Brooklands Church

#40 – Sunday 01 November 2026

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28: 19-20

Friends

As we gather this morning we do so with much excitement. For many weeks we have been looking forward to this service where we will celebrate with people who will join the church in membership and go through the waters of baptism. This is among the greatest events in the life of the church. The Scriptures tell us that all of heaven celebrates when people are saved. We join in that celebration today!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest offering and to those who helped with Gilly Parrish's fundraiser for the church. The food items have been distributed to the Food Pantry and the local Food Bank and Gilly is grateful for the success of her pottery sale. We will give an update on how much was raised when things have been totalled.

Siobhan Wilson has asked me to mention that following the success of last year's event, the NTC student body will be hosting another bonfire night at the College. I know that some of you attended last year and once again you are invited to attend. So that the student body can prepare for the numbers please register your attendance via this link:

NTC Bonfire Sign Up Link

As mentioned last week, the Piping Hot Cafe will be open for business from tomorrow, 2nd November, from 11am to 1pm. Please, if you are able, support this venture and the students involved.

After this week we will turn our attention to Advent and Christmas and all of the exciting events we have planned around this. All of the activities are included in the newsletter.

Finally, some of you may remember Ian Holme, father to our late sister Anna Holme. Ian died recently and his funeral will take place at Altrincham Crematorium on Tuesday this week at 11am.

Every Blessing,

Mick

COMING UP AT BROOKLANDS

Sunday, 1 November 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane.

Monday, 2 November 2026
11:00 AM | Piper Hill. Piping Hot Café.

Tuesday, 3 November 2026
10:00 AM | Computer Support Group. CANCELLED TODAY.
07:00 PM | Mick's Bible study at church.

Wednesday, 4 November 2026
10:00 AM | Toddle-In.
05:00 PM | FoodCycle. Free community meal.

Thursday, 5 November 2026
11:00 AM | Community Café and Food Pantry.
02:00 PM | Lucy's Bible study at church.
07:30 PM | Choir practice.

Sunday, 8 November 2026
10:30 AM | Sunday Worship. Speaker: Mick Kane.

Friday, 27 November 2026
06:00 PM | Women's Wreath Making Evening.

Friday, 5 February 2027
Beautifully Bold - BISD Women's Retreat. 5-7 Feb 2027, Northampton. https://www.bisdwomensretreat.org.uk.

Daily Readings and Prayers		
DATE	**PRAY FOR**	**READING**
Mon, 2 Nov 2026	Joy Bolton	1 Timothy 6:3–21
Tue, 3 Nov 2026	Mark and Joanne Bolton	2 Timothy 1:1–2:13
Wed, 4 Nov 2026	Robert Bond	2 Timothy 2:14–3:9
Thu, 5 Nov 2026	Steve Boyd	2 Timothy 3:10–4:8
Fri, 6 Nov 2026	Lisa Bruce-McArdle, and Connie-Grace	2 Timothy 4:9–22
Sat, 7 Nov 2026	Michelle Byfield	Titus 1
Sun, 8 Nov 2026	Sandra Casey	Titus 2–3

Church Prayers

- There has been a delay with Priya's operation. Pray that her surgery will be able to go ahead soon.
- Pray for Bill Ellis whose brother, Erwin, sadly died recently..
- Pray for Jon Fisher as he recovers from issues with a wound on his leg.
- Pray for Sheila Strong and family following the sudden death of Sheila's husband, Terry. Terry's funeral took place on Friday.
- Pray for Val Batty's brother, John, who has lung cancer is receiving palliative care.
- John Wittams had cataract surgery on 9th October. Please be in prayer for him as he recovers.
- We give thanks that Rebekah McLachlan's most recent check-up was clear again. Rebekah has now been moved to 6 monthly check-ups.
- Continue to pray for Lorraine Graham and Bill in these days. Pray also for William who is carrying much of the responsibility for care.
- Pray for Michelle Bean who broke her hip and needed replacement surgery.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for Henry, aged 8, who has problems with his heart, and other issues.
- 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 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 had a liver transplant recently.

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


Brooklands Church
Advent and Christmas 2026
Sunday 29th November
10.30am Morning Service / Advent 1
6.30pm Remembering Service
Sunday 6th December
10.30am Morning Service / Communion / Advent 2
1.00pm Carols in the Park @ Wythenshawe Hall (TBC)
Sunday 13th December
10.30am Family Service / Kids Church Nativity / Advent 3
After the Service Christmas Party
Sunday 20th December
10.30am Morning Service / Advent 4
6.30pm Carol Service
Friday 25th December
10.30am Christmas Morning Family Service
Sunday 27th December
10.30am Morning Service
Sunday 3rd January
10.30am Morning Service


Christmas
WREATH
Workshop
Ladies Fellowship
Friday 27 November
6pm - 8pm
Brooklands Church
£10
All materials provided
Everyone welcome!


BISD
Women's
RETREAT
A weekend of fellowship, worship and renewal
Friday 5th to Sunday 7th February 2027
Highgate House
Christian Conference Centre
Highgate House, Grooms Ln, Creaton, Northampton NN6 8NN
Deposit £65
Single room £230
Shared room £215
Teenagers 13+ £90
All are welcome!


NTC
Bonfire Night
AT NTC
When: 5 November 2026, 6pm
Where: NTC Campus
Join us for an evening of fireworks, s'mores, warmth and community

Sunday 1 November 2026

Call to Worship - The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He
rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from there He shall
come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Church of Jesus Christ, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.

Reading: Romans 6:1–14

1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on
sinning, so that grace may increase?
2 By no means! We are those who have died
to sin; how can we live in it any longer?
3 Or don't you know that all of us who were
baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into
his death?
4 We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may
live a new life.
5 For if we have been united with him in a
death like his, we will certainly also be
united with him in a resurrection like his.
6 For we know that our old self was crucified
with him so that the body ruled by sin might
be done away with, that we should no
longer be slaves to sin—
7 because anyone who has died has been
set free from sin.
8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that
we will also live with him.
9 For we know that since Christ was raised
from the dead, he cannot die again; death
no longer has mastery over him.
10 The death he died, he died to sin once
for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.
11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to
sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your
mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.
13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as
an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer
yourselves to God as those who have been
brought from death to life; and offer every
part of yourself to him as an instrument of
righteousness.
14 For sin shall no longer be your master,
because you are not under the law, but
under grace.

Love Divine

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Verse 1
When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Verse 4
Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

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

Who you say I am

Chorus
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

O Come To The Altar

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

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

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

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

Tag 1
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

Tag 2
He is for you