

# Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Peter Whalley

### Notices

**Time of quiet to prepare for service**

**Call to Worship/Gathering Prayer**

**Hymn 1: At the name of Jesus.**

**Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Confession**

**Hymn 2: I the Lord of sea and sky**

**Reading: Matthew 23:1-12**

**Walk Your Talk**

**Hymn 3: Blest are the pure in heart**

**Talk**

**Intercession / Road Prayer / Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 4: O Jesus I have promised**

**Sending Out:**

**Grace**

**Coffee**



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We continue to pray for Kate's Mum as she recovers from recent illness.

In a world that God made good let us pray for people seeing things no human being should see, for people seized by terror no human being should experience, for people whose depths of suffering no human being should know. God of unquenchable hope - Confirm our belief that this is not how things should be; Affirm our belief that things can and will be different; Strengthen our belief in Jesus who opens the way from death to resurrection, and Help us, as his disciples to be your agents for change in our broken world.

This week we pray for all those living in Quintilis.

# 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.

## Remembrance Sunday

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

## Dates for the diary

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christingle Service

10<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity Service

17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service

24<sup>th</sup> December – 11am Christmas Eve service

25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day – 9.30am service

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

## A big thank you!

A big thank you once again to Rowan for the updated design of this newsletter. Rowan has also recently designed the poster for our Quiz Night – which looks super!



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**

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## 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](#)

## NOTICES FROM THE CIRCUIT

### **Job vacancy**

Please see the job advert attached to the newsletter email.



# READINGS

## Matthew 23: 1-12

### A warning against hypocrisy

**23** Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: **2** 'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. **3** So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practise what they preach. **4** They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

**5** 'Everything they do is done for people to see: they make their phylacteries[a] wide and the tassels on their garments long; **6** they love the place of honour at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; **7** they love to be greeted with respect in the market-places and to be called "Rabbi" by others.

**8** 'But you are not to be called "Rabbi", for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. **9** And do not call anyone on earth "father", for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. **10** Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. **11** The greatest among you will be your servant. **12** For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.