Brooklands Church

#32 – Sunday 06 September 2026

Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
Ephesians 6: 11

Dear friends

What a joy it is to return to worship with you! Thank you for your prayers for me while I have been on annual leave. We enjoyed some time with family in Glasgow, a holiday on the Costa Brava, and this past weekend I was the guest speaker at Erskine Nazarene's weekend away in Scotland —so it wasn't all holidaying!

Can I just say how proud I am of you all for your compassionate response to Ravi and Priya's situation. As you know, we were so looking forward to welcoming them as a family, but their arrival has now been delayed because Priya needs surgery on her back. Over the last few weeks, we have raised more than £4,600 through special offerings and direct giving. This means we are now in a position to pay for Priya's surgery. Ravi has been in touch with me to share how absolutely blown away he and his family are by the love and generosity of the church during these days. Please continue to pray for them in the coming weeks.

As part of my return, I've been working on plans for our worship over the next few months. Next week, we will launch a new series looking at the Gospel of Mark. We will walk through the whole Gospel, much as we did with the book of Hebrews last year. I'll have more to say about that next week. This week, however, we will be looking at the famous passage in Ephesians about the armour of God.

This morning, we also launch our new Kids' Church and youth programmes. This is the fruit of months of planning, so please be praying for Sarah, all our volunteers, and the children and young people. Once this new rhythm is established, we will turn our attention towards adult discipleship as our next focus.

COMING UP AT BROOKLANDS

Saturday, 5 September 2026
09:00 AM | Men's fellowship.

Sunday, 6 September 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane.

Tuesday, 8 September 2026
10:00 AM | Computer Support Group.
07:00 PM | Mick's Bible study at church.

Wednesday, 9 September 2026
10:00 AM | Toddle-In.
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal.

Thursday, 10 September 2026
11:00 AM | Community Café and Food Pantry.
02:00 PM | Lucy's Bible study at church.
07:30 PM | Choir practice.

Sunday, 13 September 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane.

Saturday, 19 September 2026
09:00 AM | Prayer Breakfast. See Jon Fisher for details.

Saturday, 26 September 2026
09:00 AM | Grief Support. See Jon Fisher for details.

Most of our regular programmes have started back after the summer break, but there is one exception. Piper Hill School will be training new pupils to run their cafe, and the Piping Hot Cafe will recommence on Monday 2 November.

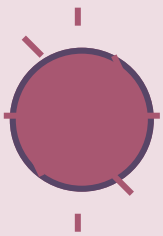
As is always the case when returning to work after some time off, I've been playing catch-up a little. However, I am available if you need me for anything, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Peace,

Mick

Daily Readings and Prayers

DATE	PRAY FOR	READING
Mon, 7 Sep 2026	Tim and Alison Ingram	1 Cor 10:14–11:1
Tue, 8 Sep 2026	Josh and Molly Jenkinson, Miley, Jonah, Ezra, Noah and Luca	1 Cor 11:2–16
Wed, 9 Sep 2026	Annette Jones	1 Cor 11:17–12:11
Thu, 10 Sep 2026	Michael, Debbie and Mikey Kane	1 Cor 12:12–31
Fri, 11 Sep 2026	Nayer, Carolyn, Maria and Alice Kodsy	1 Cor 13
Sat, 12 Sep 2026	Samuel and Connie Law	1 Cor 14:1–25
Sun, 13 Sep 2026	Eden Lai and Daisy, Samson and Sammu Chen	1 Cor 14:26–15:11



NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER

There will be a NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER from 10 to 18 October 2026, and the prayer breakfast on the 17 October will be part of this. We are registered as a hub so that other Christians can join us for this special meeting.

Church Prayers

- Pray for John Whittams, who is unable to drive at the moment, and is due to have cateract surgery.
- We learned this week that the landlady of the Gardeners Arms died unexpectedly. Please be in prayer for the community there.
- Pray for Adam Bolton (Audrey's grandson) and family, missionaries in Thailand. Pray that they are able to find suitable accommodation after they recently lost their home in a fire.
- Pray for Paula Davenport who has been in hospital recently.
- We give thanks that Rebekah McLachlan's most recent check-up was clear again. Rebekah has now been moved to 6 monthly check-ups.
- Praise God that Andrew, Sandra Pitt's son, has returned to work following a year off after a serious injury.
- Please be in prayer for Ronin, cousin of Tim Geddes, who was in hospital recently and continues to recover.
- 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. Please continue to pray for the family in these days.
- Pray for Paula Davenport who lost her sister suddenly recently and has some ongoing health issues.
- 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 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 recently, breaking her elbow, so please keep her in your prayers.
- We give thanks that Sean Harland's brother, Justin, seems to be doing better. Sean is grateful for the prayers of the church.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.