

Church @ The Pines

THE CHURCH @ THE PINES NEWSLETTER



ORDER OF SERVICE

Leader: Brian Gennery

Welcome/Notices

Time of quiet

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful

Prayers of adoration, thanksgiving and confession

Hymn: Brother, sister let me serve you

Reading:

Talk

Hymn: He's got the whole world in his hands

Intercessions/The Lord's prayer

Hymn: You shall go out with joy

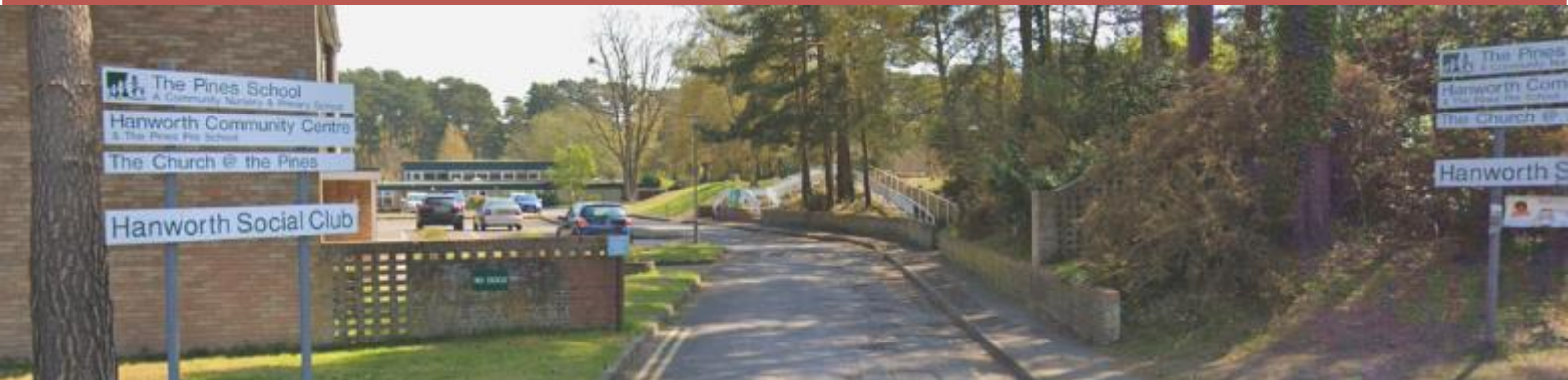
Blessing

The Grace

Coffee

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

<https://youtube.com/live/ZU0BxPngNI8?feature=share>



PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Almighty God, grant the new Prime Minister wisdom, discernment and insight to understand how best to respond to the many complex situations like the climate crisis, wars around the world and economic difficulty. We pray that you would bless and strengthen them when making difficult decisions, both privately and publicly. Lord, would sthey be diligent and trustworthy, seeking to do what is right and good. In Your name. Amen.

As school staff and students approach the last few weeks of term, give them the strength and patience to continue their good work until the end of term.

This week we pray for all those living in Leppington. May they know your presence, feel your love and listen to your wisdom in their lives.

NOTICES

Church Finances – appeal for new tech

Over the next few weeks, any money given in cash or via the card reader will be put towards new tech (specifically a much needed new laptop!) – please do consider making an extra donation if you are able to!

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.

Collection for School Food Bank

This Sunday (7th July) we will have another collection for the school's foodbank. Please donate non-perishable food items and toiletries.

School second-hand uniform sales

Starting this Sunday! Thank you to everyone who has offered to stay after the service to help run these sales for new students joining the school in September, It's a fantastic way to show how welcoming and inclusive our church is – perhaps the new families may join us more in the future.

NOTICES FROM ST MICHAEL'S

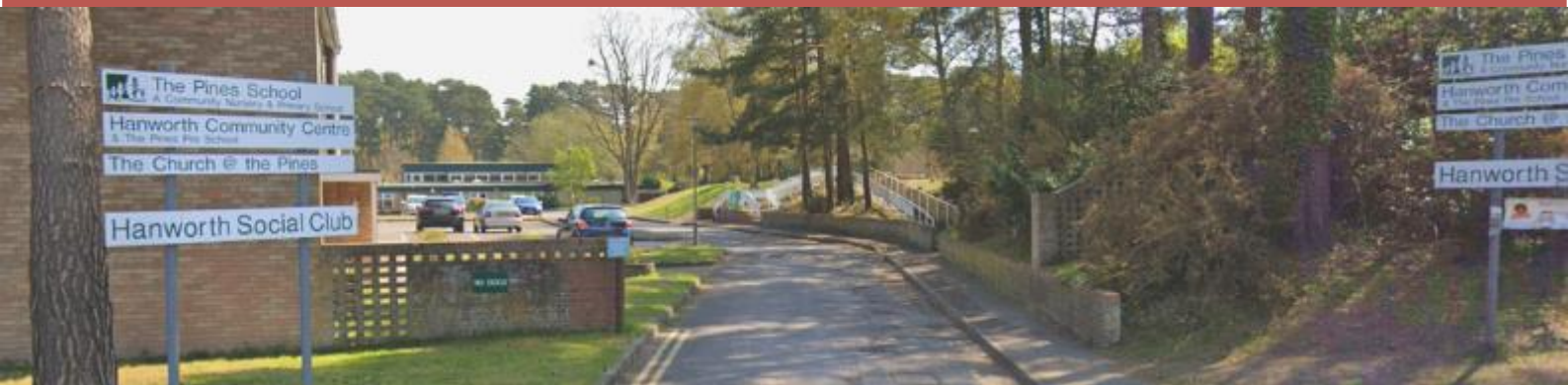
School Admissions

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](#)



READING

Chapter and verses

A Prophet Without Honor

1 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?”

3 Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

4 Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.”

5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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READING Continued...

Reading text in Montserrat Light 12

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

6 Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

7 Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

8 These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.

9 Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.

10 Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

11 And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

12 They went out and preached that people should repent.

13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.