

Panshanger Church

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

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Elders: Nicolette Camburn, Sarah Dawson, Nick Evans, Gwyneth James, Nick Tatchell

Sunday 11th February 2018

Today at Panshanger:

The theme of today's 10am services is 'Death Defying'. This is part of our 'Tell the World' Sermon series. James will be leading our worship and Rev'd Nick Young will be preaching as Rev'd Hayley is at Oxlease Methodist Church.

Our service includes Communion; 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 the service the children and young people will go out to their groups after worshipping with us for the beginning part of the service. 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. Under 5's will be staying in for today's service - we have some theme bags to keep them occupied.

Today's Scripture:

1 Peter 1:1-5

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,'
(1 Peter 1:3)

In a nutshell:

Unusual things took place at the point of Jesus' death on the cross indicating that he was God's Son. Jesus knew that He would die but three days later be raised back to life. Jesus rose from the dead and defeated sin and death.

Take Away:

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus had died?

How did they feel when he had risen?

Knowing that Jesus rose from the dead, how does this affect how we live our life today?

How can we live in God's freedom and forgiveness?

Prayer:

Thank you Jesus for your sacrifice on the cross, we love you and we are glad that you came to love and forgive 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 12th: CAP Prayer Session @ 9 - 9.30am, Lounge
Alpha Course: Is there more to life than this? @ 7pm, Small Hall
Tuesday 13th: Pancake Party @ 4-5.30pm, whole Church
Wed 14th: Reflections, @ 2-3.30pm, a film: 'Journeys of Paul' by John Suchet, Small Hall
Elders Meeting @ 8-10pm, Lounge
Prayer Meeting, Methodist Focus, @ 10-11pm, Small Hall
Friday 16th: Games and Craft Morning @ 10-11.30am, whole Church
Saturday 17th: Welwyn Hatfield Council Surgery @10-11am, Small Hall
Sunday 18th: Traditional Communion Service @ 8.30 am with Rev'd Hayley
Worship service @10am with Rev'd Hayley

Upcoming Events:

- Join us, if you can, on our **Church Walk - today at 2pm** - meeting at Panshanger Park
- We will be having a **Pancake Party** with prayer activities on the Persecuted Church on **Tuesday 13 February from 4pm till 5:30pm**
- **Methodist 24hr Prayer** - our slot is on **Wednesday 14th Feb** from 9pm till 10pm - the focus of this is to pray for our Methodist partners and churches
- There will be a **Games and Craft Morning** on **Friday 16th Feb from 10am till 11:30am**. If you are able to help please let Rev'd Hayley know
- **A Prayer Course** will be starting on the **Monday 19th Feb at 8pm**. This course is for everyone who wants to explore what prayer is, and to deepen their prayer life. It will be following the pattern of looking at different prayer perspectives from the Lord's Prayer. For more information ask Rev'd Hayley

Notices:

This lent Rev'd Hayley will be following the *Live Like A North Korean* material and encourages you to join her - for more information see Rev'd Hayley

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