

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Brian Gennery

Welcome and notices

Quiet time

Call to worship – Psalm 1

Hymn: JESU TAWA PANO

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance

Hymn: O JESUS I HAVE PROMISED

Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Hymn: GOD IS LOVE LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM

Reading: Matthew 22: 34-46

Hymn: JESUS LEAD US TO THE FATHER

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

Hymn: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

Blessing

Grace

Coffee



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for Kate's Mum, who is very unwell with shingles. We ask God to bring her comfort and relief from her pain whilst she heals and recovers. We pray for all those who are unwell, in body, mind or spirit, may they know God's love and comfort.

We pray for all young people as they enjoy their half term breaks. May they, teachers and school staff, return to the next part of the term with a renewed sense of purpose and feeling encouraged in their studies and work.

This week we pray for all those living in Qualitas. May they know God's presence in their joys and in their sorrows.

NOTICES

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.

Dates for the diary

12th November – Remembrance Sunday, please arrive in good time as the service will start promptly with silence being held

3rd December – Christingle Service

10th December – Nativity Service

17th December – Carol Service

24th December – 11am Christmas Eve service

25th December - Christmas Day – 9.30am service

31st December – 10am Circuit Service at Woosehill (no service at Church @ the Pines)

Notice from the circuit – Job Vacancy

Please see the job advert attached to the newsletter email.

Do remember that clocks go back this weekend!



ALL AGES WELCOME
TEAMS CAN BE FORMED ON THE NIGHT
BRING AND SHARE FOOD, BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH @ THE PINES
SUGGESTED MIN DONATION OF £5 PER HOUSEHOLD

5-7PM
SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER
THE PINES LOWER BUILDING, RG12 7WX

WWW.CHURCHATTHEPINES.ORG.UK



NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

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](#)

[St Michaels](#)



The Winder Lecture 2023

“Caring for God’s Good Earth”

(The challenge of how we should live in an age of environmental collapse)

Rt Revd Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading

Sunday 29th October at 7pm at St Michael's, RG42 6EE



Refreshments served from 6.30pm.

Open to everyone



READINGS

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Various Laws

19 The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.’

Various Laws

15 “Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favouritism to the great, but judge your neighbour fairly.

16 “Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

“Do not do anything that endangers your neighbour's life. I am the Lord.

17 “Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbour frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

18 “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.

Matthew 22: 34-46

The Greatest Commandment

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

37 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Whose Son Is the Messiah?

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

“The son of David,” they replied.

43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says,

44 “The Lord said to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet.”

45 If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” 46 No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.