

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby

Welcome/Notices

Opening Worship

- Be still, for the presence of the Lord [StF 20]
- Holy Spirit, we welcome you [StF 385]
- Prayers of Adoration and Confession
- Spirit of the living God [StF 395]

Junior Church Leaves

Bible Readings

1. Acts 2.1-21
2. John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Sermon

Hymn: Come down O Love divine [Stf 372]

Intercessions/The Lord's prayer

Junior Church Returns

The Peace

Communion

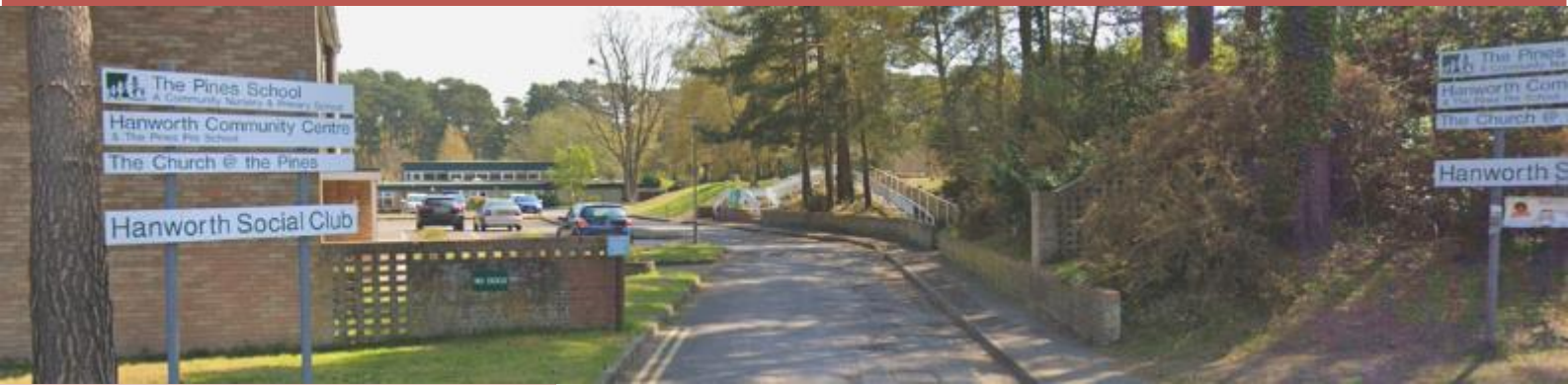
Hymn: Breathe on me, Breath of God [StF 370]

Benediction

The Grace

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

<https://youtube.com/live/f6AIJePkBjw?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

A prayer for World Mental Health Awareness Week - O God, you are the shepherd of our souls: in all that we do, help us to move with you, to respond to the ways you guide us, and to rest in you when we are brought low, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

On this International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, we come before You with a passion for justice, equality, understanding and love. We pray for those suffering from exclusion, prejudice or discrimination. May You heal their hearts and grant them strength in knowing You love them individually and they are never alone. Amen.

This week we pray for all those living in Jameston.

NOTICES

Church Finances

We do not take a collection during the service but a Response Box is on the Information Table, should you wish to make a donation to the work of our Church. We have also recently introduced a card reader so that people can make donations with their card via contactless payment.

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.

3Generate, 4-6 October, NEC, Birmingham

We will soon be booking tickets. Sarah is going to reach out to each family that has indicated their young person will attend to confirm. If your young person is interested and you haven't spoken with Sarah yet, please get in touch.

Watch the [video here](#) and any questions please reach out to Sarah via email or text.

The school are inviting people to help them celebrate 50 years! It would be lovely if lots of us can attend this event to show our support.



THE PINES SCHOOL'S

50th Celebration

The Ultimate Festival Experience!

PET THE ANIMALS, TRY CIRCUS SKILLS, MAGIC SHOWS, THE COOLEST PERFORMANCES, MAKE A FLOWER CROWN, FOOTBALL CHALLENGES, LOTS OF FUN STALLS & GAMES, INFLATABLES, MAKE YOUR OWN SMORES AND LOTS MORE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE..

As well as...

ICE CREAM VAN
BBQ & PIMMS TENT
FOX & BEAR COFFEE VAN

When

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
3:00-6:00PM

Where

THE PINES SCHOOL
HANWORTH RD, RG12 7WX



Sponsored Walk in aid of 'Action for Children'

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 10am

Meet: Virginia Water, meet at the main car park

Bring: A packed lunch

This is an annual event and a group is gathered from around the Circuit. It's a very enjoyable 4-5 mile walk.

Sponsorship forms will be available from the Welcome Table on Sunday.

Could you be on the rota?

