

Panshanger Church

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

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Sunday 4th February 2018

Today at Panshanger:

The theme of today's 8:30am and 10am services is 'God SO Loved'. 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. 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:

Matthew 27:27-56

When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, 'Surely he was the Son of God!' (Mt 27:54 NIV)

In a nutshell:

Jesus dies on the cross for you and me, to take the punishment for our sins. This is the Grace of God; that we did not do anything to deserve this free gift of salvation but that it came out of his great love and grace towards us.

Take-Away:

What does Jesus dying on the cross mean to you?

What does following Jesus mean to you?

Jesus promises us salvation by simply believing with our hearts and confessing with our mouths, 'he is Lord' (Romans 10:9). What does this look like in a person's life?

Prayer:

Read Isaiah 53:5. Thank you God for sending your Son Jesus for all the world. Now we have new life and a hope for the future. Jesus death on the cross has given us access to OUR great God. Thank you Lord, Amen.

Welcome to Panshanger Church. It is great to have you 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, Lounge
Bereavement Coffee Session @ 2pm, Lounge
Alpha Course: Is there more to life than this? @ 7pm, Small Hall
- Tuesday 6th: Rainbows & Brownies @ 5-8pm, Small Hall
- Wed 7th: Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am, Community Hall
Prayer and Pizza @ 4-7pm, whole Church
Knit and Natter @ 8pm, Lounge
- Thursday 8th: Rainbows/Brownies/Guides from 4.15pm – 9.30 pm, Small Hall
Prayer and Praise @ 8pm, Chapel
- Friday 9th: Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am in the Community Hall
Worship Practice @ 8pm, Chapel
- Saturday 10th: Oasis Parenting Alone @ 3pm – 7pm, Small Hall and Lounge
- Sunday 11th: Traditional Communion Service @ 8.30 am with Rev'd Hayley
Worship service @10am with Rev'd Hayley

Upcoming Events:

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.

Notices:

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

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