



5th June, 2022

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BROOKLANDS CHURCH

UPDATE

Dear friends

The Day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place:

We are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.

Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

Come, Holy Spirit!

It gives me so much joy to be back worshipping with you all this week. I've missed you!

It's a tough season for me and my family, as you know, but I want you to hear from me that every gift, card, text, phone call and note on social media was deeply encouraging and comforting. I'm proud to know that I serve as part of a deeply caring church.

This week I've been slowly picking things back up and catching up with what I've missed. Apologies if you're expecting something from me but not had it – feel free to give me a gentle reminder. I'm so encouraged to hear of the wonderful times of worship and service you have enjoyed in my absence. Again, these are all good signs of a strong and healthy church.

It is somewhat fitting that I get to return on Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the birth of the church through God's gift of his Spirit poured out on all people. A good reason to party with bunting, tea and cakes, I think ;-)

As we swing into summer as a church I know that we'll notice an ebb and flow as people leave on holidays throughout. I'm currently working on a plan of the summer to ensure we remain active in worship and ministry as a church. Two things to bring to your attention are Festival Manchester (<https://festivalmanchester.com/>) being run on our doorstep by our friends at the Message. This will be a brilliant event for families and a great opportunity to invite non-Christian friends to something.

There's also Breakthru, the Church of the Nazarene's summer holiday with teaching, worship and fun activities for the whole family. This year they are returning to Ampleforth in Yorkshire on 16th-21st August. More information can be found here <http://www.breakthruholidays.com/>

Peace,

Mick

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Church Diary

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 5 June 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Mick Kane
Monday 6 June 2022	Brooklands Tenants and Residents Association, 7:00 pm
Wednesday 8 June 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am
Wednesday 8 June 2022	Food Pantry, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday 8 June 2022	FoodCycle free community meal 5:00 pm
Thursday 9 June 2022	Community Cafe, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday 9 June 2022	Bible study with Lucy, 2:00 pm at church
Sunday 12 June 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Mick Kane

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 www.breakthruholidays.com

Prayer and Readings

DATE	READING	PRAY FOR
Monday 6th June	Leviticus 18	Vivienne Best and family
Tuesday 7th June	Leviticus 19:1-18	Mark, Joanne and Tom Bolton
Wednesday 8th June	Leviticus 19:19-20:9	Audrey Bolton and family
Thursday 9th June	Leviticus 20:10-27	Jack and Leah Bolton
Friday 10th June	Leviticus 21	Robert Bond and Annette
Saturday 11th June	Leviticus 22:1-16	Jean and Steve Boyd
Sunday 12th June	Leviticus 22:17-23:8	Bob and Evelin Brannan

COMMUNITY MEALS



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



Church Prayers

- Pray for Pastor Mick as he resumes work following compassionate leave. Pray also for Debbie and Mikey.
- Pray for John Beattie as he spends time in the hospice for pain management, and for Anne as she cares for him.
- Pray for Revd Dr Herbert McGonigle as he recovers from a successful cataract operation.
- Pray for Norma as she remains in hospital.
- Pray for Nathaniel Herbert, he is home from hospital following a stroke, and recovering well.
- Pray for David Hall as he continues his rehabilitation following a fall, and Jean as she cares for him. David hopes to be back at church soon.
- 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.
- Christine' Clarke's niece Hannah who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- 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](#)

ACTS 2:1-14A, 40-47 - THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[b] 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

