

Will Pearson-Gee: Rector

Personal: For my mother-in-law in hospital & sister-in-law with a big cancer op on 13th Sept. **For Theo** starting at a new school.

Work: For High Leigh & a real sense of revival in BPC; for wisdom as we discern how to help in this cost-of-living crisis.

For funds for a new minibus. **For newcomers** to settle in & for Alpha to run.

Kate Pellerau: Curate and Connect Groups

Please pray for this term - for kid's groups & youth groups as they get started up. **Please pray** for more volunteers & people to feel called to serve the children & young people. **Please pray** for the everything to come together for High Leigh.

Please pray for the two new connect groups which are starting this autumn & for me along with Mandy & Keith Hagon as we work to support the groups & help them as they develop in their discipleship.

Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton

Mission to the Elderly - The first meeting of the Mission to the Elderly group was held on August 9th. As a result, a meeting has been arranged at Clarendon House on September 6th to discuss options for involvement with residents with their Activities Manager. **Please pray** that this will be a fruitful meeting as we seek to open up the area of mission. Give thanks that both care homes are keen for BPC to be involved with their residents.

Food Bank

The need for emergency food parcels is increasing exponentially with a potential increase by the year end of 60% on 2021. Three new shoppers were recruited recently to help ease the pressure. Demand is expected to increase as we enter the autumn months so please pray that the donations of non-perishable food will hold up during this difficult time.

Please continue to pray for the families in our community who will be stretched & for the Food Bank team as they cope with increased demand.

The Centre is fully booked with just the occasional slot available. It is facing additional costs owing to the increases in gas/electricity etc .

Please pray for the Management Committee as they keep the costs under review whilst seeking to maintain the all the activities that take place. **Continue to pray** that The Centre will be a sacred place in the heart of the town, where God's love, compassion & acceptance can be experienced. A place where the first steps to knowing Jesus can be made **Minibus A new minibus is essential** as it is used for many of our activities. **Please pray** for wisdom in deciding the right vehicle to buy & that funds will be raised.

Pastoral Team Leader: Jo Wigley

Prayers for those who have been diagnosed & are undergoing treatment for serious illnesses. **For those** who are caring & supporting them. **Prayers for the Pastoral Team** as we think of new ways to equip us to care for each other. **Praise God for the** wonderful day of 'deeper listening' we had. **Praise God for** the many people who love & care for others within our church and the local community. Personally, **please continue to pray** for me as I juggle work, study, & family.

Families: Sarah Harrison-Potts

Thank God for the families that attended the picnic & family fun mornings. **Pray that** we will have good follow up. The new hot dog Wednesday programme. That families will be responsive to the ministry, & we have enough volunteers. **Pray for wisdom** & vision as we decide what to do for next year's holiday club/family fun days. **Please pray for Zanthea** as she must share me at a lot of the activities & events. **Pray that** I know God's wisdoms & guidance as I juggle teaching & ministry.

BPC Youth: Sam Graham (was on leave when the notes for Sept. were compiled)

We want to **thank God** this month for a smooth end to the academic year. We were able to celebrate the end of year with a shared meal for all of the young people in our youth connect groups. We are away camping at Dreaming The Impossible [DTI], a Christian Youth Festival, from July 30th-4th Aug, with a group of young people. This is such a key time in our calendar for spiritual and relational growth. **Please pray** that the young people grow closer to God during this week.

BPC Children - Abi Graham

Prayer requests are: Please pray for more team members. We are currently very low & are at risk for having to cancel sessions.

Please pray for the new term as children's groups return to "normal"

Please pray for a spirit filled weekend at High Leigh

Prayers of thanks for very successful family fun days.

Worship & Production: Ali Burt

Please pray for the part we have to play as the Worship & Production Team at the High Leigh Weekend Away – we'll be leading sung worship for 11 different sessions across the kids & adults' venues & running production for all of those, plus the larger seminars too! **Pray for protection** over our voices, hands & skillsets, good rest before we go away & when we get back, & a fresh outpouring of the spirit of God. **We want to point the way to Jesus** and lift him high.

Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray

Thanks. We saw the Holy Spirit move powerfully recently & it has been encouraging to see people coming forward for prayer.

Pray that we may see more of God's power ministering to people's needs, & for more coming forward. For greater freedom in our worship, with opportunities to sense what God's Holy Spirit wants to do. I'm sure God wants these things to further equip His people for present needs, and, even more so, for future needs.

NOTES



PRAYER AND PRAISE 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PRAYER POINTS



BPC THE HAYES SEPTEMBER 2015

Please take this leaflet away with you and use it as springboard for your daily prayer over the month.