

# Brooklands Church Newsletter

24 July 2022



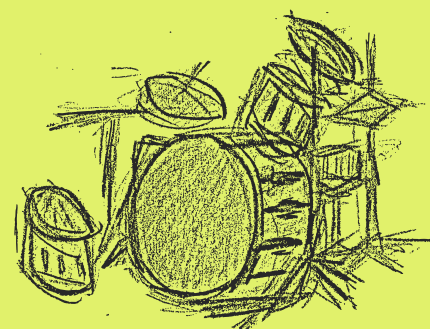
Do you remember the old T.V. adverts for Ronseal Quick Drying Woodstain? That might seem like such a random question but it often pops into my head out of the blue. I think it is because they had a very catchy and memorable slogan; do you remember it? "it does exactly what it says on the tin!" Advertising works, I guess.

This week we continue our Fruits of the Spirit theme looking at the characteristic of Faithfulness. Pastor Lucy will be preaching. My own favourite description of faithfulness can be found in the verse above from 1 Thessalonians. God is faithful and he will do it. It reminds me of the Ronseal slogan. God's faithfulness means that we can be certain that he will do the things he said he was going to do. God will be true to his promises. What promise of God are you holding on to? God's faithfulness ensures that there will be a day this promise will come to fruition.

We are getting ever closer to August when Lauren will be joining us. We are so excited for this and want to make sure that she feels so welcome. If you would be willing to host Lauren for lunch or dinner one day please speak to me and I can make arrangements for it.

Blessings,

Mick



## **Drum Kit Update. Sean has raised £535 of his £800 target.**

Go Sean. Sean's 400 mile cycle challenge, to raise funds for a new church drum kit has started. He will cycle an average of 50 miles per day between Saturday 23 July and Saturday 30 July.

Please donate by putting money in an envelope marked "DRUM KIT" in the weekly offering, by bank transfer (contact the treasurer for details), or use the [Just Giving page](#).

# CHURCH DIARY

Date	Event
Sunday 24 July 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am. Lucy Frost is speaking
Wednesday 27 July 2022	Toddle-in finished for summer holidays
Wednesday 27 July 2022	Church Zoom Prayer Meeting, 10:30 am
Wednesday 27 July 2022	FoodCycle free community meal 5:00 pm
Thursday 28 July 2022	Community Cafe and Food Pantry, 11am to 2pm
Thursday 28 July 2022	Bible study with Lucy, 2:00 pm at church
Sunday 31 July 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am. Tim Geddes speaking

# READINGS AND PRAYERS

DATE	READING	PRAY FOR
Mon 25 July	Numbers 18	Michael Okechukwa and family
Tue 26 July	Numbers 19	John and Vera Packard
Wed 27 July	Numbers 20:1-21	Sandra and Mike Pitt and Family
Thu 28 July	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Grant and Crys Pettitt
Fri 29 July	Numbers 21:10-35	Fay Powell
Sat 30 July	Numbers 22:1-21	Cameron Preece
Sun 31 July	Numbers 22:22-41	Matthew, Charlotte and Joshua Purves

# CHURCH PRAYER LIST

- Pray for Sean Harland every day this week, as he cycles some 50 miles every day, to raise funds for a new church drum kit.
- Pray for John and Anne Beattie. We give thanks that John's condition has stabilised.
- We pray for Christine Clarke and her family following the loss of her niece, Hannah.
- Jon Fisher has been suffering from excessive tiredness recently. The doctors are monitoring his blood levels. Keep him in your prayers.
- We give thanks that Val's son-in-law Alan Roberts has finished chemotherapy.
- Pray for Leah Bolton as she nears the end of her pregnancy term. We anticipate the arrival of baby Bolton with the whole family.
- Pray for Tom Bolton as he prepares to leave for London at the end of the summer to begin a new job teaching. Pray particularly for accommodation to be found.
- Pray for Lauren McGillivray as she prepares to start as our new Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families in August.
- Continue to pray for Norma Whyte who enters her 18th week in hospital following a complicated leg break. A third operation was planned for this week, but was cancelled.
- Pray for Sue Cooley, who also had a knee replacement operation cancelled this week. This is being rescheduled.
- Pray for Sue McKenzie who has been in hospital.
- Pray for Ron, the brother of Sylvia Findlay who is undergoing treatment for his kidneys. He is being considered for dialysis but Sylvia's prayer is that such healing would take place that he would not need this.
- Pray for Sue Clark, a neighbour to the church. Sue has flown to Los Angeles to be with her sister, Maria, who has entered end of life care following a battle with cancer.
- Pray for Revd Dr Herbert McGonigle as he recovers from a cataract operations. He hopes to be back with us 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.
- 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, Viv Best, Philomena Evans.
- Give thanks for answered prayer as Marie Vickers' health has improved. Marie is related to David and Chris Hoolihan by 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.

Please send your prayer requests to Mick, Lucy or Mark, and we will add them to the weekly prayer list.

# SUNDAY 24 JULY

Lucy Frost

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## ***Fruits of the Spirit: Faithfulness*** ***Lamentations 3:19-24***

19 I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

20 I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

21 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."



## CONGRATULATIONS

John Packard celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday 19 July. Many happy returns JP. Here is John celebrating earlier this week with his great-granddaughter Mia, and great grandson Micah. Leftover cake will be available on Sunday.



# NAZARENE NEWS

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## Video game tournament leads 70 young people to Christ in England

About 70 young people made decisions to follow Jesus Christ at a video game tournament in Manchester, England. George Herrera, a student at Nazarene Theological College—Manchester, led the tournament as part of his ongoing video game ministry to teens.

**Festival Manchester** features in this week's **Nazarene News**. Read more...



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## COMMUNITY MEALS



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

