

# THE PRAYER AND PRAISE MONITOR

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## Breakout 1

Rector – Will Pearson Gee



Remembrance Sunday.  
New PCC as it meets.  
Protection as we continue to meet

in person for services.

Finances.

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

## Breakout 1

Mission & Outreach – Keith Croxton



Give thanks The Centre opened as planned on September 1st and September and October has

seen a steady trickle of hirers opening up our income stream again.

The Centre is also being used by church groups: Sew Lovely, Pop up Prayer, 9am Service Planning Group led by Judith Wigley and Kick Start. Two more possible bookings start in November so please pray that they will happen

Food Bank: Give thanks for the amazing harvest season with local schools and churches donating so generously. This puts the Food Bank in a good situation stock wise for the winter ahead and whatever covid throws at us. We will start planning for our

Christmas food parcel distribution next week including identifying, through our various networks, those in need of a food parcel Please pray for those putting the parcels together and that those who are in need will be identified.

## KICK START

Pray for Brian and Ann Hubbard as they run KickStart which helps those in Financial, Emotional or Spiritual Poverty to move forward in life during and after Covid lockdown. Despite widespread publicity, and several expressions of interest, we've had no-one actually join a session yet. We believe the need is out there, so please pray that the people who God knows would benefit, and whose names He has graven on His heart, will come forward. Pray they will come to know His grace and mercy through us and our Befriender team

## 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 give thanks that 2 of our single mums have been assigned houses in Buckingham after long waits. Please continue to

pray for them as they begin life in their new homes.

Give thanks that we were recently able to offer food shelter and share the love of Jesus with a homeless man. Praise God for his wonderful faith and please continue to pray for him. We really did get a sense that God was going before us in the situation and that He has great plans for Connor.

Pray for women and men who find themselves in abusive relationships. Give them courage and strength in the knowledge that you are with them and we pray that they are able to reach out and get the support they need.

Pray for all of the single parents in our church and community. Pray that we will be able to offer them love, support and a sense of family.

Pray for the elderly and vulnerable who are feeling more and more isolated and anxious as the restrictions and the risk continues.

Pray for all of those awaiting treatment for non covid health issues, whose treatment has been delayed and for all of those in hospital, unable to have visitors.

## 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 Connect Groups (CGs): Praise God for the faithfulness of existing CG leaders. Some are

now operating 'hybrid' meetings mixing homes & zoom and other groups are meeting in the church but limited to 6 attendees. Please pray for all existing groups.

There is a NOW a new challenge – new groups are starting but there is a shortage of leaders! One new group starts on 03/11 for some of those who attended the Support Group that Will hosted for new church members. There is another Support Group due in December that will hopefully lead to a second new group + there has been a great response to Olly's Discipleship course and several of those attending are not yet in a CG. New groups ideally need to

meet in person, which limits each group to 6.

## Breakout 3

### Kate Pellereau - Curate



Give thanks for a lovely holiday and time of rest with friends and family.

Please pray for the young adults connect group as we continue studies in encounters with Jesus. Pray for community and fellowship to be possible despite the restrictions in meeting and that the group would grow.

Please pray for the 11am service that families would feel welcome and that we could be creative in the way we structure and lead the services. Pray for our all age talks on Ruth during November.

Please pray for great wisdom for all of us as we seek to make plans for Christmas. Help us to be imaginative and work out how to best share the good news of the birth of Jesus with the church family and in the wider town. Please could there be gospel opportunities over the Christmas period.

## Breakout 3

### BPC Youth – Jacob Wigley



Please would you pray for continued growth and zeal and for young

people to learn.

## 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



Please pray for me as I'm now heading up our group and reconnecting with people in our

Aylesbury prison prayer group. We used to meet at the prison once a month. I'll will be hosting a zoom meeting 12th November 7.30 pm. Please pray for this to go ahead and to prepare with consideration for all

Also, I've been asked to be involved in a new team with training with prison Alpha

Volunteers are still not allowed to go inside Jails. Please remember those inside chaplaincy staff and residents who are still locked up for most of the day.

