

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Brian Gennery

Welcome and notices.

Quiet time

Hymn: If I were a butterfly

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, and repentance

Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Exploring the reading

Hymn: Will you come and follow me

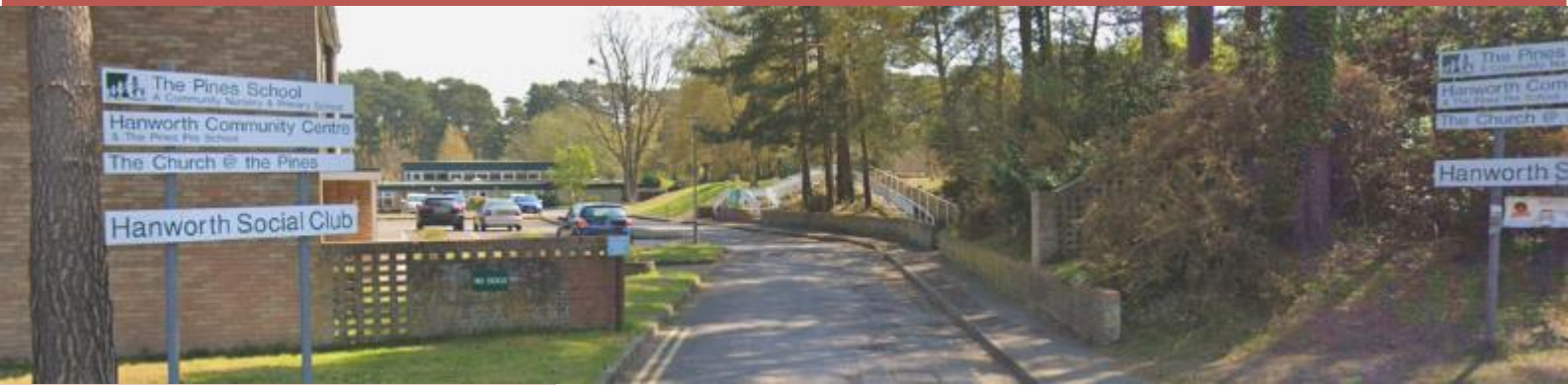
Prayers of intercession, street prayer and The Lords' Prayer

Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

Blessing

Grace

Coffee



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for new beginnings. Thankyou for this new month that You have given us...a new month in which to start fresh. Thankyou, that You have the ability – and the desire – to wipe our slates clean. Thankyou that forgiveness is there for the asking and You are the God of restoration and new beginnings.

We pray for Linda and Reg as they begin a new house group. We pray that this group will bring all those who take part closer to God and His word.

This week we pray for all those living in Bucklebury and Bywood. May they know God's presence and peace in their daily lives.

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.

Hymn sing to raise money for the Whitechapel Mission

Crowthorne Methodist Church

Saturday 17th February 2024

3.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Refreshments available

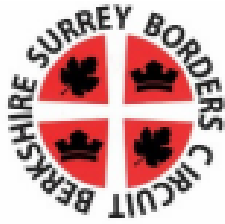
Hymn requests to Brian by Sunday 4th February

Sunday 25th February – Rev'd David Hinchcliffe – with bring and share lunch

Rev'd David Hinchcliffe is the District Chair for the South East District of the Methodist Church. He will be taking our service on Sunday 25th February, so we are hoping as many of our congregation as possible can be there to give him our usual warm welcome.

We will also be having a bring and share lunch after the service.

NOTICES FROM THE CIRCUIT



ASH WEDNESDAY

14.02.2024

As a circuit, we meet together for an act of worship
to help us observe Lent this year.

at

Woosehill Church at 7.00_{pm}

Service will be led by

Rev Catherine Bowstead

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](#)

Belfast

Monday 5th February

7.15 pm for 7.30 pm

FILM Night

All Welcome

Refreshments at the start



In 1969 the lives of an ordinary Belfast family are rocked by the start of the troubles. Seen through the eyes of a young boy, the effects of the violence on his family and community are life changing. Written and directed by Kenneth Branagh it's a powerful film, no doubt affected by his own experience as a child growing up in the province. It tackles a dark subject with grace and objectivity journeying through a range of emotions with much joy. With brilliant performances from so many including Ciaran Hinds and Dame Judy Dench, it is storytelling at its best. "Bafta winner and nominated for 7 Oscars"



READINGS

Mark 1: 29-39

Jesus Heals Many

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. 30 Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. 31 So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. 33 The whole town gathered at the door, 34 and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Jesus Prays in a Solitary Place

35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. 36 Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

38 Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." 39 So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.