

# Panshanger Church

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

## Message from Reverend Hayley

This month is another really exciting month for us at church as we seek to listen to God together about what our future presence in Panshanger looks and feels like.

These are the parts of 'my job' which are really wonderful, as we seek to listen to the Spirit in each other, sometimes that is difficult but I want to encourage you to listen to different views and to ponder what God's Spirit is saying to all of us, even if it is hard to hear. I don't believe that it is a coincidence that as we are seeking God at this time about our future witness it is also the time we are engaging in the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Initiative - a time when we have been encouraged by all of our parent denominations to pray between Accession and Pentecost for God's Kingdom to break through in our lives and in the lives of our families, friends and community.

This month I have the privilege of encouraging you to Seek First the Kingdom of God...

Yours in Christ  
Rev'd Hayley Young



### WGC Rocks!!

Earlier this month our Uniformed Groups, the 17th WGC unit, spent an evening at Moneyhole Playing Fields. Whilst they were there they painted rocks and then left them around the park and woods. These Rocks are fantastic! They are beautifully painted, keep your eyes open as you walk around the field and woods. If you can, post a photo on Social Media with the Hash Tag #WGCROCKS and #17thWGC

## Worship Song of the Month

Each month we will feature a worship song chosen by a different member of Panshanger Church. This month the worship song is chosen by: **Latisha Horton**

### Magnificent by Matt Redman

"I like the words to this song and I feel like I can really relate to them. I especially like the line "every time we breathe Your glory, God, revealed from distant galaxies to here beneath our skin"

You can listen to Latisha's Worship song choice by clicking on the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Guqd-lzBs4Y>

## Newsletter Articles

Is there something you would like to see in the Newsletter? Would you like to write an article, a Book Review or choose your worship Song of the Month? The Newsletter Team would love to hear from you! Contact them on [newsletter@panshangerchurch.com](mailto:newsletter@panshangerchurch.com)



### Holiday Club 2018!

This years holiday club will start on Tuesday 28th August and run until Friday the 31st August. The theme this year is SPACE ACADEMY!! It's going to be an exciting and fun packed week! If you'd like to be part of the team, please speak to Rev'd Hayley. Please do pass the details of Holiday Club onto your friends, family and neighbours too! There will be a planning meeting on Monday 30th July, 7:30pm in the Church Halls for anyone that would like to be part of the team!

<https://www.panshangerchurch.com/holidayclub?paged=2>

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### Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:19-20

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.



## Panshanger Church Fantasy Football League

August the 10th sees the start of the Football Premier League and that also means it is the start of the Panshanger Church Fantasy Football League! It is FREE to enter your team into the Panshanger Church FPL, all you need to do is go to <https://fantasy.premierleague.com> and choose your team, it is really simple to do and you could be in with a chance of winning the prestigious Panshanger Church FPL Trophy!! So far the winners have been James Mockridge 2015/16, Josh Mockridge 2016/17 and this years 2017/18 winners Debbie & Hannah Mockridge! The season comes to an end with a presentation BBQ for all of the Teams Managers in the League. Other Award winners this year included Sue Markwick for Debut Manager of the Year, Whiskers Mouse for Primula League Managers Manager, Rev'd Hayley for Most Consistent Performance from a Manager (Consistently poor performance it has to be said!) Lynn Schindler for Most Diligent Manager.



You don't have to be a huge football fan to enjoy this and there are a lot of people on hand to offer advice or help setting up if you need assistance, especially the Mockridge family who have dominated to league so far!



If you would like to enter your Team into the Panshanger FPL use Private League Codes:

589282-128155 & 589282-128164

Good Luck to all who enter and have fun!

## Baptism Service

The 10am Service on Sunday 29th July will be a Baptism Service with five people being Baptised! Come along and hear these five people share the impact Jesus is having in their lives!

## Church Court Yard Project!

Amazing news came earlier this month that we have received a grant from The Big Lottery Fund to enable us to transform the space between the Chapel and the Church Halls in a peaceful and reflective Courtyard area. There is a lot to do over the summer and a very comprehensive list of works has been put together. If you would like to get involved with this please speak to Emma or Denise or one of the Elders. Look out for a full update in Septembers issue of the Church Newsletter.



### St Albans Abbey Guided Tours

Did you know that you can take part in FREE Guided Tours of the St Albans Abbey? These tours provide an introduction to the history of the building, sight of the main items of interest and an explanation of the Cathedral's ministry both past and present. They start at the west door and typically take about an hour. The Guided Tours are Free but all donations for tours are gratefully received.

Keep an eye out for Family Discovery Mornings at The Abbey, these are FREE events and a great place to take the family during the Summer Holiday! Visit the website for more information <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/visit/tours/>



### Cinema On The Green

Cinema on the Green will be coming to WGC this August! This event will happen on Howardsgate on 15th, 16th and 17th August. The event is FREE and people are encouraged to bring chairs and picnics! The films being shown over the three days are Moana, Paddington 2, La La Land, Coco, Jumanji- Welcome to the Jungle, Toy Story, Back to the Future and The Greatest Showman. For more information follow the link <http://www.welwyngarden.co.uk/cinema-on-the-green://www.welwyngarden.co.uk/>

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