**Prison Ministry Leader continued**  
 Mental health is a problem  
 Give praise and thank you all for your prayers, thanking God for his love placing people around us at this time who build us up and encourage us. I have a Christian brother who is on fire for the Lord and working with us within our company. I feel so uplifted and blessed

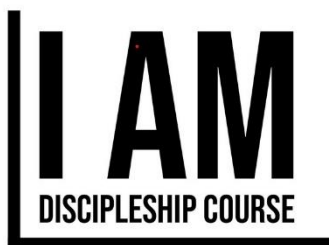
## Breakout 4

**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!

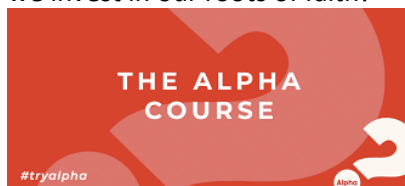
Please pray that God will confirm that which is of him, and touch the hearts of those who he intends to join in.



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

Please pray and continue to pray for people's growth in their relationship as disciples of Jesus, most importantly for those who are facing emotionally tough circumstances, please pray for their protection and release from mental bondage. That they will go on and walk in the promises of Christ and minister to those who are where they once were. 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**



Praise God for the new family's service at 11am. It is such a joy seeing our families coming back into church- and hearing children making noise in services is my favourite part!

Please continue to pray for the volunteer team for BPC Kids- that we may see growth and the new parent sign ups scheme will work The light trail will have passed by now so I will pre-emptively Praise God for the event and the outreach opportunity Praise God for the evening kids' groups - the ages make the groups smaller and means we are having great opportunities for questions to be asked

Finally, praise God for all the volunteers in town and church who are making sure children are fed this half term

## Breakout 5



**Prayer for the World - Zena Greig**  
 BPC partners with the former FRRME - now known as Mosaic Middle East, who bring hope, help and healing to vulnerable and

persecuted minorities in Iraq and Jordan.

Please pray for Revd. Canon Faez Jirjees at St. Georges Church, Baghdad, thanking God for his ministry and leadership and praying for strength, wisdom and peace for him and his family.

Pray, too, for Christians who were made refugees by ISIS and have now returned to the Ninevah plains. Pray for God's hand to be upon them as they resettle.

## Breakout 5

**Open Doors – persecuted Church - Jacqui Cooke**

**Syria** – Give thanks for answered prayer as the hope Centre in Latakia has reopened. Please pray for the amazing work they do with Christians in that area. Please continue to pray for Pastor George and the many people he and his teams can support in Syria.

**Oman** is an absolute monarchy, and the government expects obedience from its citizens – they are kept under strict surveillance. Islam is the state religion and legislation is based mainly on Islamic law. In a population of five million, just 180,000 are Christians (3.6 per cent).

Leaving Islam is seen as a betrayal of your tribe and family. There is pressure on converts to recant their faith; they can be expelled from the family home and their jobs, and face problems over child custody and inheritance. In this highly conservative society, it is especially difficult for Muslim women to choose to follow Christ. Expatriate Christian meetings are monitored to record any political statements and whether any Omani nationals are attending. All religious organisations must be registered with the authorities.

## Open Doors – persecuted Church continued

A prayer for Oman Lord Jesus," You know the cost believers in Oman pay for following You; today remind them afresh that You see and honour their faithfulness. Help all believers to stay encouraged and strong in their faith, and soften any resistance to those who have converted from Islam. Move in the hearts of influential people in the monarchy, that there will come from them a greater sensitivity to religious minorities that filters down into everyday life. Amen. "

## Breakout 5

Pray that this pandemic which appears to be getting worse would cease. Pray for the Government at all levels that they would have wisdom how to move things forward. Please pray that the increasing levels of infection will not prevent services taking place. Pray also for all Church leaders, for wisdom and encouragement



Pray for the Presidential Election in the USA, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, for the right outcome.

### Personal Prayer Needs

And an opportunity to pray for your own personal needs. Please keep prayer requests brief. To make it possible to pray for everyone.

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

### Notes

### Psalms 85

You, Lord, showed favour to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
You forgave the iniquity of your people  
and covered all their sins.  
You set aside all your wrath  
and turned from your fierce anger.  
Restore us again, God our Saviour,  
and put away your displeasure towards us.  
Will you be angry with us for ever?  
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?  
Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?  
Show us your unfailing love, Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.  
I will listen to what God the Lord says;  
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants –  
but let them not turn to folly.  
Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.  
Love and faithfulness meet together;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.  
Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,  
and righteousness looks down from heaven.  
The Lord will indeed give what is good,  
and our land will yield its harvest.  
Righteousness goes before him  
and prepares the way for his steps.

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