

Brooklands Church Update

Sunday 30 January 2022

Dear Friends

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind." – Philippians 2: 1-2

As part of our worship this morning we will be joining with fellow Nazarene churches across England and Wales via technology to celebrate communion together. It is a beautiful expression of our unity in faith and in the mission of God. We'll worship together as normal and at 11.30 we'll connect for around 15 minutes via the screen in our sanctuary. If you are connecting with us online we are hoping to be able to broadcast the connection straight to you. However, as with all things tech it is good to have a plan B. And so should we encounter any problems you can join the District Communion service directly from 11.30 via this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81743692073?pwd=N0EwRUoxbWlYUHIkMGF6d0Q5ODNYQT09>

The link should take you straight to the communion service, but if you are asked for details, the meeting ID is 817 4369 2073 and the passcode is 341129.

As well as this we will also be lifting a special offering for the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Cyprus and Lebanon. Our offering will be counted and tallied with all the other churches and the total amount will be confirmed during the communion service.

We will also be continuing our own series around the theme, 'Deeper,' and as part of this we'll be incorporating a new feature – 'This time tomorrow.' Essentially we will be asking some people what they will be up to 'this time tomorrow' so that we can gain a picture of what they do the rest of the week and how we can pray for them. The idea is that we will 'Deepen' our relationships with one another through this.

Don't forget that next week is our church AGM which is an important part of our structure as a church and charity. You are all welcome to attend where you will receive reports including some exciting plans for the future of the church. Members will be electing a church board for the new year. We are hoping to have the report booklet circulated to you this weekend.

I know that is a lot so I appreciate you taking the time to read, serve and pray for the church in these days.

Peace,

Mick

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Church Calendar

This week

Date	Event
Saturday 29 January 2022	Prayer event, emphasis on Lebanon, Cyprus and Brooklands
Sunday 30 January 2022	Morning worship, 10:30 am, Pastor Mick Kane
Sunday 30 January 2022	Combined communion service, 11:30 am
Wednesday 2 February 2022	Toddle-In, 10:00 am
Wednesday 2 February 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting , 10:30 am
Wednesday 2 February 2022	FoodCycle free community meal at church at 5:00 pm
Thursday 3 February 2022	Community Café, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday 3 February 2022	Bible Study, 2:00 pm at church led by Lucy
Sunday 6 February 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am. Pastor Mick will be our speaker

Coming up

Date	Event
Sunday 6 February 2022	Brooklands Church Annual General Meeting, 11:30 am
11-13 February 2022	Ladies' Weekend - Created to Create

YOUR LOVE, LORD,
REACHES TO THE HEAVENS,
YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE SKIES.

————— *Psalms 36:5* —————

Church Prayer and Daily Reading Diary

Monday 31 January 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 24:26-66

Pray for: Ron and Jenny Hearn

Tuesday 1 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 25

Pray for: Nat Herbert and family

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 26

Pray for: Peter and Babs Hewitt

Thursday 3 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 27

Pray for: Anna Holme

Friday 4 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 28

Pray for: Dave and Chris Hoolihan and family

Saturday 5 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 29

Pray for: Peter and Pauline Howells

Sunday 6 February 2022

Bible reading: Genesis 30

Pray for: Sebastian, Claudia and Nathan Ianos

Weekend of Prayer and an Opportunity to Give

This weekend, we are joining with other Nazarene churches from our district, from the rest of the British Isles, from the rest of Europe, and from parts of Asia, to pray for the church, with emphasis on a couple of situations the Nazarene Church is currently involved with. There will also be an opportunity to give to the works in these areas, on Sunday.

<https://www.eurasiaregion.org/resources/24-hours-prayer/>

Lebanon: We are all aware of the refugee crisis stimulated by the conflicts in both Iraq and then Syria. Lebanon saw its population doubled from 2 million to 4 million as a result of this, with one in two residents being a refugee! Then came the huge explosion in Beirut in 2020, which, coupled to the impact of Covid has resulted in economic collapse and stimulated tremendous ongoing need. The Church of the Nazarene has a strong and active presence in Lebanon, and so we have an excellent network through which compassionate ministry can take place.

Read about this work here: [A triple crisis](#).

Cyprus: Koinonia Centre: Cyprus is of significant strategic importance because it is one of the only countries on earth where citizens from all the nations of the Middle East, and North Africa, are able to obtain visas and travel to.

Consequently, this centre will enable the training of Pastors and lay leadership, leadership gatherings, retreats, and as an emergency refuge facility for any Christians that need to swiftly exit their country of ministry as a result of persecution and threat to life.

Church Prayers:

- ✚ We pray for the Strong family in what has been a very difficult week for them. Terry's mother suffered a stroke and is very ill as a result. The family have flown to South Africa to be with her. We also pray for Sheila's niece, Ashley recovering from lung transplant surgery. The family also asked that we give thanks for the life of the donor.
- ✚ We continue to pray for David Cosgriff Snr. David is recovering at home which the family are very grateful for but he continues to need our prayers.
- ✚ Continue to pray for John and Anne Beattie as John's palliative care for cancer continues.
- ✚ Pray for others who continue to need healing and comfort in these days: Isobel Cave, Jon Fisher, Viv Best, Nathaniel Herbert and others.
- ✚ Pray for David and Chris Hoolihan's son Philip, in Vietnam, and for his wife, Hua also.
- ✚ We pray for healing for Marie Vickers, family to David and Chris though marriage.
- ✚ Pray for continued healing for Clare Bolton, following an operation before Christmas.
- ✚ Pray for the continued work of the Church here in the community of Brooklands, Wythenshawe as new faces continue to engage with us in a number of ways.

Sunday 30 January 2022

Pastor Mick Kane

Deeper 2

Ezekiel 47:1-12

1 The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar. 2 He then brought me out through the north gate and led me around the outside to the outer gate facing east, and the water was trickling from the south side.

3 As the man went eastward with a measuring line in his hand, he measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. 4 He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. 5 He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross. 6 He asked me, “Son of man, do you see this?”

Then he led me back to the bank of the river. 7 When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. 8 He said to me, “This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. 9 Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. 10 Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds—like the fish of the Mediterranean Sea. 11 But the swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. 12 Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.”



**BRITISH ISLES
SOUTH DISTRICT**

You are invited to join us for a District

COMMUNION SERVICE

**with special Nazarene Compassionate
Ministries (NCM) emphasis on Lebanon and to
hear about the ministry centre to support the
Middle East in Cyprus**

Sunday 30th January at 11:30am*

During the service, there will be special presentations and an opportunity to give an offering to support the NCM work in Lebanon where there is a severe economic crisis due to Covid, the refugee crisis and the explosion in Beirut a year ago - and the ministry centre in Cyprus.

*Churches will join live from their morning services.

