



Newsletter for C@P 24th February 2023

Dear all,

This Sunday we welcome back Sharon Gardener who will be leading a Communion service for us.

Please take note of the notice about collections for Ukraine below. There is also an update about Ranelagh's admissions policy for 2024 below.

Order of service Sunday 26th February 2023

Leader – Sharon Gardener

Welcome and notices

Time of quiet

Call to worship

1st hymn: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Prayer of adoration/ prayer of confession

Talk for the young at heart: Yes/No

2nd hymn: My Jesus, my Saviour

Young people leave for Sunday School

Reading: Matt. 4: 1 – 11

Prayer reflection for the first Sunday in Lent

3rd hymn: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Sermon

Prayers of intercession, Road Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Young people return and share

4th hymn: Here is bread, here is wine

Communion

5th hymn: Be thou my vision

Blessing

Grace

Best wishes,

Sarah

NOTICES

Church @ the Pines AGM

New date – 23rd March 2023 – please take note for your diary. I will send the relevant documents closer to the time.

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.

Thanks from the Pines School

The school have passed on a message thanking for a recent donation and letting us know how much it has helped their community.

The money was spent on food vouchers and on food hampers, this supported 19 families. They also bought three blankets for a family and two Christmas presents for other families. Overall, it supported 22 families in our school.

“Thank you for thinking of our school community we really are grateful that we are able to help our families in this way.”

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 go to the relevant school website for the latest admissions policy.](#)

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RANELAGH OR ST MICHAEL'S PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITES FOR DETAILS OF THEIR CONSULTATIONS FOR NEW ADMISSIONS POLICY.

Please note: Ranelagh have now posted their amended Admissions Policy for 2024. Please go to their website or use this link to understand the changes.

<https://www.ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Admissions-Policy-2024.pdf>