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We hope you will experience God's goodness and blessing as we draw close to Him this morning.

Meeting Leader: Linda Mitchell

Band Leader: Indy Nottage

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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 26 th	13:30	No Ladies Bible study	Group is resuming on 3rd October
Tues 27 th	16:00	Chat Room	Discipleship group for years 8-10
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details).
Wed 28 th	9:45	Busy Bees	Toddler Group.
	14:00	Open Door	Coffee and cake. Everyone welcome (Contact: Joyce Goodwin)
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details).
Thurs 29 th	17:30	Best Club	Group for children in Year 7 .
	18:00	Emerge	Discipleship Group for Years 11+
	19:30	Youth Home Night	See Chris Doughty for details
Sat 1 st Oct	10:00	Ladies Breakfast	See opposite for details
Sun 2 nd	9:30	Prayer Meeting	
	10:30	Morning Meeting	Meeting Leader: Lynn Chetcuti Hosting: Gerry Norris PA: Dave Banthorpe Visuals: Stu Gordon

Divorce Recovery Workshop

The next workshop will be running here at Brookside on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th and Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October. For further details and to sign up for the course please speak to John and Melanie Kemp or check out the website www.DRW.org.uk



Save the Date - 12th November

We are planning to hold a quiz night on Saturday 12th November. Invite your friends and family. More details to follow.



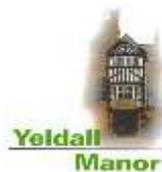
Macmillan Coffee Morning– Wednesday 28th September

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning this week during Busy Bees for parents and toddlers, and between 11:30 and 1:30 for everyone else. We'd love to see you there and would also appreciate donations of cakes. Please bring any donations to church before Wednesday morning.



Yeldall Manor Celebration

All are welcome to the Yeldall Celebration service held at Yeldall Manor, Hare Hatch at 7.30pm on Friday 30th September when there will be updates and testimonies as well as a time of praise and worship. Tea/coffee afterwards.



Your Wounds Are Your Witness: Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday 1st October, 10-12

What story does God want to tell through your wounds?

We are very pleased to be welcoming Helen Cottee from Kerith Community Church as our speaker for this event. A light breakfast will be provided. Tickets from the Church Office, £3 in advance, £4 on the door.

For further details please speak to Jo Gordon.



New Brookside Directory 2016

The new Brookside church directory is now available. Please feel free to take a copy.



Open Door - Help with lifts

As Joyce and David will be on an extended holiday from 25th October to 9th December, we are looking for a few people who would be able to give lifts to and from the Open Door on a Wednesday afternoon. If you think you might be able to help in this way please contact the office or speak to Joyce or David.

New Kitchen

We are really excited about our lovely new Brookside kitchen. If whilst you are using the kitchen and notice a snag or have a suggestion please can you make a note of it on the list provided in the kitchen. We will then look at each of the issues raised and decide how to rectify them.



Romania

We have heard from Irene that there are some items for school that are urgently needed along with children's clothes and baby equipment in general. The specific items needed are as follows: boys black school trousers - ages 6-10 yrs, boys white or blue shirts ages 7-10 yrs, Girls black trousers 10 - 14 yrs, and girls blue and white check dresses aged 7-9 yrs. Also needed are, pencil sharpeners, packs of 10 or 12 coloured pencils, and boys and girls trainers and school shoes sizes 9 childrens - 5 adults. Please bring any donations either to Brookside or to Alan & Jenny Crosse.



Prayer Diary September 25th September to 1st October 2016

Higher than the mountains that I face, Stronger than the power of the grave, Constant through the trial and the change, One thing Remains. Your love never fails, it never gives up, It never runs out on me... *Throughout life we face many challenges, but God never changes. This week take time to meditate on the verses, thank God for the truth and apply them to your own situation or others you are praying for.*

Sunday *Remember when God's promises seem slow in being fulfilled* Numbers 23:19. God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfil?

Monday *Remember when you feel the years are slipping by* Psalm 102:25-27 In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment... But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

Tuesday *Remember when you are tempted to doubt whether you are really saved* James 1:16-18 Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.

Wednesday Remember when situations seem too much to cope with Psalm 146:5-7 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – he remains faithful for ever.

Thursday *Remember when you feel God has called you to something very big* Haggai 2:4-6, Zerubbabel," declares the LORD... "and work. For I am with you," declares the LORD Almighty. "This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear."

Friday: *Remember when you feel your spiritual life is at a low ebb* John 6:55-57 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

Saturday : *Remember when you are worried and puzzled* 1 John 2:27

As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit – just as it has taught you, remain in 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.

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



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