

# BROOKLANDS CHURCH

WHEN THE DAY OF  
PENTECOST CAME, THEY  
WERE ALL TOGETHER IN  
ONE PLACE.  
- ACTS 2:1

Today is our birthday! On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the people of God in a way the gives birth to the church. It is a special day of celebration. We see above that unity lies at the heart of Pentecost, and therefore at the heart of the church. In Psalm 133 we are reminded that God blessed his people when they are united. Let us work and pray for a strong unity in our fellowship.

We welcome Adele Duncan, my mum, as our guest speaker today. Adele was received very well the last time she was with us and it is a joy to have her return. She has a passion about the things of the

Holy Spirit which I know will come through strongly in her preaching today.

During the summer we have arranged a number of fellowship gatherings. The first of these will be on Saturday 10th June where we will meet at 11am at Sale Water Park for a walk. We will ensure different levels of walks for people of different abilities. If you want to circle the whole lake it takes about an hour. Otherwise, some of us will go on a shorter walk. I hope you can make it as we take some time to get to know each other better – unity!

For those who were unable to attend the funeral of John Packard you can watch it back on our YouTube page. Details of how you can do this can be found further down this newsletter. The funeral was a time of honouring John and glorifying Christ. Continue to pray of the family in these days.

Peace,

Mick

## READINGS AND PRAYERS

DATE	BIBLE READING	PRAY FOR
Mon 29 May 2023	John 7:53-8:30	Cameron Preece
Tue 30 May 2023	John 8:31-59	Matthew and Charlotte Purvis, and Joshua
Wed 31 May 2023	John 9:1-16	Adriana Richmond, Rebecca, David, Joseph and Pete
Thu 1 Jun 2023	John 9:17-41	Mark and Rebecca Rotherham, Charlie and Laney
Fri 2 Jun 2023	John 10:1-21	Majid Saadouni
Sat 3 Jun 2023	Catch Up	Nick and Ada Savu, and Joshua
Sun 4 Jun 2023	John 10:22-42	Gert Schwartz

If you were unable to attend the thanksgiving service following the funeral of Revd. John Packard, you can watch it by clicking the picture below. Alternatively, Google search using "revd john packard funeral".

### A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of



### Revd John Robert Packard

19th July 1932 - 22nd April 2023

# CHURCH CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun 28 May 2023	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship with Adele Duncan
Tue 30 May 2023	10:00 AM	Digital Inclusion Group
Tue 30 May 2023	12:00 PM	Digital Drop In
Wed 31 May 2023	10:00 AM	NO TODDLE IN THIS WEEK
Wed 31 May 2023	10:30 AM	Prayer meeting on Zoom
Thu 1 Jun 2023	7:00 PM	Manchester Gospel Choir rehearsal
Thu 1 Jun 2023	11:00 AM	Community Café
Sun 4 Jun 2023	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship with Mick Kane
Sat 10 Jun 2023	11:00 AM	Walk - Sale Water Park
Sat 17 Jun 2023	9:30 AM	Prayer Breakfast
16-20 August 2023		Breakthru Holiday

## THIS WEEK'S TEXT - JOHN 15: 26

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

## CHURCH PRAYERS

- Continue to pray for Vera, Ingrid and the wider family following the death of John Packard. The funeral took place here at the church on Friday.
- Pray for Fatima Alkandaari who has been diagnosed with an ovarian tumour.
- Pray for Peter Howels who was admitted to hospital this week. Pray for Pauline too who is understandably very worried for him.
- Pray for Sue Cooley's sister, Linda, who has a number of prayer needs related to health at the moment. We praise God that we have already seen answer to prayer in Linda's life this week.
- Pray for Gert's new grandson who was born premature. We praise God for continued improvement in this little one's life. Pray for Melissa too as she recovers from the delivery and visits the little one in hospital daily.
- Barbara Donnelly's brother, Barry is safely home from holiday after taking seriously ill. Pray for him as he continues to receive treatment.
- Pray for Anna Holme as she continues in her chemotherapy. Pray that she will remain well during the treatment and that it will work well to contain her cancer.
- Pray for Ava Marshall who is 6 years old and has leukaemia.
- Pray for Ron and Jenny Hearne. Jenny is now in a care home and doing much better. She would very much welcome visitors – speak to pastor Mick, pastor Lucy or Margaret Webb if you would like to. Ron's hernia operation was postponed due to other health complications. Please continue to pray for him.
- Pray for Jean Walker's sister - Barbara Edwards, in Germany. Barbara is finding it difficult to communicate after suffering from a stroke.
- Pray for Marie Vickers, a family member of David and Chris Hoolihan. Marie has underwent immunotherapy and is vulnerable to infection.
- Pray for a friend of the church, Sandra, who attends the digital inclusion sessions. She is having investigations for a possible recurrence of cancer.
- Pray for Sue Clark, neighbour to the church, as she supports her daughter and granddaughter following the death of her Son-in-law.

## CHURCH NEWS

### YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP

Our young adults small group takes place every other Thursday from 7:30pm. If you would like more information, please speak with Pastor Lauren or Tim Geddes.



### BROOKLANDS YOUTH GROUP

Brooklands Youth Group met for the first time last Sunday. They have planned a program of events over the coming weeks and months. If you would like to know any more information please speak with Pastor Lauren.



### COMPUTER SUPPORT SESSIONS

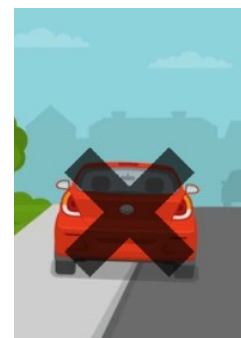
If you need help with computer related issues, you might want to join our computer support sessions, on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This is followed by a Digital Drop In from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Talk to Margaret Webb if you would like to know more about this.



### CHURCH CAR PARKING

A gentle reminder to those who drive to church on Sundays. If the car park is full, you will need to park on the roads surrounding church. Please do this responsibly. Do not park on grass verges, and do not park on or near to driveways or road junctions.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.



### CONTACT US

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