

### Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



We continue to **give thanks** for the increased openness to the work of the Holy Spirit as a result of our sermon series. **Please pray** for the final talks in the series which cover difficult topics such as the spiritual realm and evil.

**Pray for:** protection over God's flock at BPC; the spiritual temperature to keep rising; newcomers to settle in; a couple (two people) to run our precious Connect Groups; your PCC as they grapple with our response to what is going on in the CofE; funding success for the window refurbishment project; a new curate in 2025; our planning and prep for Christmas and a massive funeral on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**My personal prayer requests** are: strength, wisdom and perseverance as I grapple with an increasing work load; opportunities to see my new granddaughter; more of the Holy Spirit..

### Jo Wigley: Associate Minister for Pastoral Care



**Praise God** for our church family and the way they step up to help those in need, particularly thinking of those recently bereaved and the way they have been supported with refreshments at the funerals and with friendship afterwards.

**Praise God** for our retired clergy and lay ministers who do so much of the pastoral and prayer support and home communion visits as well as being on service rotas.

**Pray for** those in our church family and local community who are awaiting test results or treatment and for those who have had a serious diagnosis. Pray that they will feel God's peace and presence.

**Pray for** those suffering with their mental health, for those caring for others and for our health professionals and health service who are under so much pressure

### Connect Groups under Jo Wigley

**Praise God** that so many of the members of the church are in a connect group and for the way they act as the front line for pastoral care.

**Praise God** for the wonderful leaders who put so much time and effort into running the groups.

**Pray that** we would be blessed with more people to take on the role of running the connect groups.

**Pray that** I would be guided to put people in the groups best suited to grow their faith and pray that the groups would be growing in their knowledge and be safe and supportive places for all of their members.

### Youth Team Leader: Sam Graham



**Please thank God** for...

- God's continued blessing over our youth and student ministries in October
- Opportunities for further growth!
- For those who have responded to our call for team.

### Please pray for

- The training and equipping of new team members
- More team members (We've got a big vision)
- Wisdom for the youth team in navigating our growth opportunities

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



**Thanks** for all those involved in the Light Party and making it happen (Written in Faith before the event!)

**Thanks for** an encouraging visit from the Buckingham health visitors team to approve the Tower room for a monthly baby weigh in alongside The Ark.

### Please pray for:

- The Lighthouse this week (5<sup>th</sup> November) and for Jo Wigley conducting our first Baptism during the session with the Lighthouse family.
- For a volunteer team for Christmas Unwrapped and the ability to include 6 schools this year for the first time. For Wendy Edworthy as she sorts the complex timetable!
- For all the volunteers on the Children's team who give their time serving in groups and for enough people to cover the weeks running up to Christmas and for good health for all.

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### Worship: Phil Cawley



I would like to express **praise and thanks** that more people are showing an interest in joining the worship team, it is really encouraging.

Please **pray against** the technical issues we have been having; the enemy is clearly eager to try to disrupt the advances we are making.

**Give thanks** for a great worship and production team for their excellence, diligence, and passion to serve God

### Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



#### Prayers of thanks:

**Praise God** that we are having more invitations from the front to come and be prayed for, especially at the 6 pm service.

**Please pray:** There is quite an urgent need for more prayer ministers. With the current series of sermons about The Holy Spirit, may more people discover their spiritual gifts, including healing

### Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton



The complete Mission and Outreach report is now in the MOG report leaflet.



## Prayer and Praise Prayer points

4<sup>th</sup> November 2024



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