Sarah is doing the rota for June to August and we'd love to add more people to it. We are currently in need of extra people to lead or help with Sunday School. Please speak with Sarah if you could help, there's lots of online resources to help with planning so it needn't feel too daunting a task. With a team of us, it means being on the rota for one Sunday a month or less. Of course, we would also welcome more volunteers for the other roles too – welcoming, readings and prayers of intercession, tech desk, setting up and distributing communion, tea, coffee and refreshments.

NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

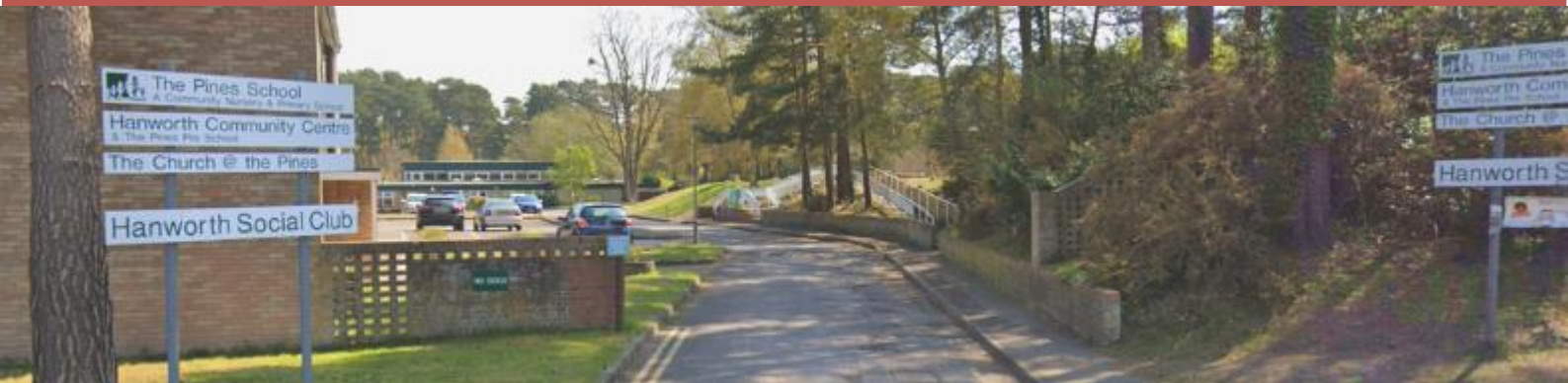
School Admissions

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](#)



READINGS

Acts2: 1-21

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

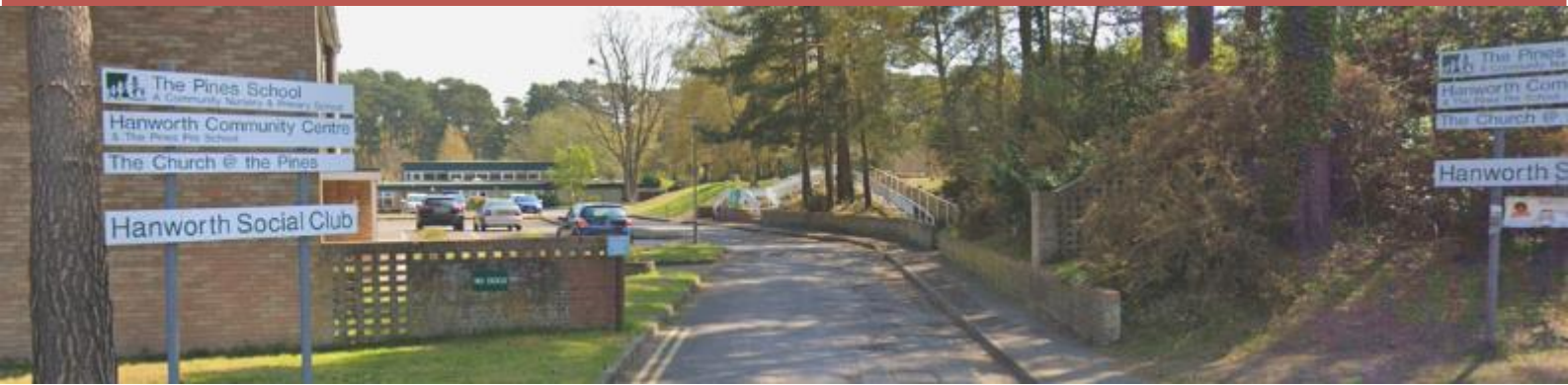
13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Peter addresses the crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

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READINGS cont...

- 18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
- 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
- 20 The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- 21 And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved."

John 15: 26-27; John 16: 4b-15

The work of the Holy Spirit

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

4 I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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READINGS cont...

12 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'