

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby

Welcome/Notices

Time of quiet

Opening Worship

- All heaven declares [StF 293]
- All my days I will sing [StF 343]
- Prayers of Adoration and Confession
- Spirit of the living God [StF 395]

Junior Church Leaves

Message

Bible Readings

1. Genesis 28: 11-17
2. Genesis 32:24-32

Hymn: Give to me Lord a thankful heart [Stf 520]

Intercessions/The Lord's prayer

Junior Church Returns

Communion

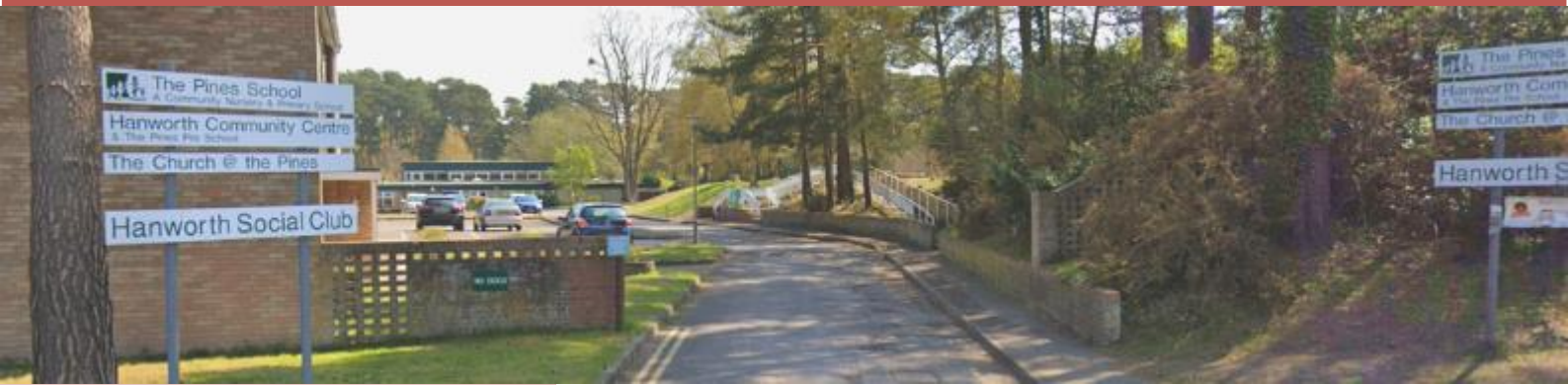
Hymn: Lord, for the years [StF 470]

Benediction

The Grace

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

<https://youtube.com/live/Dwksj4ltcEc?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for the general election - let us vote, and let us pray for all those who are standing for election and for the future of our country. Guide the leaders of the nations that they may work for the common good, and strengthen our hearts with a vision of your kingdom. Hear us, good Lord.

We pray for young people who have been taking exams, may they enjoy the long break and please be with them as they await their results.

We recognise the importance of fathers and father figures in our communities. Help us as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers and father figures among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

This week we pray for all those living in Knightswood.

NOTICES

Church Finances – appeal for new tech

Over the next few weeks, any money given in cash or via the card reader will be put towards new tech (specifically a much needed new laptop!) – please do consider making an extra donation if you are able to!

We do not take a collection during the service but a Response Box(for cash) and a contactless machine (for cards) 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.

General Election - [Pray Your Part](#) is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. You can sign up for daily emails.

Dates for your diary

- 29th June – St Michael's Summer Fete
- Every Sunday in July – School uniform shop after service (further info below)
- 4-6th October – 3Generate Weekend
- 8th December – Service celebrating 30 years of C@P

Supporting the Pines School – second hand uniform sales in July

We will be supporting the school by running second hand uniform sales for new families that will be joining the school. These will run every Sunday after Church and we need plenty of volunteers to help set up the uniform, welcome the families, serve refreshments, sell the uniform and show how warm and wonderful our Church is! We would also love some of our young people to stay and help too, so they can let any children know how great our Church is for them!

There is a sheet to sign up here -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dUB0ZXY-CM8SVO4Xvc-_60NubLqg1Vqkiwtn2xZ4kt4/edit?usp=sharing



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

Tomorrow!!! 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.

Bible Month

During June, as a church, we will be following Bible Month during our Sunday services and beyond. Bible Month is an annual campaign that celebrates Scripture by inviting the whole Methodist Connexion to feast on one particular book of the Bible together. This year, we are looking at the book of Genesis.

There's lots more information on the Methodist website here - [Bible Month - Methodist Church](#) including a daily reading guide you can download.

NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

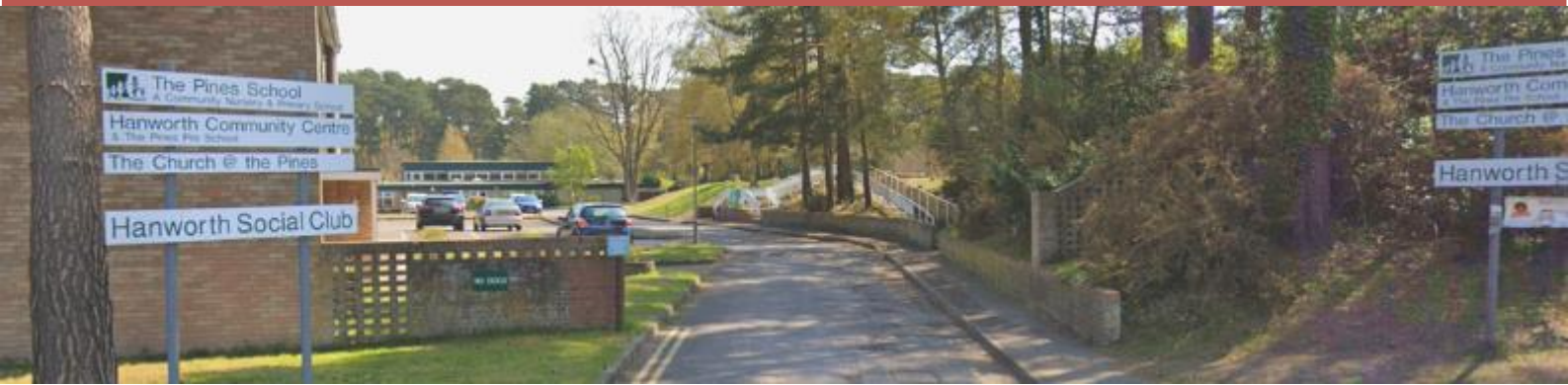


School Admissions

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](#)



READINGS – BIBLE MONTH – GENESIS

Week 3: The God who Comes to People in their Struggles (Chapters 25-36)

Genesis is the starting point for all Christian theology and explores many of the foundational questions of life and faith:

Who is God? What is God like? How does God interact with the world? How is that world meant to be? What does it mean to be human? What does it look like to be God's people?

Through the book, we get to journey with many different characters as they wrestle (sometimes literally!) with finding answers to these questions in the midst of the messiness and uncertainty of life.

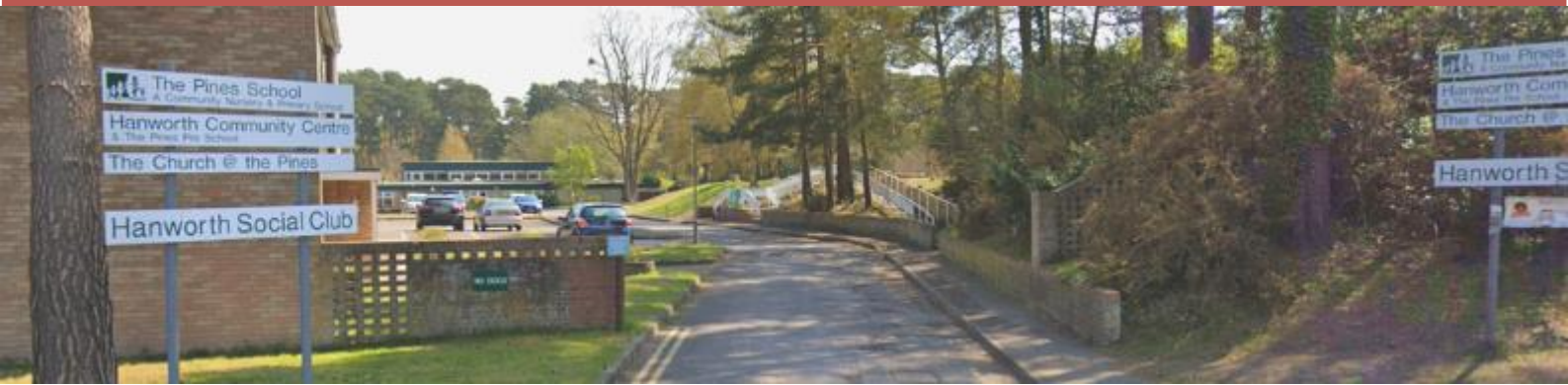
Link to the daily reading guide - [Bible Month 2024 - Genesis - Reading Guide.pdf](https://d1yuutt686hfi0.cloudfront.net/Bible%20Month%202024%20-%20Genesis%20-%20Reading%20Guide.pdf)
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Genesis 28: 11-17

11 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. 12 He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 There above it[a] stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.[b] 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

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Genesis 32:24-32

24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

27 The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,[a] because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

30 So Jacob called the place Peniel,[b] saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

31 The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,[c] and he was limping because of his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob's hip was touched near the tendon.