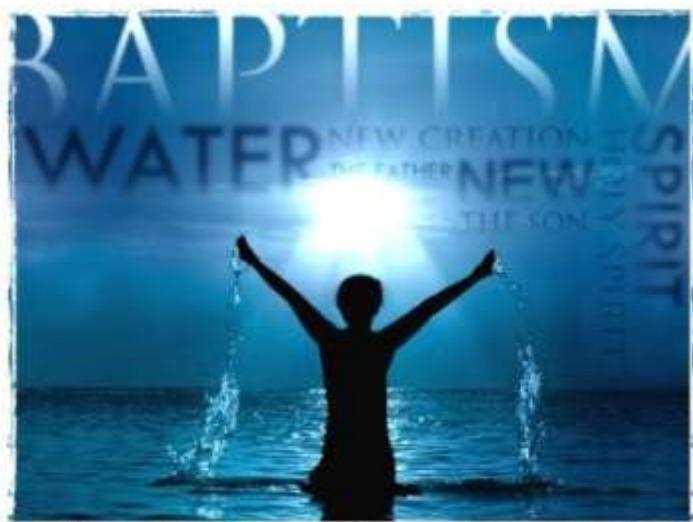


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WE HOPE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE GOD'S GOODNESS AND
BLESSING AS WE DRAW CLOSE TO HIM THIS MORNING.

MEETING LEADER: STEVE PRINCE

SPEAKER: MATT BARLOW, CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

BAND LEADER: INDY NOTTAGE

Brookside
Church

WE DREAM OF A CHURCH ... where it is acknowledged that victory can be
overcoming trials and difficulties whatever the outcome.

WEEKLY DIARY

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Mon 23 rd	13:30	Ladies' Bible Study	Contact: Beth Munday
Tues 24 th	18:00	Hey Tuesday!	Years 1-5. Speak to Louise Bisset for further details
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. Contact Lynn Chetcuti if you're interested in finding out more
Wed 25 th	9:45	Busy Bees	Toddler Group
	14:00	Open Door	Coffee and cakes all welcome (Contact: Joyce Goodwin)
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact: Lynn Chetcuti)
Thurs 26 th	18:00	New Emerge	
	19:30	Youth Home Night	
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations (Contact: Lynn Chetcuti)
Sun 29 th	9:30	Prayer Meeting	
	10:30	Morning Meeting	Meeting Leader: Linda Mitchell Speaker: Indy Nottage Hosting: Lynne & Ben Graham Band: Chris Mitchell PA: Keith Penn Visuals: Stu Gordon
	19:30	Buildings Update	See notice opposite

Hand Made Cards

Jo James is making lovely hand made cards to order. Prices start from £1.50 depending on the design. For further information talk to Jo or e-mail her on jojo110670@outlook.com



Network password

Following on from our recent broadband upgrade we now have a new wireless network password which is: **brooksidechurch123**.



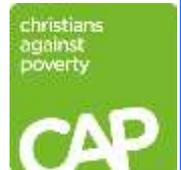
Baptism

We're delighted to be baptising Stu Gordon and Rich Stonehill this morning, and extend a warm welcome to their family and friends. We will be praying for each of them immediately after their baptism. If God gives you any words or verses for them please make a note and pass this directly to Stu or Rich, or via the church office.



Matt Barlow—Christians Against Poverty

It's a pleasure to welcome Matt & Josie Barlow from CAP this morning. Matt will be speaking and encouraging us in our engagement with our community, and telling us some of the amazing CAP story. On your seat you will find a flier: please complete this if you'd like to find out more about how you can be involved.



Buildings Update: Sunday 29th November, 7.30pm

We are beginning to see the tangible signs of the work that John Kemp (Buildings Trustee) has put into to assessing and drawing up a work schedule of repairs and improvement of our current facilities—a big thank you to the team that joined him last week and spent a day in the rain clearing gutters, flower beds, etc, etc!

Next Sunday evening at Brookside there is a meeting to report on progress, explain the priorities, as well as outlining some thoughts for the future, including options of adding a conservatory and orangery to provide us with extra space. Please come if you can.

Freedom in Christ—New Resource for 20s/30s

A brand new resource, Disciple, will express all the amazing Freedom in Christ materials in a new culturally contemporary way for those in their 20s and 30s. FiC are looking for people (under 35!) to be in the audience for the filming, on 8th/9th December. For more details go to the FiC website— <https://www.ficm.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=250>. Let's pray for the FiC team, including Jess Regnart, as they prepare for this.



Meet the Leaders' Tea—Sunday 17th January, 3pm

New to Brookside? Like to understand more? Interested in getting more involved?

Meet and chat with the leadership team in a relaxed and informal environment. You'll hear about the Brookside family vision and values, and where we sense God is leading us. We'd love to hear your stories, what God is saying to you, and how you might fit in to the church family here. Please contact Liz in the office to book a place, or for more information— 0118 9664474; lcasson-smith@brooksidechurch.org.uk



Prayer Diary: 22nd —28th November - 2015
Prepared for Generous Worship

Generous worship in hard times is difficult – but we can make it a habit with God's help.

MONDAY

Ephesians 5:15-16 **Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.** *Holy Father, make me fully aware of the evil days we are living in, so that I am not drawn away from you by other influences. Continually teach me how I should be living and help me to be obedient, so that my heart is always clean and ready to worship.*

TUESDAY

Ephesians 5:17 **Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.** *Thank you Holy Spirit that you search my heart. Please reveal to me whether I am living fully in my Father's will so that I do not suffer for my own foolishness. Make me sensitive to your discipline and your guidance. Give me grace to be obedient so that I can praise you in all circumstances, knowing that they are from you ...*

WEDNESDAY

Ephesians 5:18 **Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit...** *Thank you Father for the wonderful alternative lifestyle you have shown us. Please keep revealing your will and continually give me more of your Holy Spirit, to enable me to live joyfully in your ways, and be able to worship you whatever you lead me in to...*

THURSDAY

Ephesians 5:19 **...speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.** *Teach me Lord to worship you in the Spirit in every way. Please help us all continually to encourage one another to press on in worship and discover new ways to make your heart happy...*

FRIDAY

Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord. *Heavenly Father, please enable me to worship you alone as well as with others, learning to listen to your Spirit in my own heart...*

SATURDAY

Ephesians 5:20 **...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.** *Teach me Father to be thankful always, daily practising gratitude whatever the time, the place and the circumstances. I want the automatic response of my heart to be worship to you...*

Prayer If you would like prayer for yourself, a friend, neighbour or family member, please contact Pat Bevan on 0118 9611937 or e-mail; nigelandpat.bevan@btinternet.com

