

# Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Leader: Rev'd Gareth Morley**

**Welcome and Notices, followed by Quiet Time**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: Lord, as the day begins**

**Welcoming prayer and response**

**The Collect**

**Hymn: We plough the fields and scatter**

**Blessing for harvest gifts**

**Young people leave for Sunday school**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:10-15**

**Reading: Matthew 6:25-34**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**Prayers of intercession, followed by Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness**

**Young people return and share**

**Communion**

**Hymn: Cauliflowers fluffy**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**The Grace**

**Coffee**

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

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



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We uphold before you the history and heritage of black people, made in your image as are all people. We remember all black people who have been and are denied their humanity just because of the colour of their skin. We hold before you the hurt of black people. We give thanks for all black people who have stood up to and resisted racist structures, attitudes and actions. We hold before you the hopes of black people. We celebrate all black people like Mary Secole, Martin Luther King, and Sybil Phoenix who have set up and lit up pathways of freedom and justice for all to walk, to bring us where you want us to be. We hold before you all the heroes of black people. We hold ourselves before you that we may be delivered from our distress and find our strength in you. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal

We pray for all those living in Pembroke. Amen.

# 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.

## Harvest Festival- this Sunday!

We will be collecting long life 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.

## Dates for your diary

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Church Meeting (after 11am service)
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 30 years of C@P Celebration Service

### 3Generate

A fantastic weekend was had by all the young people who attended 3Generate and they all did Church @ the Pines proud, being a joy to spend the weekend with. There were so many activities to enjoy, meaningful moments with God, joyful worship, new music, new friendships and more! Do ask one of the young people who attended their favourite memory from the weekend. Thanks to Rev'd Soba, Nava, Steven and Sarah for leading the group, hopefully they've caught up on lost sleep by now!

## NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

### School Admissions

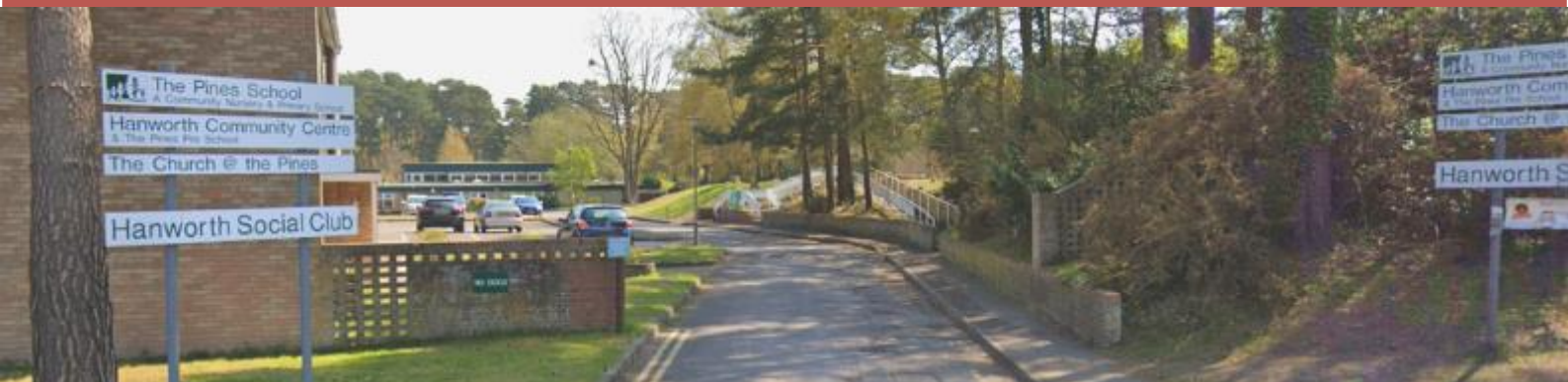
To make the system fair and transparent, those wishing to apply to St Michael's or Ranelagh church schools on church attendance criteria will be asked to sign a register at the back of church each time they attend (even if they have a sibling at the school). To make sure that all new signees understand 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](#)**



In beautiful Beecham House, a retirement home for musicians, the lives of its residents are lived out as they come to terms with their past and their future and the challenges of ageing. As they plan for the annual fund raising concert, the arrival of Maggie Smith re-opens old wounds. This comedy drama has a cast of amazing stars whose chemistry brings the film alive with warmth, humour and realism. The film contains some saucy references and some coarse language. Billy Connolly fans will not be offended.

**All Welcome - Refreshments at the start**



## READINGS

### 2 Corinthians 8:10-15

10 And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. 11 Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. 12 For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

13 Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality.

14 At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, 15 as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”

### Matthew 6:25-34

25 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.