

# BROOKLANDS CHURCH

## ● News ●

Dear friends

Pastor Mick is so grateful for all the prayers, emails, texts and phone calls from everyone. It really does make a difference. We are continuing to pray for him as he takes time to be with his family during this challenging time. We are especially thinking and praying as the funeral of Mick's dad will be taking place this Wednesday. Mick will be back with us in a couple of weeks.

A special thank you to everyone for welcoming our visitors from Trevecca Nazarene University. I am especially grateful for everyone who has worked so hard cooking for them and providing transport. They loved joining our service on Sunday and our Thursday café and Bible study. They got to experience some British food including Cheshire cheese, scotch eggs and sausage rolls. They have been to visit the Science Museum and Conway, but the highlight seems to have been Greggs the Bakers and their steak bakes! We are praying they enjoy the rest of their trip and have a safe return to Nashville.

We have a few exciting things coming up in the near future. We are looking forward to celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June. We'll have three days of activities including a 1950s's tea party so please get your vintage outfits ready. July 1st-3rd sees Festival Manchester in Wythenshawe Park. This will be the biggest Christian mission in our region for many years. There will be lots of kids' activities, Christian musicians and speakers. Please visit the Festival Manchester website for prayer points and opportunities to volunteer.

This week we are delighted to be joined again by Revd David McCulloch. He is Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow in Practical Theology and Mission at our Nazarene Theological College in Didsbury. We always enjoy it when Revd McCulloch preaches and we pray that God will speak through him as he delivers his message. Next week we are excited to have a new speaker. Revd Jacob Lett hails from Kansas and joined our college faculty last year as Associate Dean and lecturer in theology. We look forward to welcoming him.

The Lord your God goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you (Deut. 31:6).

Grace and peace,

Lucy

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# CHURCH DIARY

| DATE                  | EVENT   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Sunday 22 May 2022    | Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev David McCulloch |
| Wednesday 25 May 2022 | Toddle-In, 10:00 am                               |
| Wednesday 25 May 2022 | Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am              |
| Wednesday 25 May 2022 | Food Pantry, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm                  |
| Wednesday 25 May 2022 | FoodCycle free community meal 5:00 pm             |
| Thursday 26 May 2022  | Community Cafe, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm               |
| Thursday 26 May 2022  | Bible study with Lucy, 2:00 pm at church          |
| Sunday 29 May 2022    | Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Jacob Lett      |

# LOOKING AHEAD

| DATE                                      | EVENT  |
|---|--|
| Friday 1 July 2022                        | Festival Manchester  |
| Saturday 2 July 2022                      | Festival Manchester  |
| Sunday 3 July 2022                        | Festival Manchester  |
| Tuesday 16 August - Sunday 21 August 2022 | Breakthru Holiday - All age family holiday at Ampleforth Abbey, York<br><a href="http://www.breakthruholidays.com">www.breakthruholidays.com</a> |

# PRAYER AND READINGS

| DATE               | READING            | PRAY FOR                        |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 23rd May    | Leviticus 9        | Erica and James Thompson        |
| Tuesday 24th May   | Leviticus 10       | Andraes and Kate                |
| Wednesday 25th May | Leviticus 11:1-20  | Efrain, Nertilla and Samuel     |
| Thursday 26th May  | Leviticus 11:21-47 | Steve and Jean Boyd             |
| Friday 27th May    | Leviticus 12       | Ramil, Irene and Melanie Kuleev |
| Saturday 28th May  | Leviticus 13:1-33  | Huw Jones                       |
| Sunday 29th May    | Leviticus 13:34-43 | Katie Sandford                  |



## COMMUNITY MEALS





free, nutritious meal  
 Wednesdays from 5.00-6.00pm  
 Brooklands Church of the Nazarene  
 Wendover Road, Wythenshawe



# CHURCH PRAYERS

- Pray for Charmaine Hamnett, Holly Dale, Lesley Dinsdale, Sue Cooley and Peter White who have all been poorly this week.
- Pray for Erica Thompson and Sharon Flynn as they prepare for community Jubilee celebrations. We are thankful for all their hard work in the Brooklands area and church.
- Pray for those struggling with the Cost of Living Crisis. We pray that our Food Pantry will be a real support for those in need in our area.
- For Rev David McCulloch and for Rev Jacob Lett, who are preaching at Brooklands on the next two Sundays.
- Pray for Pastor Mick and his family, as they prepare for the funeral of Mick's dad on Wednesday of this coming week.
- John Beattie, receiving palliative care and suffering from a chest infection. Also for Anne, as she cares for him.
- David Hall. We praise God for his improving mobility.
- Christine' Clarke's niece Hannah who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Herbert McGonigle, for a swift recovery following surgery last week.
- Pray for Cathy and John, and the students visiting from Trevecca Nazarene University for a safe and enjoyable trip.
- Continue to pray for Nathaniel Herbert as he adjusts to being back at home again.
- Pray for Norma, who remains in hospital. She would dearly like to see us all again in church. Pray for continued healing.
- Continue to remember Stephen Lovatt in your prayers.
- Pray for others who continue to need healing and comfort in these days: Isobel Cave, Jon Fisher, Viv Best, Philomena Evans.
- We continue to pray for healing for Marie Vickers, family to David and Chris though marriage.
- Pray for the continued work of the Church here in the community of Brooklands, as new faces continue to engage with us in a number of ways.
- Pray for Festival Manchester, coming up in a few weeks. Pray that lives might be touched.

Please send your prayer requests to Lucy or Mark Bolton, so that we can include them here.

# FESTIVAL MANCHESTER



Festival Manchester is coming to Wythenshawe Park from Friday 1 - Sunday 3 July!

Head to the Wythenshawe Park and you'll find a huge, free festival for the whole family. There'll be fairgrounds, extreme sports, a family fun zone, a main stage with live music acts performing throughout the three days, as well as a Christian message of hope and so much more. It's going to be a massive celebration and a fun family event you won't want to miss. And the best thing is, it's all free!

There are opportunities to get involved. Take a look especially at Friendship Evangelism courses. There are courses in Sale (19 May) and Wythenshawe (21 May) coming up.

Follow these links for further information:

[Festival Manchester](#)

[Friendship Evangelism courses](#)

[Get involved](#)



# Sunday

Rev David McCulloch

Senior Lecturer in Pastoral  
Theology and Mission,  
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[See More](#)

## Acts 17:16-34 - Paul visits Athens

16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. 17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. 18 A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. 19 Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? 20 You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." 21 (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.

24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

29 "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. 30 In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

32 When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, "We want to hear you again on this subject." 33 At that, Paul left the Council. 34 Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others.



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