

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Pauline Matondo

Welcome and notices

Quiet time video

Call to worship

Hymn: As we are gathered

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance.

Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus.

Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Talk

Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Talk

Hymn: The Lord is my Shepherd

Prayers of intercession, street prayer and The Lord's

Hymn: - Give me joy in my heart

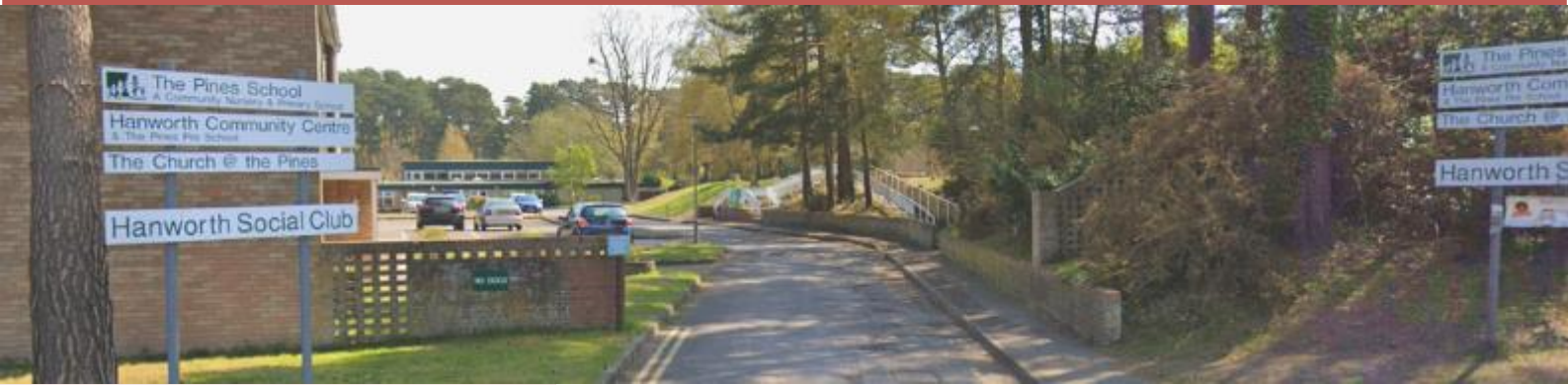
Blessing

Grace

Coffee

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

<https://youtube.com/live/1s7vWIJlgs?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for the young people preparing for 3Generate. We pray for a safe journey and a closer connection for them with God. We pray they are able to tune in to what God is saying to them and to this church community when they are there. Let us remember to tell them that we are proud of them, always. During 3Generate, help us to remember them and pray for them. After 3Generate, may we welcome them back and offer a space to hear from them, and listen well. We pray that we will nurture the gifts and skills of all our children and young people. May we always welcome the authentic voices, thoughts and reflections they bring.

This week, we pray for all those living in Orion. May they know God's love, wisdom and peace in their lives.

NOTICES

Church Finances

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.

Dates for your diary

- 4th – 6th October – 3Generate Weekend
- Sunday 13th October – Harvest Festival
- Sunday 20th October – Church Meeting (after 11am service)
- Sunday 8th December – 30 years of C@P Celebration Service

Harvest Festival

We will be collecting food and toiletry items for the school's foodbank. We will also be collecting cash/card donations for the Bracknell FoodBank, with all cash/card donations on the day being donated to them to buy fresh food.

3Generate Prayers

Please do pray for the young people and their leaders, heading to 3Generate at the beginning of October. Please pray for the preparation, anticipation and any nerves. Please pray that the weekend will be an enriching experience for all and will bring our young people closer to God and build a greater understanding of their own relationship with God.

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](#)

What is Thrive@StMichaels?

Every Wednesday 3-3:45pm in St Michael's Parish Centre (during the school term) we welcome any member of the Easthampstead community to donate, collect, share and reuse items so that all may thrive. **Come and have a browse and refreshments.**

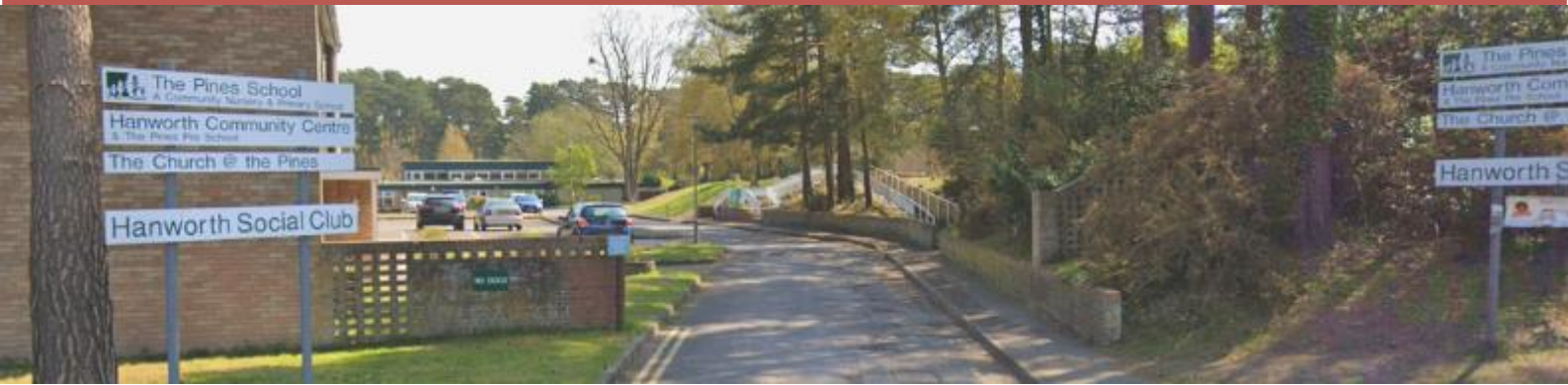


Easthampstead
Parish Church

We will have tables for children's coats & shoes, St Michael's uniforms, toys, books and long-life food items. Please make sure all donations are in good condition and clean.

Thank you to those who have already donated.

Want to find out more? Think you can help?
Speak to Helen, Sally or Revd Gareth.



READINGS

Job 1:1, 2: 1-10

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

2 On another day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. 2 And the Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?'

Satan answered the Lord, 'From roaming throughout the earth, going to and fro on it.'

3 Then the Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.'

4 'Skin for skin!' Satan replied. 'A man will give all he has for his own life. 5 But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face.'

6 The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.'

7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. 8 Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

9 His wife said to him, 'Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!'

10 He replied, 'You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?'

In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

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READINGS cont...

Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified:

'What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?
7 You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honour
8 and put everything under their feet.'

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. 9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. 11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. 12 He says,

'I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.'