

# THE PRAYER AND PRAISE MONITOR

Log in 7.45 on 5/10/20

A BPC publication

October 2020

## Breakout 1

Rector – Will Pearson Gee



Thanks for Kate's ordination. Thanks for a grace-filled response to the new service pattern. For the

families to return for the Family Service at a new time of 11.00 am.

For wisdom to know how to proceed if and when restrictions are imposed

For wisdom, foresight and ingenuity as we start to plan for Christmas

## Breakout 1

Mission & Outreach – Keith Croxton



Please pray for the MOG meeting on October 29th as they consider the final distribution of the 2020 church

tithe

The Centre opened as planned on September 1st but a number of hirers could not start because of the new government restrictions. Give thanks for the four who have been able to start and for the church initiatives also running out of The Centre. Give thanks for Bob, for his faithful oversight of The Centre.

The Food Bank has quietened down over the past six weeks, but a further surge is expected as the

furlough scheme ends in October and the new restrictions begin to bite. Please pray for those in our community who will lose their jobs and face financial challenges. Pray also for the small businesses and shop owners in town who are struggling to survive. Give thanks that the Food Bank finances are in good shape and ready to face whatever comes next. Please continue to pray for our dedicated team of shoppers, for Mike & Christine, our telephone coordinators and for Beverley and Anne running the food bank store.

## KICK START

Pray for Brian and Ann Hubbard as they launch KickStart a new program from Buckingham Parish Church to help you move forward in life during and after Covid lockdown. It covers issues like living on a low income, finding a job, dealing with life-affecting habits, and mental health matters such as anxiety and dealing with loss. Pray that people would sign up for this helpful course.

## Breakout 1

Created Creative: BPC Mission Partner - Emma Cottrell.



Thank you for your prayers for Created Creative.

Prayer points:

-Thanking and praising God for

what He has been doing within creativity times as people

discover and explore their God given creativity with Him, for the way He touches hearts and the testimonies shared.

-For the Zoom and physical sessions ahead this autumn, for God to be in the midst and for His leading and guidance in the planning.

## Breakout 2

Pastoral Team Leader – Jo Wigley



Please pray for our church community, for relationships to flourish & good & positive

conversations to be had within our connect groups. Pray that people will still feel very much part of our church family despite being somewhat physically disconnected & that we will be able to encourage & sustain each other when we feel disheartened.

Pray for those who attended our community lunch & for those who volunteered at it. Those who are now alone at home for long periods unable to get out & see other people. Guide us to those who really need a friendly phone call or a card through the door.

Pray for those who are struggling with their mental health as the impact of Covid continues & for those who are ill and feel fearful. Praise God for our church community & the way they step up to help & support each other, for those who volunteer to help with the cleaning & who do so much unseen. Thank God for their faithfulness.

**Pastoral Team Leader continued**  
 Praise God for fellowship, friends & laughter at this time when we really need them.  
 Praise God for His faithfulness and for His promise to be with us always. Matt 28:20 "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## *Breakout 2*

**Worship & Production – Ali Burt**



Praise God for the incredible reach that we have had over lockdown, but also since we have returned to live streamed services; we've had over 2,500 views just in the last month. Also, for both the Worship and Production Teams, they have been hugely supportive.

Please pray for more individuals to join the Production Team so that we are able to continue providing a live stream at all 4 of our weekly services. On top of that, leading sung worship at this time is really weird and hard, so please pray for me!

## *Breakout 2*

**Connect Groups (CGs) – Michael Greig**



Praise God for the faithfulness & initiative of CG leaders. At a recently held leaders' meetings, there

were encouraging stories of how groups have continued to meet and support one another in imaginative ways.

Pray for group leaders as they work out how to keep going with the new restrictions, to keep in touch with their members & care for them pastorally. Pray that

they will continue to encourage deep and meaningful engagement with the Word of God. Pray for group members to remain committed to the group & to regular meetings however they take place. Pray for those feeling isolated because they are not able to use zoom.

Pray too for a fresh enthusiasm at BPC for helping our friends and neighbours to encounter Jesus.

