

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Brian Gennery

Welcome and notices

Quiet time

Hymn - He has the whole world in his hands

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance

Hymn- I the Lord of sea and sky

Conversation between Peter and Cornelius

Reading - Acts 10 vv 17 to 33

Talk

Hymn - My Jesus, my Saviour

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

Hymn - You shall go out with joy

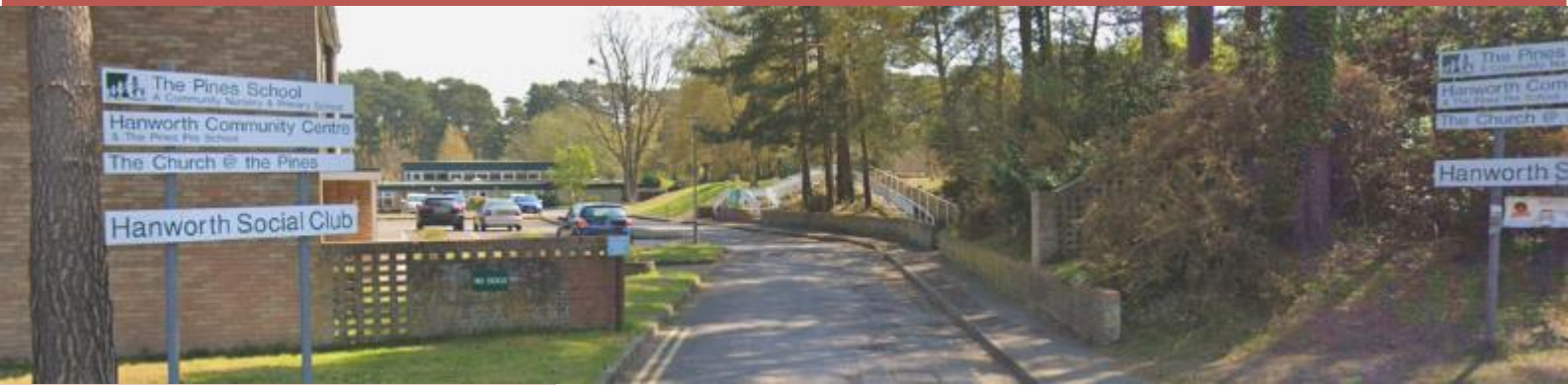
Blessing

Grace

Coffee

The YouTube link to view the live stream on Sunday is:

<https://youtube.com/live/TIsRWUZI-ms?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for everyone that has, does or will worship at Church @ the Pines.

May we continue to grow as a church community, do your work, showing your love and welcome to all. We pray for the children and staff of The Pines School as they celebrate 50 years. May their school be a place of welcome, peace and learning and may they know your presence in their lives.

We pray for Jeannie who is currently receiving treatment in hospital. We pray she receives excellent care and for a smooth recovery.

We pray for Beth and Ben's friend, Simon (Tink), that he is able to raise funds for treatment, living costs and adaptations needed.

This week we pray for all those living in Hillberry.

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.

3Generate, 4-6 October, NEC, Birmingham

We will be taking a group of young people to this weekend. Sarah sent an email this week asking parents to please confirm if their young person will be joining. Please respond ASAP>

The Circuit have agreed to contribute £100 for each young person wishing to attend, which will make weekend tickets much more affordable (about £20).

Watch the [video here](#) and any questions please reach out to Sarah via email or text.

Supporting the Pines School.

Food collections

This Sunday we are taking a collection for the Pines School Foodbank. We are collecting the following items: Pasta, Rice, Tinned food, cereal and toiletries.

The school are inviting people to help them celebrate 50 years! It would be lovely if lots of us can attend this event to show our support.

THE PINES SCHOOL'S

50th Celebration

The Ultimate Festival Experience!

PET THE ANIMALS, TRY CIRCUS SKILLS, MAGIC SHOWS, THE COOLEST PERFORMANCES, MAKE A FLOWER CROWN, FOOTBALL CHALLENGES, LOTS OF FUN STALLS & GAMES, INFLATABLES, MAKE YOUR OWN SMORES AND LOTS MORE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE..

As well as...

- ICE CREAM VAN
- BBQ & PIMMS TENT
- FOX & BEAR COFFEE VAN

When

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
3:00-6:00PM

Where

THE PINES SCHOOL
HANWORTH RD, RG12 7WX

**ADULTS £1
CHILDREN
FREE**

Sponsored Walk in aid of 'Action for Children'

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 10am

Meet: Virginia Water, meet at the main car park

Bring: A packed lunch

This is an annual event and a group is gathered from around the Circuit. It's a very enjoyable 4-5 mile walk.

Sponsorship forms will be available from the Welcome Table on Sunday.

Could you be on the next rota?

Sarah will shortly be doing the rota for June to August and we'd love to add more people to it. We are currently in need of extra people to lead or help with Sunday School. Please speak with Sarah if you could help, there's lots of online resources to help with planning so it needn't feel too daunting a task. With a team of us, it means being on the rota for one Sunday a month or less.

NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

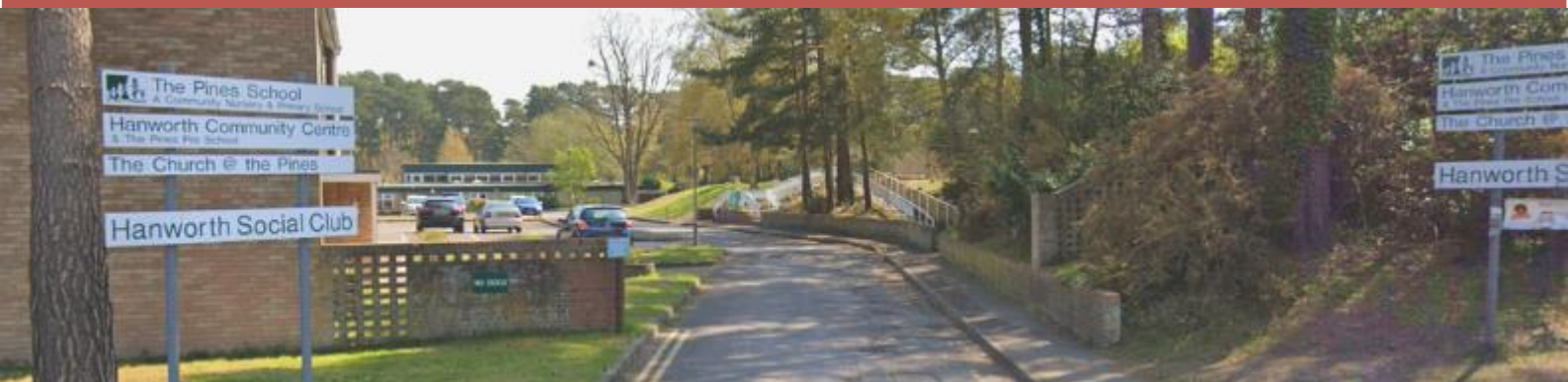
School Admissions

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](#)



READING

Acts 10: 17-33

17 While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. 18 They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there.

19 While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, 'Simon, three[a] men are looking for you. 20 So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.'

21 Peter went down and said to the men, 'I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?'

22 The men replied, 'We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say.' 23 Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.

Peter at Cornelius' house

The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along. 24 The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. 25 As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. 26 But Peter made him get up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man myself.'

27 While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. 28 He said to them: 'You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. 29 So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?'

30 Cornelius answered: 'Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me 31 and said, "Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor. 32 Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea." 33 So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.'