BROOKLANDS CHURCH 6 NOVEMBER 2022

Dear friends,

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power!" – Psalm 66:1-3.

Once again as we prepare to gather for worship as a church family, there is so much to be thankful for; so much to praise God for!

We are so proud of the achievements of Tim Geddes, Cameron Preece and Pastor Lauren McGillivray who graduated from their undergraduate courses of study yesterday at the Nazarene Theological College graduation ceremony. As ever, the Whitworth Hall at the University of Manchester provided a beautiful backdrop for such an occasion. Thank you also to those of you who helped with the stewarding of the event.

I am delighted to say that Gilbert Fu will be preaching this morning on Psalm 66. We have been so blessed by the presence of Gilbert, Amie and the kid since they joined us earlier in the year. Gilbert has pastor experience in Hong Kong and we look forward to what God will say to us through him. We will also hear from the rest of the family as part of the service too. We will close off our time of worship around the Lord's table of communion.

We are always looking for ways to include others in the ministry of the Sunday services, so if you would be interested in leading prayers, Scripture readings or anything else then please speak to a member of the pastoral team.

There are a couple of things to note in your diary this November:

Next Sunday as part of our worship we will take a moment to pause and reflect silently as part of remembrance Sunday.

On Saturday the 19th November, at 9.30am, we have our next prayer breakfast. Please speak to Jon Fisher for more details.

Saturday 26th November sees our Advent and Christmas celebrations kick off with the return of the Brooklands Community Market. Speak to Holly Billingham for more details.

Peace.

Mick

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THIS WEEK AT BROOKLANDS

DATE AND TIME EVENT

SUN 6TH NOV 2022 10:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP, GILBERT FU

WED 9TH NOV 2022 10:00AM TODDLE-IN

WED 9TH NOV 2022 10:30AM PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM

WED 9TH NOV 2022 05:00PM FOODCYCLE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

THU 10TH NOV 2022 11:00AM WINTER WARMER (COMMUNITY CAFÉ)

THU 10TH NOV 2022 07:30PM MANCHESTER GOSPEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

SUN 13TH NOV 2022 10:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

BATE AND TIME EVENT

SAT 19TH NOV 2022 09:30AM PRAYER BREAKFAST

SAT 10TH DEC 2022 09:30AM PRAYER BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 2023 LADIES RETREAT. INFO TO FOLLOW

DA	ILY READIN	GS AND PRAYERS
DAY	READING	PRAY FOR
MON 7 NOV 2022	REV 16:17-21	VAL BATTY
TUE 8 NOV 2022	REV 17:1-8	ANN BEATTIE
WED 9 NOV 2022	REV 17:9-18	VIVIENNE BEST
THU 10 NOV 2022	REV 18:1-11	HOLLY BILLINGHAM, HUSBAND
		NATHAN, AND LAUREN AND DARCIE
FRI 11 NOV 2022	REV 18:12-24	AUDREY BOLTON
SAT 12 NOV 2022	REV 19:1-10	JACK, LEAH AND HARRY BOLTON
SUN 13 NOV 2022	REV 19:11-21	MARK AND JOANNE BOLTON

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

GILBERT FU - PSALM 66

1 Shout for joy to God, all the earth! 2 Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. 3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. 4 All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name." 5 Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! 6 He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him. 7 He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him. 8 Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; 9 he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. 10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver. 11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. 12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. 13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you−14 vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. 15 I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. 16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. 17 I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. 18 If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; 19 but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. 20 Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We give thanks for NTC's graduation celebrations including Tim Geddes,
 Cameron Preece and Pastor Lauren McGillivray who graduated.
- We continue to pray for Jon Fisher and family, particularly Drew and Steff, as they anticipate the arrival of their baby – Jon's Grandchild – any day now.
- Pray for Pastor Lucy in her new role at Salford Nazarene.
- We give thanks that Sue Cooley's knee operation was a success. We continue to pray for her recovery.
- Pray for Joan, Faye's sister in law in Canada. Joan suffered a stroke recently.
- Pray for Ann Beattie who continues to feel the loss of John.
- Continue to pray for Barbara Edwards, in Munster, Germany. Barbara is recovering from a recent stroke. She is the sister of Jean Walker.
- Pray for Gilbert and Amie and the children, and especially for Amie, as she receives medical attention.
- Pray for Norma. She remains in hospital and unfortunately has covid for the second time.
- Pray for Lauren McGillivray, in her new role as our new Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families.
- 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 Ron and Jenny Hearn, for healing and strength.
- 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. Pray for Gert, Charmaine and others who help to run this ministry.
- 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.
- We continue to pray for a solution in Ukraine, and for protection for Christians and others who are being conscripted to join the armed forces.
- Pray for the continued work of the Church here in the community of Brooklands, as new faces continue to engage with us.

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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DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
SAT	26 NOV	11AM-5PM	COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SUN	27 NOV	10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP: ADVENT 1
SUN	4 DEC	10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP: ADVENT 2
SUN	4 DEC	2PM	CAROLS IN THE PARK-WYTHENSHAWE PARK
SUN	11 DEC	10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP: ADVENT 3
SUN	11 DEC	11:30AM	CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUN	18 DEC	10:30AM	CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PRODUCTION
SUN	18 DEC	6PM	EVENING CAROL SERVICE: ADVENT 4
SUN	25 DEC	10:30AM	CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE
SUN	1 JAN	10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP