Brooklands Church

#28 – Sunday 19 July 2026

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
Psalm 16:1

Dear friends

This morning we have the joy of hearing from Adele Duncan, who will be preaching from Psalm 16. Adele is a long time friend of the church and has preached for us before. She often receives positive feedback for the way she brings the Scriptures alive and reveals the heart of God. Adele also happens to be my mum so please be as warm and welcoming as you always are!

Thank you to everyone who attended meetings about the new plans for Kids and Youth Church starting this September. Sarah Bayliss will be in touch to ask about your willingness to help us with this new venture. As mentioned in the meetings, we believe these plans are God's best for our children and young people and as such God's best for our church. Even if you will not be involved in this I wonder if you would commit to praying for all involved.

The next ladies fellowship gathering will be this Friday, 24th July, 7-9pm in the church for a evening of crafts (and fun!) together. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to help us prepare for numbers.

We want give a huge thanks to everyone who supported the Piping Hot Cafe on Mondays provided by the wonderful students from Piper Hill School. The staff and students are very pleased with how this went. Monday this week was their last day the cafe was open as they enter into the summer holidays. We will keep you informed about when this will be starting up again next year.

COMING UP AT BROOKLANDS

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.

Tuesday, 21 July 2026
07:00 PM | Mick's Bible study at church.

Wednesday, 22 July 2026
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal.

Thursday, 23 July 2026
11:00 AM | Community Café and Food Pantry.
02:00 PM | Lucy's Bible study at church.
07:30 PM | Choir practice.

Friday, 24 July 2026
07:00 PM | Ladies Fellowship Craft Evening.

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

Sunday, 26 July 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Adele Duncan.

Tuesday, 28 July 2026
10:00 AM | Computer Support Group.
07:00 PM | Mick's Bible study at church.

Wednesday, 29 July 2026
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal.

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

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

On Thursday the 30th July the church building will be used as a polling station for the Greater Manchester Mayoral Elections. As such there will be no Community Cafe, Food Pantry or Bible Study that day. These will return as normal the following week.

During the summer weeks we tend to take a break from some of our regular ministries to give our hardworking volunteers a rest. The Tuesday evening Bible Study will stop during the month of August and return on the first Tuesday of September. Please be in touch with the leader of any ministry you are involved in to stay up to date over these weeks.

This Update is a two week edition and we will operate on two weekly updates until the end of August.

Peace,

Mick

Daily Readings and Prayers

DATE	PRAY FOR	READING
Mon, 20 Jul 2026	John and Sue Churchman	Acts 16:16–40
Tue, 21 Jul 2026	Christine Clarke	Acts 17:1–15
Wed, 22 Jul 2026	Paul and Michelle Coates, Archie and Molly	Acts 17:16–34
Thu, 23 Jul 2026	Sue Cooley	Acts 18
Fri, 24 Jul 2026	David and Coral Cosgriff, Ben, Isaac and Emelia	Acts 19:1–22
Sat, 25 Jul 2026	Tim Crompton and Sarah, Rupert, Kimberly, Harper and Shane	Acts 19:23–41
Sun, 26 Jul 2026	Lesley Dinsdale	Acts 20:1–12
Mon, 27 Jul 2026	Paula Davenport	Acts 20:13–38
Tue, 28 Jul 2026	Lesley Dinsdale	Acts 21:1–26
Wed, 29 Jul 2026	Barbara Donnelly	Acts 21:27–36
Thu, 30 Jul 2026	Abi Dreaning	Acts 21:37–22:21
Fri, 31 Jul 2026	Bill and Sue Ellis	Acts 22:22–23:22
Sat, 1 Aug 2026	Peter Evans	Acts 23:23–35
Sun, 2 Aug 2026	Philomena Evans	Acts 24

Church Prayers

- Please be in prayer for Ronin, cousin of Tim Geddes, who was in hospital this week.
- 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.
- Lorraine Graham is receiving care at home, having spent some time in hospital. Please continue to pray for the family in these days.
- 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 range of recent challenges pertaining to health and other related things.
- Pray for Michelle Bean who broke her hip and needed replacement surgery.
- 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, breaking 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 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 who is receiving care at home.
- Pray for Rebekah McLachlan who awaits the results of her most recent check up. Continue to pray for Brian, Dawn and Eilidh too.
- 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 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 recently 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, 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 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.

Sunday 12 July 2026

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.

All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name!

Verse 1
All hail the power of Jesu's name!
Let angels prostrate fall!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Verse 3
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
A remnant weak and small,
Hail Him who saves you
by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Verse 5
Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Verse 6
O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;

Psalm 16, Romans 14:17

Psalm 16
1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
3 I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.
5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Romans 14:17
17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

Won My Heart

Verse 1
In the darkness there's a light before me
And it drives away my fear
In the silence there's a voice that calls me
And it tells me You are near

Verse 2
In the chaos there's a hand that holds me
And will never let me go
Yes I know that You are always for me
For Your word has told me so

Chorus 1
I will follow You I will walk by faith
You have brought me near
By Your unrelenting grace
I will set my mind on the things above
You have won my heart
With Your everlasting love

Verse 3
I was lost but then You came and found me
And in love You brought me home
I was dead in sin but then You raised me
I am saved by grace alone

Bridge
For no height no depth no life no death
No pow'r on earth can take us from Your love

His Mercy is More

Verse 1
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 2
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 3
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

If Christ Is Mine

Verse 1
If Christ is mine I need no more
He is the greatest gift of all
The one who angel hosts adore
Now has me safely in His hold
His life my life His death my death
All mine His every righteous breath
My precious child the Father cries
When all of Christ is all of mine

Verse 2
If Christ is mine my guilt is gone
It died with Him upon the tree
The weight of sin I held so long
Was laid on Jesus there for me
O sweet forgiveness precious peace
Condemned no more my soul is free
My weary burden cast aside
When all of Christ is all of mine

Verse 3
If Christ is mine I will not fear
Though many stand against His name
Above their noise His voice is clear
Behold I've overcome the grave
My living Lord my risen king
What's left to fear if I'm with Him
For death is swallowed up in life
When all of Christ is all of mine

Verse 4
What joy to know that Christ is mine
Who holds me ever in His love
The sure foundation of my life
Whose grace will always be enough
Though all I have is stripped away
Still I rejoice for Christ remains
And when He comes He'll lift me high
For all of Christ is all of mine

Chorus 1
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more