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# BROOKLANDS CHURCH

ISSUE 34-2022 / SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER AUGUST 2022

Dear friends

It's so good to be back with you as we "look up" together in worship. I can't believe it is September already! September usually comes with many returning from breaks and children getting ready to go back to school. It's often a point of beginning again for the church too in our rhythms as ministries re-start after a well-earned break! We think particularly of the parent and toddler team who re-commence this Wednesday. Be in prayer for Sandra Pitt and her team.



There will be lot's of opportunities for involvement and investment in the local church. We'll be celebrating baptism and church membership together in the not too distant future so, again, please let me know if you are interested.

Two weeks from today, on September 18th, we will mark this season with a church family BBQ following a short family service so please get this in your diary and plan to be here. I'm grateful to Alison and Tim Ingram who will organise this. On that day we will also take a church photograph of us all together as our last one was a while ago.

We're also supporting the local council as they seek to provide 'winter warmer' packs for those in the community - a hugely significant project in light of current circumstances. They are looking for anyone who is willing to knit or crochet hats scarfs and gloves - all sizes and styles welcome. Speak to Lucy if you feel you can help with this.

I'm teaching an online class at NTC on the subject of Spiritual Formation on Thursday evening from the end of this month. The class costs around £100 if you wish to attend (not for credit). Please speak to me if you would be interested.

Peace,

Mick

# PRAYERS, READINGS AND CHURCH DIARY

DATE	READING	PRAY FOR
Mon 5th September	Deuteronomy 9	Ruth Copeland Holtz
Tue 6th September	Deuteronomy 10:1-11	David and Coral Cosgriff, Ben Isaac and Emmy
Wed 7th September	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Eloise Critchley and Family
Thu 8th September	Deuteronomy 11	Heather Critchley and Family
Fri 9th September	Deuteronomy 12:1-28	Lesley and Ray Dinsdale
Sat 10th September	Deuteronomy 12:29-13:18	Barbara Donnelly
Sun 11th September	Deuteronomy 14:1-21	Sue and Bill Ellis

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 4 Sept, 10:30am.	Sunday Worship, Mick Kane
Weds 7 Sept, 10:00am.	Toddle-In
Weds 7 Sept, 10:30am.	Prayer meeting on Zoom
Weds 7 Sept, 5:00pm.	FoodCycle free community meal
Thurs 9 Sept., 11am to 2pm.	Community Café
Sun 11 September 2022	Sunday Worship, 10:30 am, Mick Kane
Sun 18 September 2022	Church barbecue following morning service
Fri 24 - Sun 26 February 2023	Ladies Weekend

# CHURCH PRAYER LIST

- Pray for all the children starting and returning to school this week.
- We continue to pray for church neighbour, Sue Clark, following the death of her sister.
- Pray for Gilbert and Amie and the children, and especially for Amie, as she receives medical attention.
- Pray for Norma, whose operation went ahead last week. Pray that she will be restored to health and will be able to return home and to church soon.
- 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.
- We give thanks for answered prayer for Lesley's husband Ray. He is out of hospital and recovering well.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for Tom Bolton, who has now moved to London. Tom started his new job as a Maths teacher on Tuesday.
- Pray for Lauren McGillivray, in her new role 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 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.

Please contact Mick, Lucy, Lauren or Mark if you have any specific prayer requests, or answers to prayer for us to share.



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PHILEMON 1

MICK KANE

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— 2 also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, 5 because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. 6 I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. 7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

8 Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, 9 yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— 10 that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus,<sup>[b]</sup> who became my son while I was in chains. 11 Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

12 I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. 13 I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. 14 But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. 15 Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever — 16 no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

17 So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. 18 If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. 19 I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. 20 I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. 21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

22 And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.

23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. 24 And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers.

25 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.





**Come in!**  
**For tasty food**  
**and good company**



**Free meals**  
**Wednesdays**  
**5.00pm**

**Everyone is welcome**

**FoodCycle Wythenshawe**  
**Brooklands**  
**Brooklands Church**  
**of the Nazarene**  
**Wendover Rd**  
**M23 9FN**



**Ladies'**  
**Weekend**



*Save the*  
*date*



**February**  
**24th - 26th**  
**2023**

**Kings Park**  
**Conference Centre,**  
**Northampton**