



Newsletter for C@P 4th March 2023

Dear all,

This Sunday Brian will lead us in all age worship. The service will be followed by coffee, tea etc.

Please note that Ranelagh School and St Michael's have now posted their amended Admissions Policies from 2024. Further links below.

Order of service Sunday 5th March 2023
Leader – Brian Gennery

Welcome and notices

Quiet time

Call to worship

Hymn: REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance

Hymn: HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANNOINTED

Talk and activity. Nicodemus visits Jesus

Reading: John 3: 1-17

Hymn: CHANGE MY HEART O GOD

Prayers of intercession, street prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I'M ACCEPTED, I'M FORGIVEN

Blessing

Grace

Best wishes,

Sarah

NOTICES

Church @ the Pines AGM

Sunday 26th March after the service.

We do try to keep these meetings as short as possible; they give an opportunity for everyone to consider how we best continue our worship here at Church @ the Pines. All are welcome. I will email the relevant documents next week.

Aid for Ukraine

We have received this message through the Bracknell Christian Network. Local churches are supporting VSI Razom a local organisation that supports Ukrainian Refugees in Bracknell.

They are preparing to send another lorry to central Ukraine in the next week with essential items medical supplies, non-perishable items of food etc. The lorry is only half full and they really need more support.

Please see the attached list and consider buying a couple of items when you go shopping and drop them in to the Community Hub in Princess Square, Bracknell that is supported by BFC and the local government office. Open Sat 10-4pm and Tues 10.30-4pm.

See flyer attached to email. Final date for donations is 11th March.

Dates for your diary - Lent and Holy Week

12th March – Local arrangement – please let Sarah or Brian know if you would like to be involved with planning the service

19th March – Pauline Matondo

26th March – Catherine Bowstead (communion service)

Palm Sunday (2nd April) – Brian (AAW)

Good Friday 7th April – Church @ the Pines Service (Time TBC)

Easter Day Service (11am) – Kim Tame

Church Finances

We do not take a collection during the service but a Response Box is on the Information Table, should you wish to make a donation to the work of our Church. Alternatively, you could sign a Standing Order form committing to regular monthly giving, which allows our Treasurer (Ben) to monitor the church finances more closely. Please do speak with Ben if you wish to make arrangements for this.

Notices from the Parish Church:

Appointment of new Rector

It has been decided that we should re-advertise for a Rector. We will be shortlisting after Easter and will let you know when we have any news.

Lee Townsend and Judy Collyer, Churchwardens, St Michael's

Holy Week Supper at St Michael's

HOLY WEEK SUPPER: Monday 3rd April 2023 in the Parish Centre.

Doors open at 6.45pm to be seated for 7pm

Our Holy Week Meal is a 2 course meal with drinks,

Ticket price £18.00 The evening will be structured around communion. Tickets available from Jackie Miles miles_j@sky.com



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

To make the system fair and transparent, those wishing to apply to St Michael's or Ranelagh church schools on church attendance criteria will be asked to sign a register at the back of church each time they attend (even if they have a sibling at the school). To make sure that all new signees understand the admissions criteria we ask that you email the parish office to make an appointment.

Please note: Please go to the relevant school website for the latest admissions policy.

Ranelagh School have now posted their amended Admissions Policy from 2024.

<https://www.ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk/admissions-policy/>

St Michaels have also posted their new policy

<https://www.stmichaelseasthampstead.com/admissions/>