Brooklands Church

#25 – Sunday 28 June 2026

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
Psalm 20:7

Dear friends

We are returning to our 'Selah' series in the Psalms this week, looking at Psalm 20. Psalm 20 is a about trust. It does't ask the question of whether you trust, but rather what do you trust? We all put our trust in things every day. Psalm 20 asks about the reliability of these things we trust. It turns out we cannot even trust the UK's mildly warm summers anymore! Nor can we trust our nations football teams to do us proud at the World Cup! With the reliability of many things in mind, Psalm 20 recommends that we place our trust in the Name of the Lord, who is to be trusted!

A reminder that following church this morning there will be a meeting in the creche to discuss the new Kids Church ideas for the new school year in September for those invited. There will be a repeat of this meeting in two weeks for those who couldn't make this one.

We mentioned last week that Alun Robert's will be taking on the leadership of the men's ministries in the church. This week I will be working on the WhatsApp communications group for this and bringing it back to life. Please let me know if you would like to be added to this.

Coming Up At Brooklands

Saturday, 27 June 2026
09:00 AM | Grief Support. See Jon Fisher for details

Sunday, 28 June 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane

Monday, 29 June 2026
11:00 AM | Piper Hill. Piping Hot Café

Tuesday, 30 June 2026
10:00 AM | Computer Support Group
07:00 PM | Bible Study. Mick's Bible study at church

Wednesday, 1 July 2026
10:00 AM | Toddle-In
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal

Thursday, 2 July 2026
11:00 AM | Community Café and Food Pantry
02:00 PM | Bible Study. Lucy's Bible study at church
07:30 PM | Choir practice

Sunday, 5 July 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane

Saturday, 18 July 2026
09:00 AM | Prayer Breakfast. See Jon Fisher for details

Thursday, 30 July 2026
12:00 AM | Meetings cancelled due to Mayoral elections.

Monday, 10 August 2026
12:00 AM | Breakthru Holiday. https://www.breakthruholidays.com

It was an honour this week to lead the funeral service of Mike Jones alongside Pastor Lucy, who brought the eulogy, and Pastor Karl, who led the graveside committal. Please continue to pray for Annette in these days.

Please continue to stay safe and as comfortable as possible in this heat!

Peace,

Mick

Daily Readings and Prayers

DATE	PRAY FOR	READING
Mon, 29 Jun 2026	Arthur Basnett	Acts 4:32–5:16
Tue, 30 Jun 2026	Val Batty	Acts 5:17–42
Wed, 1 Jul 2026	Sarah Bayliss	Acts 6
Thu, 2 Jul 2026	Michelle Bean	Acts 7:1–23
Fri, 3 Jul 2026	Hazel Berrisford	Acts 7:24–53
Sat, 4 Jul 2026	Vivienne Best	Acts 7:54–8:8
Sun, 5 Jul 2026	Holly, Nathan, Lauren and Darcie Billingham	Acts 8:9–25

Church Prayers

- Pray for Lorraine Graham who was admitted to hospital last week. Pray for Bill, Will, Rhiannon and the wider family also.
- Pray for Paula Davenport who lost her sister suddenly last week.
- Pray for Lesely Dinsdale who has finished her radio therapy.
- Pray for Bill and Sue Ellis as they navigate a range of recent challenges pertaining to health and other related things.
- Pray for Annette Jones who lost her husband, Mike, suddenly. Mike's funeral took place on Monday of this week.
- Pray for Michelle Bean who broke her hip and needed replacement surgery.
- Pray for Christine Hoolihan as she recovers from recent surgery.
- Pray for Alice Lau who had surgery recently.
- Give thanks that Vivienne Best's recent cancer surgery was successful. She will have follow up appointments in the weeks to come.
- Pray for Sean Harland's brother Justin, who is going through a difficult time back in Australia.
- Pray for Alun's brother Myf, who has undergone surgery recently. Thank God for the progress that has already been made.
- Giving thanks for healing in the life of Jan, Sue Cooley's friend. Pray for her as her radiotherapy continues.
- Pray for Brenda, a friend of Peter Grady, who is receiving end of life care at the moment.
- Pray for Herbert McGonigle as he returns home after a period in hospital following a fall. Herbert is grateful for our prayers.
- Pray for James Clarkson up in Perth Scotland as he completes his studies and pursues avenues into ministry.
- We give thanks that Rebekah McLachlan's recent scan has come back as clear again. We continue to pray for the family - Bryan, Dawn and Eilidh - in these days.
- We have been praying for Henry, aged 8. Following investigations it was decided that his heart valve can be repaired as opposed to replaced. This is good news. Continue to pray.
- Pray for Anne Hunter's son-in-law John who has been in hospital recently.
- Pray for Andrew, Sandra Pitt's son who as he continues to recover from a serious fall.
- Please pray for Linda Thomas, who attends our digital group. Linda is experiencing severe pain from a back problem.
- Pray for Darcie, a young girl from Scotland. Darcie has had further investigations this week following the discovery of a shadow in her leg. Continue to pray for Darcie and her family as they navigate these challenging times.
- Pray for David Hoolihan who continues his treatment for Myeloma.
- Pray for Peter Evans who is sadly no longer well enough to be with us at church on Sundays.
- Pray for Grace, the granddaughter of Sue Cooley, who is going though a very difficult time at the moment. Pray for Sue and the family as they look to support her.
- Pray for Roman, who is connected to us through Jean Walker, as he continues to recover from a serious brain injury.
- Pray for Ada Savu who remains unwell.
- Pray for Phoebe, who is know by Lesley, Brenda and Helen. Phoebe is recovering from surgery as part of her cancer treatment.

If you have any prayer requests for inclusion in this weekly list, please contact Pastor Mick, Pastor Lucy, or Mark Bolton.

Sunday 21 June 2026

Call to Worship

Leader: May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
People: May He send us help from His sanctuary and grant us strength from His presence.
Leader: Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
People: But we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
Leader: Let us worship the God who is our strength and our salvation.
People: Amen

Love Divine

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

Promise Of The Ages

Verse 1
God's saints of old through history told
Of the One who was to come
A Son a King a Lamb to be slain
For the sins of all the world

Chorus 1
He's the Promise of the Ages
Lifted up to save us
Jesus Christ our sacrifice
He's the Fount of living water
King and Friend forever
Bow before the Promise of the Ages

Verse 2
In flesh He came yet chose to remain
With the outcast and the poor
He bled He died was raised glorified
Now He lives forever more

Bridge
Lift your hands and sing hallelujah to the King of all the earth
Raise your voice and sing hallelujah to the King of all the earth

Verse 3
How long until the earth will be filled
With the knowledge of the Lord
When He shall come
when nations and tongues
Will be joined in glorious song

In Christ Alone

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Psalm 20

1 May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.
2 May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.
3 May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. SELAH.
4 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
5 May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your requests.
6 Now this I know: the LORD gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand.
7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
8 They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.
9 LORD, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!

The Blessing

Verse 1
The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace
Amen

Bridge 1
May his favour be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

Bridge 2
May his presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you
In the morning in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you