

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Brian Gennery

Preservice music

10.58 – The Last Post

11.00 Two minutes silence

11.02 – Reveille

Call to worship

Hymn - O God our Help in Ages Past

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and repentance

Young people leave for their classes

Hymn - Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

Reading: - Matthew 5.1-12

Reflective talk - where is God in all of this

Hymn: - Make me a channel of your peace

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

Young people return and share

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

Blessing

Notices

Grace

Coffee

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

<https://youtube.com/live/2B3YQrfEols?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We remember God's holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. With remembrance day in our minds we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. Amen.

This week we pray for all those living in Quintilis.

NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday – 10th November

As you can see from the order of service on the first page of this newsletter, we will begin the service with 2 minutes silence at 10.58, so ask that people arrive early on Sunday. We ask that everyone arrives by 10.55am at the latest, so we can respectfully mark the silence and remember.

30 Years Celebration – responses needed – a notice from Brian

Please fill in the form for the 30th Anniversary Service on the 8th December and return it to me in person or by email (bagqual@aol.com) by the 11th November. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you will not be attending that service. You will NOT be able to turn up on the day and join the service if you have not booked your place as we can only have 100 people in the hall and I will be offering spare places to other churches in the circuit after the 11th November. Brian.

Please also see letter attached inviting all to a talk and Q&A session with the President of the Methodist Conference, Revd Cannon Helen Cameron.

Church Leadership Team – we need you!

We really need more people to join our leadership team to ensure Church @ the Pines is able to continue running smoothly into the future.

We are looking for people who:

- Worship here regularly
- Have at least a couple of hours to spare each month to carry out tasks as needed (some of which may fall within the usual working day)
- Can attend meetings every other month on Sunday afternoons
- Wants to contribute to leadership decisions about our wonderful church

Would you like a role on our rota?

Sarah is just about to do the next rota, for December-February. We always welcome new people to join our volunteers team, for roles such as welcoming, readings and prayers of intercession, tech desk, Sunday school and coffee. Please let Sarah know if you're interested.

Or, do you have a skill/talent we don't know about?! New ideas always welcome.

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

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.

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](#)



Easthampstead Parish Church



Come and join us for a pre-Advent Quiet Morning

Saturday 23rd November 2024

10 am – 2 pm

Church Annexe

A time to reflect on Advent Themes

Hope and Peace, Joy and Love

A chance to recharge before the busyness of Christmas

Tea and coffee provided

Bring and share lunch

Email for more information

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Nurturing Faith

Growing Disciples



READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.