Brooklands Church

#27 – Sunday 12 July 2026

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Psalm 32:1

Dear friends

This morning we are reflecting on the wonderful aspects of God's mercy. Psalm 32 takes us on a journey from hiddenness to honesty, from guilt to grace, and from silence to song. I can't think of many other things that are more worth taking a 'Selah' moment to reflect. No wonder the Psalmist ends with singing.

Next week we will be joined by Adele Duncan who will be preaching as part of our service. Many of you will know Adele, who is my mum. She has preached at the church before and the feedback has always been positive. Please be in prayer for Adele as she prepares.

After church this morning there will be a meeting in the creche to discuss the new Kids and Youth Church plans for September. This is for those who were unable to make the last meeting. Sarah will have been in touch with you if we are looking to invite you to be part of this ministry but you can attend the meeting if you want to know more.

We announced last week that the next ladies fellowship gathering will be on Friday 24th July, 7-9pm in the church for a time of crafts (and fun!) together. Please speak to Shiela Strong for more details.

Peace,

Mick

COMING UP AT BROOKLANDS

Sunday, 12 July 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane.

Monday, 13 July 2026
11:00 AM | Piper Hill. Piping Hot Café.

Tuesday, 14 July 2026
10:00 AM | Computer Support Group.
07:00 PM | Bible Study. Mick's Bible study at church.

Wednesday, 15 July 2026
10:00 AM | Toddle-In.
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal.

Thursday, 16 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.

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

Sunday, 19 July 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Adele Duncan.

Saturday, 25 July 2026
09:00 AM | Grief Support. See Jon Fisher for details.

Thursday, 30 July 2026
Meetings cancelled due to Mayoral elections.

Monday, 10 August 2026
Breakthru Holiday.
https://www.breakthruholidays.com/

Daily Readings and Prayers		
DATE	**PRAY FOR**	**READING**
Mon, 13 Jul 2026	Audrey Broome	Acts 12:20–13:12
Tue, 14 Jul 2026	Lisa Bruce-McArdle, and Connie-Grace	Acts 13:13–52
Wed, 15 Jul 2026	Michelle Byfield	Acts 14:1–20
Thu, 16 Jul 2026	Sandra Casey	Acts 14:21–28
Fri, 17 Jul 2026	Helen Charlesworth	Acts 15:1–21
Sat, 18 Jul 2026	Luis Checa	Acts 15:22–41
Sun, 19 Jul 2026	Jessica Cheung	Acts 16:1–15

Church Prayers

- Hazel's neighbour, Shaun, recently had a diagnosis of cancer. Pray for physical healing, and for spiritual awakening.
- Pray for Pauline Howells whose brother, Peter died recently. Peter's wife, Coleen, Pauline's sister-in-law, is also receiving end of life care.
- Pray for Lorraine Graham who is receiving care at home, after recent hospital treatment. Pray for Bill, Will, Rhiannon and the wider family also.
- Pray for Paula Davenport who lost her sister suddenly recently.
- Pray for Mariano, Luis Checa's son-in-law, who had a serious fall recently.
- Pray for Paul, a friend of Simon Whitworth's who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for Lesely Dinsdale who has finished her radio therapy.
- Pray for Bill and Sue Ellis as they navigate a some challenges arising from health and other issues.
- Pray for Michelle Bean who broke her hip and needed replacement surgery.
- Pray for Christine Hoolihan who had gallbladder removal surgery recently.
- 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. Vivienne also suffered a fall this week, injuring her elbow so please keep her in your prayers.
- 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 continuing radiotherapy.
- Pray for Brenda, a friend of Peter Grady, who is receiving end of life care at the moment.
- Pray for Herbert McGonigle who is receiving relishes care at home.
- 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 we have been praying for. Darcie had an appointment this week following a concern from a recent scan. Please continue to pray.
- 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's, who is connected to us through Jean Walker, as he continues to recover.
- Pray for Ada Savu who remains unwell.
- Pray for Phoebe, who is a granddaughter of a friend of Lesley, Brenda and Helen. Phoebe needs a liver transplant 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.

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Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
People: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them.
Leader: When we hide from God, our hearts become weary.
People: When we turn to Him, we discover His mercy.
Leader: Today we come not because we are perfect, but because God is gracious.
People: Let us worship the God who forgives, restores, and renews.

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Verse 1
Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore

Chorus 1
Lift up your heart lift up your voice
Rejoice again I say rejoice

Verse 2
Jesus the Saviour reigns
The God of truth and love
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above

Verse 3
His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given

Verse 4
He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit
And bow to His command
And fall beneath His feet

Verse 5
Rejoice in glorious hope
Jesus the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home

Chorus 2
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound rejoice

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1
Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2
When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3
Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God
(+ending)

Verse 4
I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

Psalm 32

1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are
forgiven, whose sins are covered.
2 Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does
not count against them and in whose spirit is no
deceit.
3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy on
me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of
summer.
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did
not cover up my iniquity.
I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the
LORD.' And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while
you may be found; surely the rising of the
mighty waters will not reach them.
7 You are my hiding-place; you will protect me
from trouble and surround me with songs of
deliverance.
8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way
you should go; I will counsel you with my loving
eye on you.
9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which
have no understanding but must be controlled
by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.
10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the
LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who
trusts in him.
11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you
righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

O Come To The Altar

Verse 1
Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus 1
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge
Oh what a Saviour
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Christus Victor

Verse 1
O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Chorus 1
Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honour glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

Verse 2
O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Saviour
Who lived who died who rose victorious

Chorus 2
Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen

Verse 3
O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

Bridge
Amen amen amen

Tag
Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen

All My Boast

Verse 1
What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner's only plea

Pre-Chorus 1
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished

Chorus 1
All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

Verse 2
Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return

Pre-Chorus 2
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy?

Bridge
O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord

Verse 3
I boast not in riches, in strength or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
Pre-Chorus 3
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me

Chorus 2
Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