

Panshanger Church

Sunday 12 May

Welcome to Panshanger Church

It is great to have you join us in our worship today. Please make yourself at home.

Today at Panshanger:

Theme: The parable of the Weeds

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+13%3A24-30%2C+36-43&version=NRSVA>

9am Traditional Communion Service

is led by Rev'd Susan Marsh

10am Worship Service with

Communion is led by Jack Reed with Rev'd Susan Marsh preaching

N.B. our Communion Wine is alcoholic and the Bread contains gluten

During the service children and young people will go out to their groups:

Diddy Disciples: 3-5 year olds

Kingdom Kids: 6-11 year olds

T412: school years 6-11

If you would like someone to pray with you, then a member of the leadership team will be available after the service.



Takeaway



This week's prayer:

Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43, written by Moira Laidlaw)

Merciful God,
you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be.

When we deprive others of that same opportunity,
forgive us.

When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,
forgive us.

When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are,
forgive us.

When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,
forgive us.

When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there,
forgive us.

O God, you know us inside and out, through and through. You search us out and lay your hand upon us. You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

So we pray that you will help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected, the lonely and the outcast, and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen



This Week

Monday 13th

Home Group @ 1:30pm - Lounge

Tuesday 14th

Uniformed Groups from 5-7:30pm - Church Hall
(see website for details)

Wednesday 15th

Messy Church from 3:30pm - Church Hall

Thursday 16th

Uniformed Groups from 4:15-9pm - Church Hall and Chapel - (see website for details)

Friday 17th

Stay and Play from 9-10:30am - Community Hall
Elders' Prayers from 4-5pm - Lounge

Sunday 19th

9am Communion Service led by Rev'd Richard Allen

9:30am-10am Refreshments are served in the Small Hall

10am All-Together/Parade Service led by Nicolette Camburn

Jack Reed and Rev'd Hayley will be at the B.U. Assembly

Rev'd Hayley is on Sabbatical until 31st July



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Uniformed Groups

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For more information about Church life please click on the link:

<https://www.panshangerchurch.com/our-ministries>



Other useful Information

Prayer Chain: Prayer requests can be sent to the Prayer Chain. These requests are confidential and will not receive a response unless requested

Email: prayer@panshangerchurch.com

Sermons: You can catch up on sermons you may have missed here:

<https://www.panshangerchurch.com/sermons>

Giving: If you are a visitor here today please feel free to let the Offering Basket pass you by. If you are a regular giver to the work in our Community through Panshanger Church and you are a UK Tax Payer, we could claim an extra 20% of your gift through Gift Aid. Please contact our Treasurer, Louise Bowman, to complete a Gift Aid Form. For one-off Gifts a member of the Welcome Team can give you an envelope.

Email: treasurer@panshangerchurch.com

Membership: If you have been coming to Panshanger Church for a while and would like to get more involved then why not become a member? More information is in the foyer, or speak to one of the elders.

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

