

BROOKLANDS CHURCH UPDATE

12 - 26 JUNE 2022

"...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23

As we continue in this season of Pentecost, celebrating the birth of the Church and God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his people, we want to spend some time reflecting on what this looks like when lived out. St. Paul uses an image of fruit being the proof for God, through His Spirit, growing and flourishing in the character of the believer as he/she dwells in community with others. Over these summer weeks we will take a close look at each 'fruit' mentioned and ask

ourselves an honest question – am I growing in this virtue? It'll be an honest, challenging, but extremely worthwhile exercise, I think.

This week we start with what is probably the chief of all Christian virtues: love. Next week we'll go on to joy and so on...

A piece of exciting news we would like to share with you is that in August we will be joined by a new member of the Pastoral Team. Pastor Lauren McGillivray (pictured) will be joining us as Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families. This is an area that the board were keen to invest in and I am so glad that Lauren could fill this role with us. I was hoping to introduce Lauren to us as a congregation but unfortunately she returned to Scotland, where she is from, whilst I was off. Perhaps we will utilise the wonders of technology in the coming weeks so that we can 'meet' her.

In the meantime please be in prayer for her as she prepares to move back to Manchester – she previously lived at NTC, completing her undergraduate degree in Theology and Youth Work.

This week's update is a two week edition and on top of last week's announcements highlighting Festival Manchester and Breakthru, events we are looking to support during the summer months (more information can be found in this update) a reminder that midweek ministries continue to run as normal.

Blessings,

Mick



Church Diary

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 12 June 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Mick Kane
Wednesday 15 June 2022	Toddle-In, 10:00 am
Wednesday 15 June 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am
Wednesday 15 June 2022	Food Pantry, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Wednesday 15 June 2022	FoodCycle free community meal 5:00 pm
Thursday 16 June 2022	Community Cafe, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday 16 June 2022	Bible study with Lucy, 2:00 pm at church
Friday 17 June 2022	Creative Bible Study, Sale Salvation Army, 7 pm
Sunday 19 June 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am with Rev Mick Kane
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Readings and Prayers

DATE	READING	PRAY FOR
Mon 13th June	Leviticus 23:9–25	Josh, Molly, Miley-Rose, Jonah and Ezra Jenkinson
Tues 14th June	Leviticus 23:26–44	Isobel Cave and family
Weds 15th June	Leviticus 24	Daisy Chen and Eden Lai, Samson and Sammu
Thurs 16th June	Leviticus 25:1–22	Christine Clarke
Fri 17th June	Leviticus 25:23–34	Sue and John Churchman and Michelle and family
Sat 18th June	Leviticus 25:35–55	Enid and James Collins and Family
Sun 19th June	Leviticus 26:1–13	Luis Miriam and Family
Mon 20th June	Leviticus 26:14–26	Heather Critchley
Tues 21st June	Leviticus 26:27–46	Elouise Critchley
Weds 22nd June	Leviticus 27	Holly, Nathan, Lauren and Darcie Dale
Thurs 23rd June	Numbers 1:1–20	Lesley Dinsdale and Family
Fri 24th June	Numbers 1:21–46	Barbara Donnelly
Sat 25th June	Numbers 1:47–54	Sue and Bill Ellis
Sun 26th June	Numbers 2	Phil Evans and Family

Church Prayer List

- Pray for John Beattie as he spends time in the hospice for pain management, and for Anne as she cares for him.
- Pray for Sammu Chen who broke his arm playing football recently.
- 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 Lovett in your prayers.
- Pray for our local councillors - Sue Cooley, Glynn Evans and Julia Baker-Smith. Pray also for our MP, Mike Kane.
- Pray for continued healing for 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.

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1-3 JULY 2022

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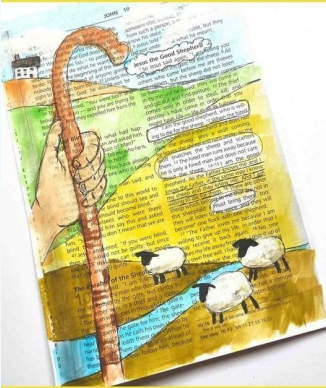
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Brooklands Church of the Nazarene
Wendover Road, Wythenshawe



Sunday 12 June

REV MICK KANE

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Sunday 19 June

REV MICK KANE

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: JOY

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

