

# Panshanger Church

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

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Today at Panshanger:

Today is Mothering Sunday and we will be celebrating the role God has for women in His Plan. Our service is an All-Together Service so the children and young people will stay in and the service will have a focus for them. We also welcome our uniform groups.

### Today's Scripture:

Today's Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10

Our Memory Verse: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3).

### In a Nutshell:

There were 5 ladies in the Bible account we heard about today. They were from different backgrounds and had different gifts but the one thing they had in common was that God's hand of favour was resting on them. In what was the darkest situation God's hand of favour rested on a group of women who didn't realise they were working together.

### Takeaway:

What would you say is the role of a mother?

Who has this role in our lives?

Where do you see God's hand of favour resting on people?

What role do you think you have to play in God's plan?

### Prayer:

Dear Lord, Thank you that for mother figures in our lives. Help us to know who you have placed around us to show us your Glory and Favour. 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 12<sup>th</sup>: CAP Prayer Session @ 9 - 9.30am, in the Lounge  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Rainbows and Brownies from 5-7.45pm, Small Hall  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am in the Community Hall  
Reflections from 2pm – 3.30pm in the Small Hall, 'a musical afternoon'  
Mental Health Workshop from 7.45-9pm, Small Hall  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>: Rainbows/Brownies/Guides @ 4.15-9.30pm, Small Hall  
Baptism Prep Meeting from 8-9.30pm, in the Chapel  
Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am in the Community Hall  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup>: Gardening Meeting from 1.30-3.30, in the Chapel  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: Welwyn Hatfield Council Surgery from 10-11, in the Community Hall  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>: Traditional Communion Service @ 8.30am with Rev'd Hayley  
Worship Service @ 10am with Rev'd Hayley

### Upcoming Events:

- **A Safeguarding Training session** will take place on Saturday 24th March @ 10am. The session will last about 1hour. If you are involved in any form of children ministry or working with vulnerable adults and have not yet attended a safeguarding training session you will need to attend this one.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Rev'd Hayley is on annual leave from 9th March - 13th March inclusive and then will be at the Baptist Union Council on the 14th-15th March.

### Easter:

- See flyers around church - **on Palm Sunday** Rev'd Dianne Tidball, the President of the Baptist Union is preaching.
- Baptisms, Confession of Faiths and Testimonies will be part of our Easter Sunday Service - if you would like to find out more information about confirming your faith or getting baptised by full immersion pop along on **Thursday 15th March at 8pm in the chapel**.

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