

# Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Leader: Rev'd Gareth Morley**

**Notices**

**Quiet time**

**Hymn: Lord of the Dance**

**Welcoming Prayer & Response**

**Call to worship**

**Young people leave for Sunday School**

**Reading – Acts 3: 12-19**

**Hymn: We have a Gospel to Proclaim**

**Gospel Reading – Luke 24: 36-48**

**Sermon**

**Hymn – The Servant King**

**The Creed**

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

**The Peace**

**Young people return and share**

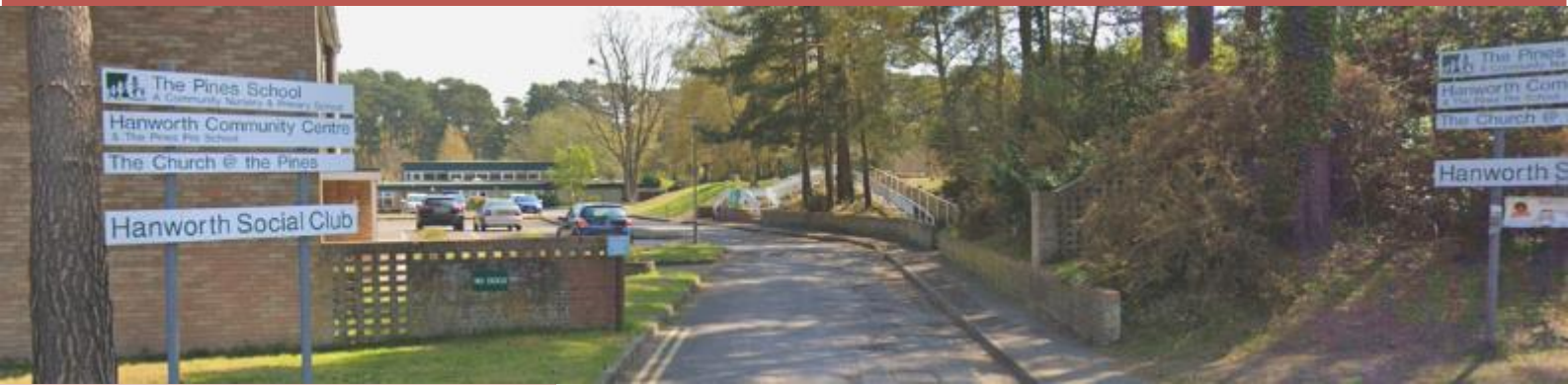
**Communion**

**Hymn – All I once held dear**

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Grace**

**Coffee**



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for children, young people and school staff as they return to studies and work after the Easter holidays. May those with exams this term know God's presence and encouragement in their lives.

We continue to pray for Nicky and family, following the passing of Darren's Mum, Linda. May she rest in peace.

We pray for the Pines School and our relationship with them. May they see the love of God through our support of them.

This week we pray for all those living in Greenham Wood, may they know your presence, peace and love in their 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. We have also recently introduced a card reader so that people can make donations with their card via contactless payment.

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.

*Every year, we ask those already giving by Standing Order, to consider whether they can give a little more. We understand the many pressures on people at the moment, but if you do feel you can increase your Standing Order, please do make arrangements with your bank.*

## Collection for School Food Bank

We are collecting for the school foodbank every first Sunday of the month, however, we can collect tomorrow too for anyone that missed last week.

This month we are asking for donations of tins of vegetables or fruit, dry goods such as rice or pasta or toiletries.

## Supporting the School.

We discussed several ways we hope to work more closely with the school to supporting them, and the young people in their care, including:

### Food collections

We will begin collecting items which the school will distribute to families in need. We will have collections for items at our all age worship services, which are the first Sunday of the month. The school will provide a list of lists, which Sarah will distribute in advance of each AAW service.

### Coffee mornings

The school run drop-ins for parents/carers on Wednesdays at 9am. If you would be able to be part of the team attending these, please talk with Brian.

### Second-hand uniform sales

We will be running second-hand uniform sales for children starting the school in September. These will follow our 11am service on all Sundays in July. We are operating a [sign-up sheet](#) – click the link to sign up, or speak to Sarah. Please do consider whether you can sign up to help, even if just on one Sunday.

# NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

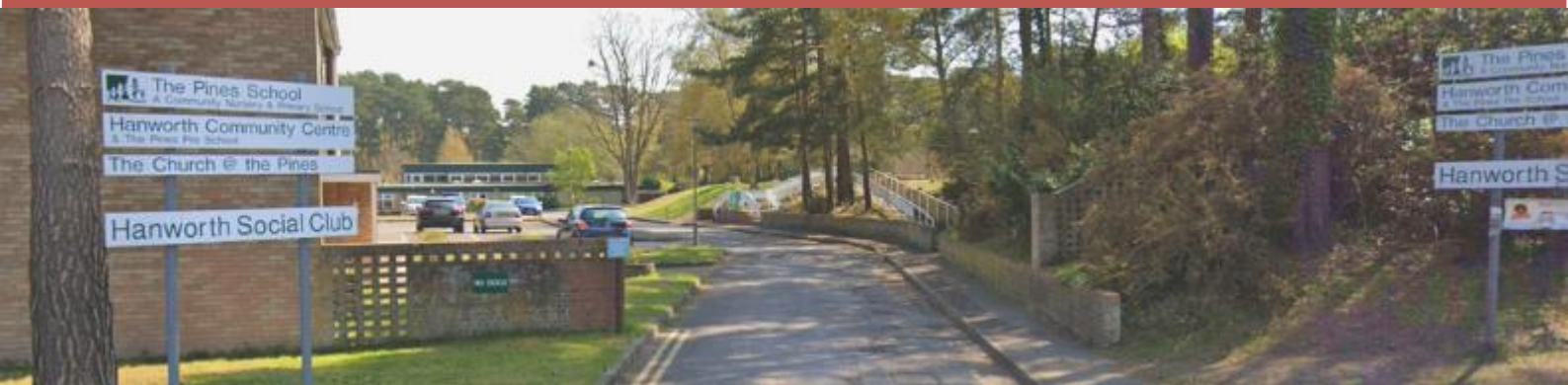
## School Admissions

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](#)

I have not included the readings this week – but they are detailed on the first two pages with the order of services. If you do not have a bible to hand, Bible Gateway is a very useful website, where you can choose the translation you prefer - [BibleGateway.com: A searchable online Bible in over 150 versions and 50 languages.](#)



## READINGS

### **Acts 3: 12-19**

12 When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. 14 You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. 15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. 16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

17 'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. 18 But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

### **Luke 24: 36-48**

Jesus appears to the disciples

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence.

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## READINGS cont...

44 He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.'