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

Meeting Leader: Lynn Chetcuti

Band Leader: Indy Nottage

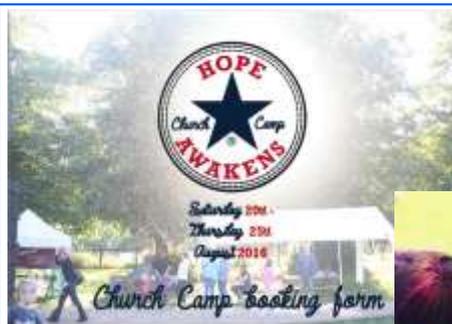
Brookside
Church

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 27 th	13:30	Ladies Bible study	
Tues 28 th	18:00	Hey Tuesday	Group for children in years 1 - 5
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details).
Wed 29 th	9:45	Busy Bees	Toddler Group.
	14:00	Open Door	Coffee and cake. Everyone welcome (Contact: Joyce Goodwin)
	19:30	Praise & Declaration Evening	
Thurs 30 th	18:00	Emerge	Discipleship Group for Years 11+
	18:30	GGBB	Girls group for years 7-9.
	19:30	Youth Home Night	See Chris Doughty for details
Sun 3 rd July	9:30	Prayer Meeting	
	10:30	Morning Meeting	Meeting Leader: Ben Morrison Speaker: Peter Munday Hosting: Gerry Norris Band: Chris doughty PA: Keith Penn Visuals: Lee Marshall



Church Camp 20th-25th Aug-
Bookings now open!

Kids Fun Days 21st & 23rd Aug



Thanksgiving Morning and Shared Lunch— Today

This morning's thanksgiving service will be hosted and led by Lynn Chetcuti, joined by a number of guests and participants. There will also be a brief presentation of the budget for 2016/17. Please also join us after the meeting for a shared lunch shared, even if you haven't come prepared.



The Leadership Team are in the early stages of looking at our vision, the priorities that flow out of this, and how we're going to making this vision a reality. We recognise the importance of everyone being involved in this, and so there will be more opportunities over the Autumn for the whole Brookside Family to hear more about this and be involved in this important process.

An Evening of Praise & Declaration: Wednesday 29th June, 7.30pm

We have had a couple of significant evenings when we've gathered together to focus on God's goodness and power, to praise Him and to make some declarations together. We've scheduled another on Wednesday 29th June, and we'd love as many of the Brookside family to join us for this as possible—Isaac and the Reunion Band will be helping to lead this.

God in Mind Conference - Saturday 9th July, 10am—4pm

Mental Health and the church—how can we do better? Local charity, Still the Hunger, are running this conference which is for church leaders, pastoral workers, stator and voluntary organisations, or anyone else interested. It takes place at Wycliffe Baptist Church, Reading RG1 4LS, and costs £15 including lunch. Register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/god-in-mind-conference-tickets-25376353356



Baptism

We are planning to hold another baptism soon. If you are thinking about being baptised please have a chat with a member of the leadership team to talk it through.



Carers Connect—17th July 3-5pm

An opportunity for local foster careers and adopters to get together and chat to others over coffee and cake.

Venue: Brookside church.

Children welcome for arts, crafts and games. 50p to cover costs.

Please contact Bethany Hare for further info : bethany.hare@homeforgood.org.uk



Living Hope Trustee Changes

For some years now, John Hawkins (from King's Church, Wokingham) has served as a trustee. He is stepping down from this role with effect from Thursday 16th June. We are so appreciative of all John has invested over the years. However, we are pleased to let you know that *Stuart Mitchell* has agreed to join our team of trustees. In line with our appointment process, over the next 6 weeks please pass on comments and feedback about Stuart's appointment to Steve Prince. The role of our trustees is to support the church and leadership team by being responsible for our building, finances and personnel. Trustees are accountable to the Charity Commission as Living Hope Trust is a registered charity.

Prayer Diary 26th June - 2nd July

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." James 5:16.
James makes the point that unconfessed sin hinders powerful prayer.

MONDAY. Our Father in heaven, may Your name be kept holy." Matthew 6:9. *As we hear what God is doing in the Church in Reading, and post Referendum – let us ask the Holy Spirit to reveal how to pray at a deeper level.*

TUESDAY. "May Your Kingdom come soon. May Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." v10. *Pray for the Government, as they make far-reaching decisions: that these will be based on our Christian foundations, principles and values.*

WEDNESDAY. "Give us today the food we need," v.11.
Food for body, mind and spirit. Pray for the needs of millions who need food for today, and for the charities and agencies who are seeking to fulfill those needs.

THURSDAY. "and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us." v12. (Link with v 14.)
Let us ask the Holy Spirit for revelation while we pray.

FRIDAY. "And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one." v13.
Pray for a growing awareness of what tempts us, and of God's way to resist.

SATURDAY. "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:6,7. ...

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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