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BROOKLANDS CHURCH

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Dear Friends

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us — so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. Psalm 67:1-2.

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Jack and Leah on the birth of baby Harry Joseph, last Saturday. Mother and baby are doing well, and they will join us in church just as soon as they are able to.

Pastor Mick is on annual leave this week and next week, and Lucy is away at the Nazarene Breakthru holiday in Yorkshire. Pete, Babs and Viv Best are also attending. We hope and pray they will all return to us refreshed, in due course.

We are blessed to have regular good Bible teaching from Mick and Lucy, and
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occasionally from visiting speakers such as Carl McCann and members of the Nazarene College faculty.

A few weeks ago I attended the Keswick Convention with my family - an annual tradition for us now, and somewhere else we go to receive sound Bible teaching. The theme this year was 'Grateful', and we were encouraged to give thanks for the many blessings we receive each day.

During one of the evening celebrations, the speaker used Psalm 67 as his text. Verse one "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us" is an echo of the passage in Numbers chapter 6, where God bestows a blessing on his people. Think about all the ways in which you have been blessed recently.

And then there's a dash before the second verse, "— so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations." The second verse of psalm 67 is an instruction for us. For you and me. God blesses us for a reason. The reason we receive blessings from God is so that other people will see how good God is, and our family members, friends, colleagues, and people from all nations will come to experience God's grace and salvation for themselves.

As we reflect on God's goodness to us, let us also think of ways we can share the good news of the gospel with those who have yet to hear or respond to it.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN BEATTIE

The funeral of John Beattie will take place on Tuesday 23 August. Pastor Karl will officiate. Pray for Anne and all the family. You are welcome to attend and show your support for Anne at Altrincham Crematorium at 2pm, and then at church for a celebration of John's life at 3pm. We also hope to broadcast the service on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/BrooklandsChurchoftheNazarene>

PRAYERS, READINGS AND CHURCH DIARY

DATE	READING	PRAY FOR
Mon 22 August	Numbers 35	Theresa Baker and family
Tues 23 August	Numbers 36	Anne Beattie and family
Weds 24 August	Deuteronomy 1:1–18	Val Batty and family
Thurs 25 August	Deuteronomy 1:19–46	Vivienne Best and family
Fri 26 August	Deuteronomy 2:1–25	Mark, Joanne and Tom Bolton
Sat 27 August	Deuteronomy 2:26–37	Audrey Bolton and family
Sun 28 August	Deuteronomy 3	Jack and Leah Bolton and baby Harry

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 21 August, 10:30am.	Sunday Worship
Weds 24 August, 10:30am.	Prayer meeting on Zoom
Weds 24 August, 11:00am to 1:00pm.	Food Pantry packed lunches distribution
Weds 24 August, 5:00pm.	FoodCycle free community meal
Thurs 25 August, 11:00am to 1:00pm.	Food Pantry packed lunches distribution
Thurs 25 August, 11:00am to 2:00pm.	Community Café.
Sun 28 August 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

- Pray for Anne Beattie and the rest of the family this week.
- Pray for Gilbert and Amie and the children. Amie has a hospital appointment this week, so pray for wisdom for the medical staff, and healing for Amie. Pray also for safe transit of a consignment arriving this week from Hong Kong.
- We continue to pray for Norma, she has been told her operation will now be the 24th August.
- Pray for Jack, Leah and baby Harry Bolton.
- Pray for Ron and Jenny Hearne. Jenny had a fall recently, and Ron is also limited with back pain.
- Continue to pray for Lesley Dinsdale's husband Ray was admitted to hospital with sepsis, and give thanks for improvements in his condition.
- Pray for Sharon and Chris Flynn's daughter Amie who is poorly in hospital. We pray for healing for Amie and strength for all the family as they care for her.
- Jon Fisher has been suffering from excessive tiredness recently. The doctors are monitoring his blood levels. Keep him in your prayers.
- Pray for Tom Bolton as he prepares to leave for London next week to begin a new job teaching.
- Pray for Lauren McGillivray as she starts work as our new Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families.
- Pray for Sue Cooley, who also had a knee replacement operation cancelled. This is being rescheduled.
- 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 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.

Bideford & Brooklands pantry



Summer Packed Lunches



pick up Location

Monday- Bideford
Tuesday- Bideford
Wednesday- Church of the Nazarene
Thursday- Church of the Nazarene
Friday- Bideford

pick up Times **11am-1pm**

1st August-2nd September

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Wednesdays
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