

Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



Work-wise, please pray for me as I prepare for the APCM on the 28th and reorientate myself post-Easter towards Pentecost and the summer term.

Pray for the elections to Deanery and General Synod that good people would stand and be elected to uphold the doctrine of the Church. **Personally, please pray** for a good rest after a busy Easter and for the family as we take a few days off 8-11th April.

Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



Please pray for those newly bereaved and for those still coming to terms with their grief. **Please specifically pray** for those attending and running the bereavement course.

Give thanks for those who quietly get alongside and pray for others in their time of need, giving support and friendship. **Praise God** for going before us and putting these people in place.

Pray for guidance in the planning of running a Divorce and Separation Recovery Course in the autumn. Pray for those struggling with broken relationships and fractured families.

Pray for those who have struggled with their mental health over the winter months, may they be lifted by the new beginnings of spring.

Connect Group Ministry Leaders: Mandy & Keith Hagon



We continue to **thank God** for all the Connect Group Leaders who faithfully lead their groups each week.

Please pray that groups are keen to engage with the Bible Society's Romans series, alongside the church teaching starting later in April. And that, as we study together and reflect on the Sunday teaching, the word will bear fruit in our lives, our church and the community. **Pray too** that we have a good couple of leaders meetings on 22nd and 23rd April where we share, learn and pray together.

Youth Team Leader: Sam Graham



Prayer of thanks:

This month is like to **thank God** for the new young people we have seen join our youth ministry each month this year and the continued positive reception of our work at the secondary school.

Prayers For:

Please pray for the young people who are away at Bitternes; that they may encounter God and deepen their relationship with Him

BPC Children & Families' Team Leader: Lucia Pearson-Gee



Give thanks for an incredible team for Easter Cracked and for the Easter message told to over 95 children who all engaged and enjoyed the morning.

Prayers for:

Lighthouse Messy Church on 3rd April. For lots of new families to come as it's in the holidays and also for church family to attend. For Will speaking on 'New Life' and for the kitchen team.

For continued growth at **Ark** and for one or two new volunteers to add to the team to chat to the mums.

For wisdom to know how to take **Women's Heaven** forward. For someone with fresh ideas to come onto team. For the Lord to bring those in need to us. For relationships to deepen.

Worship & Production: Ali Burt



Give thanks for everything that has happened over Holy Week and Easter, and for all the seeds that have been sown.

Also **thanks** for what seems to be a period of growth in the worship team, and **pray** for wisdom as to the best way to navigate things!

Please pray for God's guidance and help to seek His will and Spirit as we look ahead for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



Prayers of thanks:

For more people willing to come forward for prayer and seeing their prayer answered.

Please pray for:

- Increasing openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, particularly among those of us praying for people.
- Greater expectation that we will see healing.

Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton



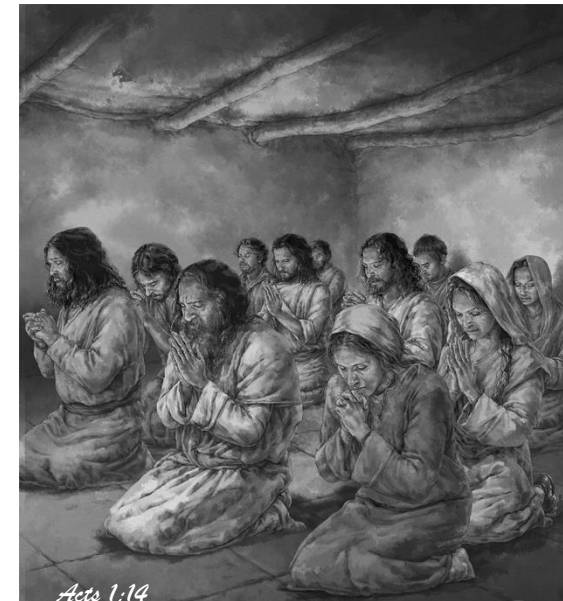
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Prayer and Praise

Prayer points

1st April 2024



NOTES. Please take this leaflet away with you and use it as springboard for your daily prayers during the month.