## *Breakout 3*

**Kate Pellereau - Curate**



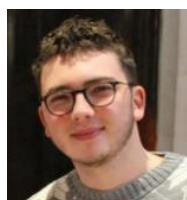
Please give thanks that my ordination was able to happen and I had time on retreat beforehand,

spending time with God. Please pray for the young adults connect group we are starting on October 6th that we would invite the right people and that young adults would be excited to spend time in fellowship with one another.

Please pray for Jayde and I as we plan the first three services for the 11am family service. These will all be all age.

## *Breakout 3*

**BPC Youth – Jacob Wigley**



Please would you Pray for continued engagement at Fuel on Wednesdays

and for The Way on Sundays.

## *Breakout 3*

**Prayer Ministry Team – Chris and Cheryl Murray**



The prayer ministry team continues to have the privilege of praying for those who ask.

It is frustrating not being able to meet with them, speak face to face, and lay on hands, or anoint, but God is not limited by this.

Although we do not always hear how people are getting on after they have been prayed for, we know He responds to His children's cries for help, which may be in a different way than we expect, and/or may take a period of time.

However, we quite often do hear how people are being blessed through this ministry.

Praise God, Thank You, Jesus.!

## *Breakout 3*

**Prison Ministry Leader - Paul Burgess**



Our Prison fellowship prayer group haven't been able to meet since start of Covid, As Ray our

current leader steps down and hands this group over to me from the 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please pray for us all for strength wisdom guidance and patience as a group, because still can't go inside these Jails as volunteers

Please remember the residents and staff and families during these very tough times

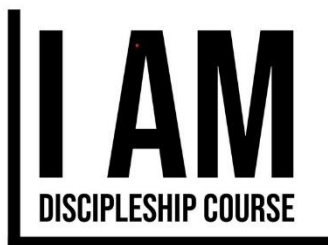
## Breakout 4

Ministry Trainee - Olly Holland



Please continue to pray for Pop Up prayer at the Centre. Already there has been some powerful revelation which is putting some potential opportunity in place!

Please pray that God will confirm that which is of him, and touch the hearts of those who he intends to join in.



Would people please pray for the discipleship course 'I AM'.

Please pray for the attendees and the people running it. Most importantly pray that those who really need to know that Jesus is still there, and he really loves them, that they will gain strength in knowledge and confidence in that fact.

Please pray for life changing revival through Gods church as we invest in our roots of faith!



Please remember to continue to pray for Alpha, running in two strands for enquires and for those wishing to refresh their faith.

## Breakout 4

BPC Children - Jayde Crouch



Please pray for our children and families as we try to start kids groups up again.

Pray for protection on them as the rules may change, if we need to hold off on plans the happiness and prospect of returning will be taken away from excited families

Pray for our kids team, that God will bring us a balanced rota when we do start groups again, that they may not be stretched and be under pressure

Pray for me as I come from furlough – the jump from not working, to working as normal, is a big one!

Praise God for keeping us safe and for inspiring new ideas for kids ministry from our team.

As always, keep praying for our children as they go to school. May God protect them and bless them!

## Breakout 5



Prayer for the World - Zena Greig

India: BPC partners with the following groups. Please pray for them as they face extra challenges from the high incidence of COVID 19 in India.

The Mukti Mission is a refuge for over 700 women and girls who have been orphaned or abandoned due to their gender and/or disabilities. Pray for provision for all their needs and protection from the virus.

Union Bible Seminary represents Christians from almost all the major Indian ethnic, linguistic and cultural groups. They train students to 'become servant leaders and scholar saints'. Please pray for them as India becomes an increasingly hostile environment for Christians.

Further information about these and other partners can be found on the church website under World Mission Group.

## Breakout 5

**Pray that this pandemic would cease.** Pray for the Government at all levels that they would have wisdom how to move things forward. Pray also for our Church leaders

**Personal Prayer Needs**

And an opportunity to pray for personal needs. Please keep prayer requests brief.

**Please keep this leaflet and use it in your daily prayers.**

**Endpiece**

Thank you so much for reading the Prayer and Praise Monitor.

I know some use it as part of their daily prayer time. Remember we don't have to meet in groups to pray. Some will go on prayer walks, other may choose to miss a meal and use the time to pray.

It is said prayer changes things, I would comment that we pray and God in his mercy hears our prayers and changes things. PW