

Church @ The Pines



The Church @ The Pines Newsletter 04.08.23

Order Of Service 6th August 2023

Leader: Brian Gennery

Notices

Quiet time

Call to worship

Hymn - Lord for the years

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance

Hymn - Jesus the Lord said

Reading - Matthew 14: 13-21

Talk/activity

Hymn - Make me a channel of your peace

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

Hymn - Guide me O thou great redeemer

Blessing

Grace

Coffee

Notices

Prayers this week

We continue to hold in our prayers this week; Jeannie who is recovering from surgery, Alison's Mum, Margaret, who is recovering from a TIA (mini stroke) and Beth's nephew and his half siblings as their father is suffering with cancer.

May God bless them with his healing power and give them the strength to endure their trials. We pray that God will comfort them in their time of need and give them hope for the future. May they know your presence Lord, your love and your peace.

We also pray for all of our young people currently on their summer holidays, may they enjoy this time of rest. Guide and comfort those that are looking forward to a change of school, the beginning of further studies away from home or starting work.

Autumn Rota – can you volunteer?

Many hands make light work! Or so the saying goes... We could do with just a few more people to volunteer to be on the rota for different duties. If you would like to try welcoming, helping with Sunday School, serving tea/coffee or running the tech desk, please have a chat with Sarah as she is completing the rota for September, October and November shortly.

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.

Save the Date – Circuit Service

A circuit service, bringing together all of the churches in the Methodist Circuit, will be held at Church @ the Pines on Sunday 10th September at 4pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend what we will hope will be a really fantastic opportunity to all join together in worship.

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Notices From The Parish:

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Easthampstead request the pleasure of your company at

**The Institution and Induction of the Reverend Gareth Morley
as Rector of the Benefice of Easthampstead**

by the Rt Revd Olivia Bishop of Reading and the
Ven Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon of Berkshire
at **St Michael and St Mary Magdalene Church**
Crowthorne Road, Bracknell, RG12 7ER on 24th August 2023 at 7.00pm
and afterwards for light refreshments in the Parish Centre
RSVP to office@stmichaelseasthampstead.org.uk



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 amended Admissions Policy from 2024.

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

St Michaels new policy

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

Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the five thousand

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

16 Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

17 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

18 'Bring them here to me,' he said. 19 And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.