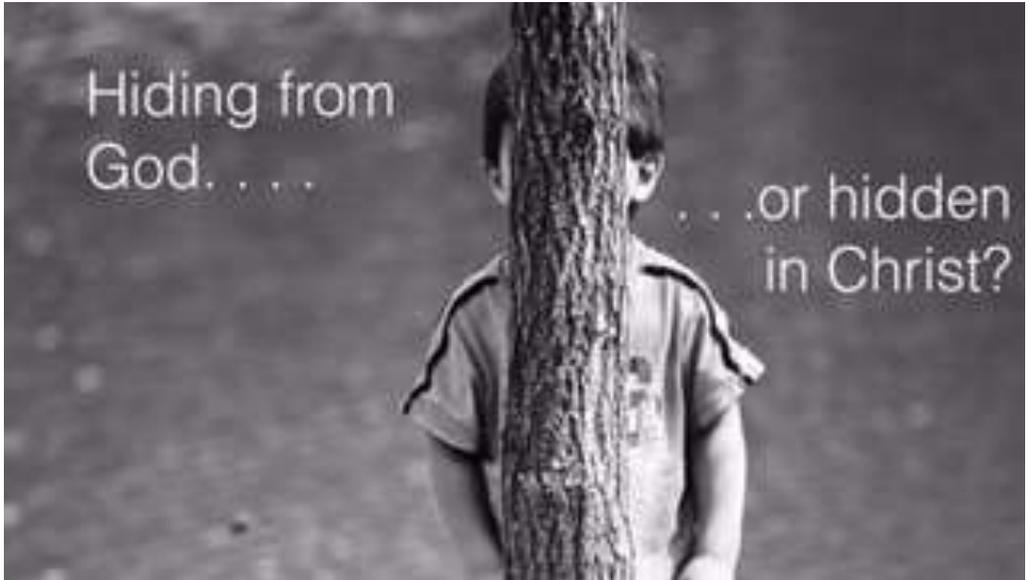


# Brookside News

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Meeting Leader: Hev Nottage

Speaker: Steve Prince

Band Leader: Rob Cooke

**To be a transformational community empowered to courageously reveal Jesus  
and His Kingdom wherever we go**

# What's On This Week...

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	13:30	Ladies' Bible Study	All Ladies welcome. Please speak to Beth Munday for further details.
	19:00	Rest in God	See below
	19:30	Needles & Pins	See opposite
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Hey Tuesday!	Group for children in years 1-5
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:45	Busy Bees	Toddler group
	14:00	Open Door	Coffee and Cake Contact: Joyce Goodwin for details
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	18:00	Emerge	Discipleship group for years 11+
	18:30	GGBB	Girls group for years 10+
	19:30	Youth Home Night	Speak to Chris Doughty for further details
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	07:00	Morning Prayer	An hour for prayer at Brookside: speak to Chris Mitchell or Isobelle Doughty for more details
	19:30	Encounter Room	Still The Hunger—See opposite
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	Prayer Meeting	
	10:00	Morning Meeting	Meeting Leader: Lynn Chetcuti Hosting: Loddon Team PA: David Bunney Visuals: Steve Goss Band Leader:

## Let's do Lunch!

Are you new, or fairly new to Brookside Church? John and Lynn Chetcuti would love to invite you for lunch on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Come and meet others from church, hear a little of their story and share something of yours. Children are welcome. Where—Woodley 1:30pm. To accept this invitation please contact Lynn on 079700 39031 or e-mail [lchetcuti@brooksidechurch.org.uk](mailto:lchetcuti@brooksidechurch.org.uk).



**E-prayer chain:** If you would like our e-prayer group to pray for you, a friend, neighbour or family member, please contact Pat Bevan on 0118 9611937 or e-mail; [nigelandpat.bevan@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelandpat.bevan@btinternet.com)

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

- **Church Camp AM:** 10:30am - 12 noon at Brookside: A fantastic fun morning for children in Years 1-6. Under 5s are welcome but must be supervised by an adult.
- **Church Camp AM Café:** 10:30am—12 noon in Brookside Surgery. An opportunity for parents with kids at Church Camp AM to have a coffee and pastry, build friendships and share parenting tips.
- **Meeting at Loddon School, Hillside Road, Earley, RG6 7LR**, for everyone not involved at Church Camp AM, including a light breakfast from 10am. Our meeting starts at 10:40-ish.



