

BROOKLANDS CHURCH

News

Dear friends

As we continue to pray for Pastor Mick, we want to especially thank Pastor Lucy for stepping in to cover for a lot of the work that Mick would normally have done. Lucy has worked so hard, and has had to deal with some difficult situations, and we are very grateful for her calming presence. Thank you Lucy.

Our speaker this week is Rev Jacob Lett, from the Nazarene Theological College in Didsbury. Jacob will attend with his wife Whitney, and his children, Rowan (5) and Beatrice (2). Please give them a warm welcome to Brooklands.

Jacob will use Acts chapter 1 verses 1 to 11 as his scripture text. For the last forty days we have been celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Now we turn to think about his ascension into heaven, to be with his Father. As Jesus was reunited with God the Father, he had to leave his disciples, and they had to learn to live without the physical Jesus. How must they have felt when Jesus left them? They had depended on him so much.


Do you recall the promise of Jesus *'I am with you always, to the very end of the age'* (Matthew 28: 20)? The disciples needed to learn that Jesus was always with them - not in person, but through the gift of the Holy Spirit, in all fullness, to help them continue his work here on earth.

Jesus is King. He has ascended and is enthroned in heaven. Yours Lord is the greatness, the splendour the power and the majesty. All things come from you and of your own do we give you.

Whatever is going on in our lives Jesus is in charge. He is greater than anything that can happen to us. *'The Lord your God goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you'* (Deuteronomy. 31:6).

Grace and peace,

Mark



Therefore, since we have a great high priest
who has ascended into heaven,
Jesus the Son of God,

let us hold firmly
to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4:14 NIV

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CHURCH DIARY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sunday 29 May 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Jacob Lett
Wednesday 1 June 2022	Toddle-In, 10:00 am
Wednesday 1 June 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am
Wednesday 1 June 2022	Food Pantry, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday 1 June 2022	FoodCycle free community meal 5:00 pm
Thursday 2 June 2022	Community Cafe, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday 2 June 2022	Bible study with Lucy, 2:00 pm at church
Sunday 5 June 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

LOOKING AHEAD

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
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 www.breakthruholidays.com

PRAYER AND READINGS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>READING</i>	<i>PRAY FOR</i>
Monday 30th May	Leviticus 13:44-59	Margaret Webb
Tuesday 31st May	Leviticus 14:1-32	Nikki and Mathew Armett, Antony Jessica and family
Wednesday 1st June	Leviticus 14:33-57	Maud Batchelor
Thursday 2nd June	Leviticus 15:1-13	Arthur Basnett and family
Friday 3rd June	Leviticus 15:14-33	Theresa Baker and family, and Oliver
Saturday 4th June	Leviticus 16	Val Batty and family
Sunday 5th June	Leviticus 17	John and Ann Beattie and family



COMMUNITY MEALS





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



CHURCH PRAYERS

- 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.
- Rev Jacob Lett and his family - Whitney, Rowan and Beatrice.
- Continue to pray for Pastor Mick, Debbie and Mikey, after everything they have gone through recently.
- 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.
- 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 our local councillors - Sue Cooley, Glynn Evans and Julia Baker-Smith. Pray also for our local MP, Mike Kane.
- 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 Jacob Lett

Lecturer in Theology and
Associate Dean,
Nazarene Theological College

See More

Acts 1:1-11 – Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit.”

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”



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