

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ORDER OF SERVICE 7th September

LEADER: Brian Gennery

Welcome and notices

Quiet time

Hymn: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and confession

Hymn: ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD I GO

Readings:

1. Matthew 18: 15-20

2. Romans 13: 8-14

Talk and activity – are you on the right path?

Hymn: WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR

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

Hymn: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Blessing

Grace

Coffee

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

<https://youtube.com/live/kg7EJmF95oM?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Thank you God for Your constant love and grace. On this Day of Charity, we remember that every good gift comes from You — and that we're called to share what we've been given. Help us to love like Jesus — with open hands, open hearts, and no strings attached. Let us see the people around us the way You do, especially the poor, the lonely, and the overlooked. Thank You for the example of people like Mother Teresa and so many others who lived out the Gospel in simple, powerful ways. Let us be faithful in the small things, knowing You use them for big purposes. As this week ends, give us fresh energy to serve, and courage to give — not just money, but time, grace, and attention.

We pray for all those who are unwell at this time, in body, mind and spirit. We pray particularly for Jeannie and Fred. We pray for anyone receiving hospital care that they may be comforted by Your presence and by those giving them care. Bring comfort to the sick, guide the hands that seek to heal them and bring them your peace.

This week, we pray for all those living in Nutley. May they know your peace and love 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.

Fundraising for 3Generate – Quiz Night 13th September – 5-7pm

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

All Welcome; we'll have questions for all ages – children, young people, and adults too!

Bring some food to share (and your own drinks).

All donations go towards our trip to 3Generate 2025

Suggested minimum £5 donation per household.

5-7 PM | Saturday 13th September | Church @ The Pines



REGULAR NOTICES

Pastoral Care Team

We have a team of people who are available for any pastoral needs you might have. If you'd like someone to talk to, have concerns for someone else, or notice someone hasn't been at Church for some time, please do speak with a member of the pastoral team.

Rev Gareth Morley - rector@stmichaelseasthampstead.org.uk

Jeannie Rymill – 07825 041521

Linda Lewis – 07923 958488

Ben Spain – 07830 183010

We expect Rev Wes will join this team during September.

House Group

Linda and Reg run a house group on Wednesday evenings, starting at 7.45pm. All are welcome to join them for this mid-week time of fellowship. Please do speak to Linda or Reg if you'd like more details and for their address.

Ladies Group

A bible study group runs on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10am. Please speak to Hazel for more details.

Walk and Talk

Our next walk and talk will be on Saturday 27th September, meeting at 2pm in the main car park at south hill park. We usually do a lap of both the lakes at a gentle pace and then have a drink/coffee in the café.

New Men's Group - meeting postponed – new date Saturday 4th October

The group will meet for the first time on Saturday 4th October. Meeting at 9.30am for breakfast. If you have any questions, please speak with Ben or Brian.



NOTICES FROM THE CIRCUIT

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
SANDHURST & YATELEY
METHODIST CHURCH**

**FOR THE
ADMISSION
SERVICE
OF
PAULINE MATONDO**

**AS A LOCAL
PREACHER IN THE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday 21st
September at 3pm



Please stay for
refreshments
after the
service

- Sandhurst and Yately Methodist Church
in the Blackwater Valley Circuit
- Scotland Hill, Sandhurst GU47 8JR
for more information contact Revd
Sharon Gardner at
sharon.gardner@methodist.org.uk



Event Tomorrow!

Everyone across the newly forming circuit has been invited to join together at a silent disco!

[Register here - Glitterball Silent Disco for Rushmoor Pride - Everyone is Welcome! \(06-Sep-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)



The poster is for a 'Silent Glitterball Disco' event. It features a background of colorful, glowing blocks in shades of purple, blue, and orange. The text 'RUSHMOOR PRIDE AND NCMC INVITE YOU TO' is at the top right. The main title 'Silent GLITTERBALL DISCO' is in large, stylized letters, with 'DISCO' having a glowing headset icon. Below the title, it says '6TH SEPTEMBER 2025' and 'START AT 6.30 PM @ NORTH CAMP METHODIST'. A yellow, glowing text says 'GET YOUR GLITTER ON!'. Below that, it says 'BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!' and lists prices: '£12 ADULTS', '£5 CHILDREN* (U16)', and '£20 FAMILY TICKET'. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN ME'. At the bottom left is a 'love is love' logo. At the bottom right are logos for 'NCMC' and 'RUSHMOOR PRIDE'. Contact information is provided: 'www.northcampmethodist.co.uk', 'phone: 01252 512226', and 'find us on FB'. The location is 'NORTH CAMP METHODIST CHURCH, LYNCHFORD ROAD, FARNBOROUGH'.

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RUSHMOOR PRIDE

Rev Anne and Sarah thought this would be a great opportunity to gather some of our young people together, so please do encourage your young person to attend. If we can get a group together we can arrange some car sharing. Sarah plans to attend (glitter at the ready!).



NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

School Admissions

Those wishing to apply to Ranelagh church school on church attendance criteria will be required to have up to two stamps each month in their child's passport, when they attend a regular service during Years 4 & 5 (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 go to the school website for their latest admissions policy.

2025 SIF Forms

For applications for Ranelagh for Sept 2026 entry – these can be given in to Sarah at our service on Sunday 14th September so they can be delivered to Rev'd Gareth to complete and then you can collect the following Sunday.

Deanery Confirmation

Confirmation is a chance to affirm your faith, receive the bishop's blessing, and step more deeply into the life of the Church. This year's Deanery service will be held **on Tuesday 15 October at 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, Bracknell.**

If you're interested and have questions, please contact Revd Gareth.

Preparation sessions follow Evening Prayer at 6pm, with classes running 6.45-7.45pm on: 14, 21, 28 September and 5 October.

[Register here](#)

Toddler Group

Thursdays 9:30am to 11am (Term time only)

A safe, supportive and nurturing environment, where parents, carers and children meet to enjoy an interactive activity and shared playtime.



READINGS

Matthew 18: 15-20

Dealing with sin in the church

15 'If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

18 'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

19 'Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'

Romans 13: 8-14

Love fulfils the law

8 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' 10 Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

The day is near

11 And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. 13 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. 14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