## Gift Day - Today

Having completed the refurbishment of the hall, we are now focusing on fundraising for the next phase: the ground works and foundations for the extensions and some remedial work on the store room. The budget for this is likely to be approx £100k and we currently have approx £40k towards this. We'd love to be able to move ahead with this work asap, and so we're having a special Gift Day today. Please prayerfully consider what you can give, and complete the slip provided this morning.



## Needles and Pins Crafting Group - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Needles & Pins is a social group meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at Brookside at 7:30pm. People bring all kinds of craft including knitting, sewing, crochet, cross stitch and embroidery. Everyone is welcome from beginners to experts! Please speak to Sue Mitchell if you're interested.



## Christmas Events

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am: Family Christmas Celebration
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 6.30pm: Youth Christmas Meal
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30-5.30pm: Carols by Candlelight (NB: no morning meeting)
- Christmas Day Meeting, 10.30-11.15am
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30am: A short more reflective time (no children's/young people's groups)

A flyer will be available soon.



## Still The Hunger Encounter Room - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm

Still The Hunger are running an evening of worship and healing at Brookside which is open to everyone. Please do come along and find out more about the work of Still the Hunger. For further details please contact Beverley Hutton [beverley@stillthehunger.co.uk](mailto:beverley@stillthehunger.co.uk).

## Rest in God

One of our core values is encounter: the path to transformation is fuelled by God's presence, so everything we do will intentionally enable encounter. As a result, Isobelle Doughty is hosting a special *Rest in God* hour on a Monday from 7-8pm. This week it will be in the cabin. Please feel free to drop in at any point during the hour to spend time in His presence and listen to His heartbeat. If you have any questions, please contact Isobelle.

**Prayer Diary 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November - Co operating with God to be changed  
Praying through some of the things [Keith Dolding](#) shared with us**

**Monday:** Lord God, help me to learn to be like the slaves in the psalm, and give you my whole attention. I need to get rid of the busyness inside so I can hear you. *Psalm 123:2 As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.*

**Tuesday:** Lord, I am beginning to understand how my personal creed affects how I live my whole life. I want to discover you and hear what you think about me. Help me to hear your prophetic word over me and give me growing faith to walk in that. [Judges 6:12](#) *When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, 'The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.'*

**Wednesday** Holy Spirit, please help me to understand that you have come to show me to repent of being in charge of my life and that you want to make me a spiritual being. Enable me to engage in the battle for faith, rejecting my soul's demands and choosing to follow your direction. [Hebrews 4:12](#) *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

**Thursday** Thank you Lord for making me a new creation, able to choose to follow your ways instead of my own. I willingly accept your new way of internal government in my life. [2 Corinthians 5:17](#) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!*

**Friday** Lord, from now on I am going to stop blaming others for the state of my heart. Help me to turn to prayer, reading the bible, fasting and help from those you lead me to. I know I need to do what is necessary to get me before YOU. Then I need to co-operate with you. [Philippians 2:12b-13](#) – *continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.*

**Saturday** Holy Spirit, please keep reminding me that I need to sort out my life enough to hear your voice and obey. Then I need to agree with you about what you say, so help me to work it through until we agree together. [Amos 3:3](#) *Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?*

**Sunday** Father, I want to learn to co-operate with you. Please continue to show me how to make every effort to get myself fully attuned to you. Give me faith to diligently seek you. [Hebrews 11:6](#) *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

### **Pastoral Care and Support**

Most pastoral care and support happens naturally through small groups and relationships across the church. However, sometimes extra support is needed, and we have a pastoral team who can help you find this if the need arises. Please contact Peter Munday, Anita Prince, Malcolm or Rose Godbeer or the church office.

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