



Brooklands *Church*

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | 13 NOVEMBER 2022

Dear friends,

“See, I will create, new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.” Isaiah 65:17-25.

This morning as part of our worship we will be looking back and looking forward. We will look back in remembrance with the rest of our country in an important act that recalls horrors in a way that inspires us not to make the same mistakes again. And we will look forward in hope as we ponder the promises of Scripture that make us long for the day when God will bring about an end to the horrors endured on earth.

Speaking of looking forward – we look forward to the prayer breakfast meeting in the church next Saturday at 9.30. Speak to Jon Fisher for more details.

We look forward to the Advent and Christmas programme in the church – the details of which you will see below. Please try to be at as much of this as possible.

In order to help us get ready for Christmas we will be decorating the church on Friday morning, 25th November. If you are available please feel free to join us as we put trees and decorations up. We will enjoy refreshments as part of our gathering also.

We are really excited about the recent growth we have experienced as a church. Last Sunday we ran out of chairs and communion cups! If you are new with us and would like to get more involved in the life of the church then please speak to a member of the pastoral team.

If you would be interested in joining the church in membership or going through the waters of baptism then please speak to pastor Mick.

Peace,

Mick



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THIS WEEK AT BROOKLANDS

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
SUN 13TH NOV 2022 10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP, MICK KANE
WED 16TH NOV 2022 10:00AM	TODDLE-IN
WED 16TH NOV 2022 10:30AM	PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM
WED 16TH NOV 2022 05:00PM	FOODCYCLE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
THU 17TH NOV 2022 11:00AM	WINTER WARMER (COMMUNITY CAFÉ)
THU 17TH NOV 2022 07:30PM	MANCHESTER GOSPEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
SUN 20TH NOV 2022 10:30AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

DATE 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

DAILY READINGS AND PRAYERS

DAY	READING	PRAY FOR
MON 14 NOV 2022	REV 20:1-6	TOM BOLTON
TUE 15 NOV 2022	REV 20:7-15	ROBERT BOND
WED 16 NOV 2022	REV 21:1-8	JEAN AND STEVE BOYD
THU 17 NOV 2022	REV 21:9-18	LISA BRUCE-MCARDLE AND CONNIE-GRACE
FRI 18 NOV 2022	REV 21:19-27	ISOBEL CAVE
SAT 19 NOV 2022	REV 22:1-5	SUE AND JOHN CHURCHMAN
SUN 20 NOV 2022	REV 22:6-21	CHRISTINE CLARKE

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the Church board as they meet this week.
- We rejoice with Jon Fisher and family following the birth of Aria Rose Fisher, Jon's granddaughter, last Sunday. We pray particularly for parents, Drew and Steph.
- We pray for Peter Grady following a recent diagnosis of prostate cancer. We pray for healing and peace as he awaits further test results.
- We pray for Fatima as she awaits tests results for breast cancer. She has been experiencing pain and swelling. We pray for healing and peace.
- We give thanks for NTC's graduation celebrations including Tim Geddes, Cameron Preece and Pastor Lauren McGillivray who graduated.
- Pray for Pastor Lucy as she continues in her new role at Salford Naz.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for Norma. She has recovered from Covid, but she remains in hospital. Pray for an effective care package to be put in place so she can come home.
- 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.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

MICK KANE - ISAIAH 65:17-25

17 “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

20 “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

21 They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They will not labour in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them.

24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.



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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-WYTHENSHAW 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