

Will Pearson-Gee: Rector



Give thanks: for rising numbers & lots of new faces inc. several Iranian refugees; for an amazing AAW at the 11am; the staff team getting back into their stride; our 'halloween' alternative; the bereavement (All Souls) service; Christmas planning. **Prayers for Work:** my leadership of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship – very important & time consuming; the Remembrance Day Parade; a few more people to help – especially with kids & youth at the 6pm and catering on the 3rd Sunday 11am. **Prayers for home:** for new homes for our two puppies & juggling work/life balance.

Kate Pellereau: Curate and Connect Groups



Please pray for Will & I as we go to Wycliffe Theological College to speak about men & women working in ministry together. I am also joining the Hall Council & my first meeting is November 17th. **Please pray** that God could be using me. **Please pray** for the Christmas season, my responsibility is the Christingle Service. **Please pray** for the staff team that this would be a real season of us coming together, despite how busy we will be. **Please pray** for the connect groups, for the team of myself, Mandy & Keith Hagon & Heidi Buchan as we try and help facilitate & lead them.

Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton



Mission to the Elderly - We give thanks that weekly sessions which are going remarkably well have started at Clarendon House. They enjoy singing hymns & we share prayer with them. Please pray the Lord will bless these times & they will be fruitful. **Food Bank** - continue to give thanks for local schools & churches as they donate what they collect from their Harvest Services. The requests go on growing but stocks are holding up well at present. **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**. The Specsavers NHS Hearing Clinic, is one of our long term hirers, & is now leaving as Specsavers have a shop in town. This will impact our income so **please pray** that a replacement will be found soon. The Centre is facing additional costs owing to the increases in gas/electricity etc. This has led us to increase the hiring charges for new hirers. **Please pray** that this will not affect those seeking to hire The Centre.

Finances - **Please pray** the MOG will be able to provide the financial support needed to maintain all our outreach activities. Give thanks for three grants received to support Energise & the Tuesday lunch. **Pray for the Tuesday Lunch** & the great team of volunteers who without fail provide a superb three course lunch. It meets a real need for those in our community who are on their own. It also is a great opportunity to build relationships & chat the gospel.

Pastoral Team Leader: Jo Wigley



Praise God for the way the donations collection for the refugees came together & the team who have offered to help. **Praise God** that despite being without a minibus we have managed to get everyone to the lunch. **Please pray** for the lunch attendees, some of whom are getting very frail & immobile. **Pray that** we get opportunities to talk to them about the hope we have in Jesus. **Pray for** the group of Christian refugees that are attending our church, that they will feel welcome & we will be able to offer appropriate support. **Pray for those** in our church recently bereaved or struggling with illness, & those caring for family who are ill.

Families: Sarah Harrison-Potts



Give thanks for the great start to our new All Age Worship Service & lunch. Our next one is on the 20th & pray for new families to join us. **Give thanks** for the number of families who join us for Energise. **Please pray** for real wisdom & guidance in how to engage with the families & support challenging behaviour. We really want the spirit to work & the power of God to be seen! A wonderful light party was held & we hope to build on conversations had with families about Jesus being the light of the world. Please pray for strength & patience in all my roles at School, home & Church.



Youth: Sam Graham

Prayers of thanks: We want to thank God this month for a non-Christian young person who attends PSL and Youth Café who is now attending our Youth Alpha Course during our Thursday youth group. We also thank God for a great start

Youth: Sam Graham continued - to our new term with our groups growing both on Thursdays and Sundays. **Prayers for:** As we are growing, we are becoming more stretched than previously and ask that God would provide us with willing volunteers with a passion for youth ministry. (though this is a great problem to have).

BPC Children - Abi Graham



Praise God for a full team

Pray for events coming up; Christmas party, Christmas unwrapped

Pray for the new children we are seeing weekly.

Worship & Production: Ali Burt



Praise God 'I have recently been reminded that our ability to worship God, individually and together, is an incredible privilege. So, praise God for the privilege of praising Him!

Pray for the coming weeks as we prepare for Christmas (I have already begun planning!), that we would keep Jesus at the heart and use the season to look forward to Easter and Jesus' triumph.

Pray for spiritual wisdom as I look to sift through various ideas that I have had recently, that the Lord leads me to keep & drop things as appropriate.'

Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



Thanks For great encouragement for us all, particularly for the PMT, that a large number came forward for prayer at the Church Weekend & were greatly blessed!

Prayer: That we all stay close to Jesus & continue to ask & allow Him to work on us, making us more & more

like Him, more and more how God planned us to be. **For God** to bring new people into this ministry, & for a greater number to be available to minister at the 11 am service.



PRAYER AND PRAISE 7TH NOVEMBER 2022 PRAYER POINTS

NOTES



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