

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Rev'd Catherine Bowstead

Welcome and Notices

Quiet time for worship

Call to Worship

STF 94: To Go be the glory

Prayer of adoration

STF 61: Our God is a great big God

Reading: Mark 10: 46-52: Blind Bartimaeus

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Son of David

Response: Have mercy on us

Sermon: Seeing and Understanding

STF 440: Amazing Grace

Prayers of intercession & Lord's Prayer

STF 530: To be in your presence

3Generate feedback

STF 59: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Blessing

Grace

Coffee

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

<https://youtube.com/live/ERq8iSjHLVE?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

As our young people and school staff begin half term we pray that they may enjoy moments of rest and joy. May they find moments to connect with God and fill up their spiritual cup. We pray for all children and young people around the world, that they may find moments of joy and wonder in their lives this week.

We pray for peace throughout the world, based on a love, trust, understanding and acceptance of our differences and similarities. Your love unites us, may it guide us to demand peace from our leaders across the world, and may it guide them in their discussions.

We pray for all those living in Prescott. May they know your love and peace in their lives. 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.

30 Years Celebration

Attached to this week's email is a form to complete and return to Brian to confirm your attendance at the service on Sunday 8th December to celebrate 30 years of Church @ the Pines. This will help us with planning for the day.

Dates for your diary – Christmas services

- 1st December – Christingle Service
- 8th December – 30 years service
- 15th December – Nativity service
- 22nd December – Carol Service
- 25th December – 9.30am Christmas Day service
- 29th December – no service at Church @ the Pines – circuit service at Woosehill and streamed online, further details to follow
- 5th January 2025 – 11am service as usual at Church @ the Pines

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](#)

THE TRIDUUM OF ALLHALLOWTIDE



Thursday, 31st October, All Hallows Eve
4pm - Vigil of All Hallows Eve (and party)

Friday, 1st November
6pm - Said Evening Prayer for the persecuted Church

Saturday, 2nd November, All Souls Day
6pm - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed



READING

Mark 10: 46-52

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.