

Panshanger Church

Knowing God, Growing in the Holy Spirit, Going in Christ's Name

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Sunday 4th March 2018

Today at Panshanger:

The theme of today's 8:30am and 10am services is 'Not Alone'. This is part of our 'Tell the World' Sermon series.

Our 8:30am service is a traditional communion service with said liturgy; the communion table is open for everyone to receive but please note the communion wine is alcoholic and the bread is not gluten free.

During our 10am service the children and young people will go out to their groups after worshipping with us for the beginning part of the service. Diddy Disciples is for Under 5s; Sunday Club for the 6-10yr olds and Lasers for 11-16yr olds. All our leaders and helpers are DBS checked and go through our safer recruitment process.

Today's Scripture:

John 14:15-30

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26 NIV)

In a Nutshell:

Jesus lives and sits at the right hand of the Father, but we now have the Holy Spirit with us; the Holy Spirit is our helper to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intended for us.

Takeaway:

Why did God send us the Holy Spirit?

What is life like when we try and live without the help of the Holy Spirit? How can the Holy Spirit help us every day?

Prayer:

The Holy Spirit can often be overlooked as our powerful and supernatural helper. Knowing you have a helper is important when times get tough. The Holy Spirit is here to help you:

Thank you Lord that we are not alone. Thank you that you have given us your Holy Spirit to guide us and be our helper. Lord help us to hear the Holy Spirit and have the courage to act on what he tells us. Amen

Welcome to Panshanger Church. It is great to have you join with us in our worship today. Please make yourself at home; for additional information about the church please do pick up a welcome pack & check out the noticeboards. After the service we have refreshments - please do stay and join us.

This week @ Panshanger Church:

- Monday 5th: CAP Prayer Session @ 9 - 9.30am, in the Lounge
Bereavement Coffee session @ 2-3pm, in the Lounge
Prayer Course @ 8-9.30pm, whole Church
- Tuesday 6th: Rainbows and Brownies from 5-7.45pm, Small Hall
Safeguarding Training @ 8-9.30pm, Small Hall
- Wed 7th: Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am in the Community Hall
Prayer and Pizza @ 4-6.30pm, whole Church
Knit and Natter @ 8-9.30pm, in the Lounge
- Thursday 8th: Rainbows/Brownies/Guides @ 4.15-9.30pm, Small Hall
Prayer and Praise @ 8-9.30pm, in the Chapel
- Friday 9th: Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am in the Community Hall
- Saturday 10th: Oasis Parenting Alone @ 3-7pm, Small Hall and Lounge
- Sunday 11th: All-Together Mother's Day Service with Uniformed Groups @10.00am, with Rev'd Hayley

Upcoming Events:

- On Monday 5th March @ 10:20am Rev'd Hayley will be holding an Assembly at Springmead School, and afterwards is meeting with YR 6 to talk about how Christians respond to world issues.
- **Safeguarding Training** will be taking place on 4th March @ 7pm, Tuesday 6th March @ 8pm and Saturday 24th March @ 10am - each session will last 1 and a half hours. If you are involved in any form of children ministry or working with vulnerable adults you need to attend **one** of these sessions.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Rev'd Hayley is on **Annual Leave** from Friday 9th till Monday 12th March inclusive. On Wednesday 14th until Thursday 15th March Rev'd Hayley will be at the Baptist Union of Great Britain Council Meeting representing this region.

Easter:

- Maundy Thursday @ 7pm bring and share supper followed by a communion service at 8pm
- Good Friday @ 10am Walk of Witness starting at church followed by an outdoor service
- Good Friday @ 7pm Alternative Good Friday Service (not suitable for under 15s)
- Easter Sunday @ 8:30am Holy Communion and 10am Celebration Service with Baptisms
- Easter Monday walk to St Albans - see Sarah Dawson for more information

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