asked to pray for Myra's nephew, Lee Hickman. Lee is 45. He suffered a stroke and has been in hospital for 6 months. He is being fed through a tube. He bears these difficulties with a positive attitude, but we pray for healing for Lee.
- * 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, Colin Dunbar and Claire.
- * 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.

A prayer for healing.

Almighty God, you are the only source of health and healing. In you there is calm, and the only true peace in the universe. Grant to each one of us your children an awareness of your presence, and give us perfect confidence in you. In all pain and weariness and anxiety teach us to yield ourselves to your never-failing care, knowing that your love and power surround us, trusting in your wisdom and providence to give us health and strength and peace when your time is best; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10:23

Sunday 14 November 2021

Mick Kane

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” 13 and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.





Calling All Volunteers!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4: 10.

We have a great team of volunteers at Brooklands, helping to keep things ticking over each week. We also understand you might have other commitments which might make volunteering difficult, but if you do have some spare time, you might be able to help us out.

Here are some jobs you might be able to help us with:

1. **Welcome Team.** This involves greeting guests as they arrive in church on Sunday. Ask them their names, and make them feel welcome. Sometimes you might need to help someone to find a seat in church.
2. **Tech Team.** Could you help the church with your technical skills? We have a team of people working computers, the sound desk, lighting, social media. Design? We could use a graphic designer.
3. **Musicians.** Do you have hidden musical talents? Tell us about them.
4. **Hospitality Team.** Would you be available to help us with refreshments after our church services? We can show you how to boil a kettle, how to use the coffee machine, where we hide the biscuits, and how to throw disposable cups in the bin. We can pair you with someone who is used to doing these things so that they can show you what to do.
5. **Key Holder.** We sometimes need people who live near the church to open the building for external bookings, and to secure the building afterwards.

If you can offer your service in any of these areas, or if you could help us in other ways, please let me know.

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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

FoodCycle Wythenshawe
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Musical Connections at Christmas



Over 50s are invited to a christmas music session with String of Hearts and Buzz Health & Wellbeing Service!

Join in with some well-known christmas tunes and explore your musical interests with local professional musicians.

- Have some fun
- Connect with local people
- No musical experience required

Friday 10th December, 2 - 3.30 pm
Brooklands Church of the Nazarene,
Wendover Road, Brooklands M23 9FN

The session is free to attend and
drinks & snacks will be provided.



Please contact Lucy at String of Hearts to
register your interest: 07392 154 743

