

# Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Notices**

**Time of quiet**

**Call to worship**

**Hymn : all things bright and beautiful**

**Opening prayers**

**Reading : From Lion Storyteller Bible based on Genesis 1-2**

**Hymn : if I were a butterfly**

**Video – Genesis 1:11 Animation**

**Round table talks and activity for young people**

**Hymn : think of a world without any flowers**

**Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer**

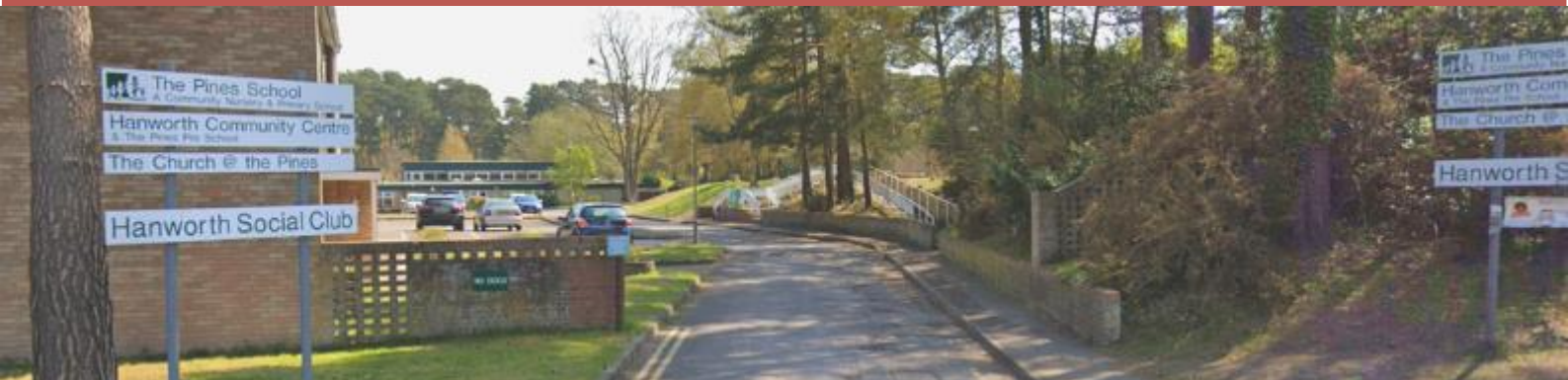
**Hymn: you shall go out with joy**

**Grace**

**Coffee**

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

**[https://youtube.com/live/qZbL2D\\_\\_TKY?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/qZbL2D__TKY?feature=share)**



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Lord, we want an easy life – we come to you to escape our difficulties, for a solution to our problems, to find security. But you call us to take up our cross and follow you into the world in all its complexity, difficulties, pain, uncertainties, and godforsakenness. As you did when you became human and walked steadfastly toward the Cross.

You are calling us to enter and embrace the world that we might be a source of healing, hope and transformation, even when it costs us. Many are fleeing war, poverty, and violence; Lord, what does it mean for us to join them on their journeys? Amen.

This week we pray for all those living in Juniper. May they know your peace and love in their lives.

# 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.

## Foodbank collection – this Sunday!

Collecting for the Pines School, any non-perishable food items and toiletries.

## Dates for your diary

- 9th June – Church Meeting, following the service
- 29th June – St Michael's Summer Fete
- Every Sunday in July – School uniform shop after service
- 4-6th October – 3Generate Weekend
- 8th December – Celebration service for 30 years of C@P

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





## Bible Month

During June, as a church, we will be following Bible Month during our Sunday services and beyond. Bible Month is an annual campaign that celebrates Scripture by inviting the whole Methodist Connexion to feast on one particular book of the Bible together. This year, we are looking at the book of Genesis.

There's lots more information on the Methodist website here - [Bible Month - Methodist Church](#) including a daily reading guide you can download.

## NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S



### REVD CAROL

As you know, Revd Carol has been unwell and subsequently has been on an attachment. During her absence from us she applied for a position as Interim Group Minister within the Slough and Burnham Deanery and was successful.

If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift, please see the churchwardens or Revd Gareth.

**Everyone is welcome at an informal gathering to wish Carol farewell on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm in the Parish Centre.**

### 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 – BIBLE MONTH – GENESIS

## **Week 1: The Sovereign God who Creates (Chapters 1-11)**

Genesis is the starting point for all Christian theology and explores many of the foundational questions of life and faith:

Who is God? What is God like? How does God interact with the world? How is that world meant to be? What does it mean to be human? What does it look like to be God's people?

Through the book, we get to journey with many different characters as they wrestle (sometimes literally!) with finding answers to these questions in the midst of the messiness and uncertainty of life.

Link to the daily reading guide - [Bible Month 2024 - Genesis - Reading Guide.pdf](https://d1yuutt686hfi0.cloudfront.net/Bible%20Month%202024%20-%20Genesis%20-%20Reading%20Guide.pdf)  
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