

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Please give thanks for:

- a busy, successful **2025** at The Centre : for all those who came to Tea and Chat and Coffee and Company finding compassion, support, friendship and experiencing God's love and compassion.
- our hirers who provided a variety of much needed services to the community.
- all the volunteers at The Centre who are crucial to making The Centre a sacred place in the heart of the town.
- reaching the half way point of the celebration suppers and the sense of community that has permeated the evenings.
- the food bank team that distributed all the referrals for food parcels received during December before Christmas, quite an achievement.
- the ongoing ministry at Clarendon House.

At the start of **2026**, please pray for:

- a successful outcome to the lease negotiations for The Centre so the various ministries and activities can continue to meet the needs of the community.
- the remaining celebration suppers reaching the climax with the final one in March celebrating 10 years since we opened The Centre in March 2016.
- MOG as they begin to pray through and discern the tithe distribution for 2026.
- MOG as they consider what mission trips should go forward in.
- the Alpha course starting in January, that lives will be touched and transformed: pray the Spirit will be prompting and drawing many to that course.
- wisdom for MOG as we continue think through developing and supporting current activities as well as discerning new areas of outreach and ministry. We face many needs and challenges in our community as we seek to share the great message of hope we have as Christians. It is crucial therefore we discern where the Lord is calling us to serve Him and how to respond to that call.

- those ongoing weekly ministries that quietly touch many lives: Coffee and Company, Tea and Chat, Saturday Morning Coffee, Tuesday Lunch, Clarendon House.

Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias



Thank you for your prayers and support over 2025 for this ministry area, we appreciate and value them.

Thank God for

- a blessed and encouraging 2025 and all that's ahead for 2026.
- the creativity sessions last month and the new faces that joined us.

Please pray for

- the sessions coming up this month both online and face to face.
- those that attend the sessions, especially those new to creativity, for the Lord to touch their hearts and to bring them closer to Him, for healing and restoration.

More details from: info@createdcreative.co.uk

Our Church link BD7 churches, Bradford [Adam Dickson, associate vicar]



Father God, we thank you for the special time of Christmas, when we honour and glorify the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **We pray** that as we start this new year, we will be bold in our service for you - to grow your kingdom.

Please pray for Revd. Phil Medley who will be licensed as the vicar of Great Horton and Lidget Green on 19th April 2026 and **we pray that** Phil and his family will quickly settle in to the next chapter of their ministry.

Please pray too for Adam and the leadership team as they prepare the teaching sessions for the coming months, and also for the leaders of the different groups that will be starting to meet again.

Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Ukraine. At the time of writing talks are continuing to take place which are critical for Ukraine.

'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream'
Amos 5:24

Please pray fervently for world leaders to persevere in negotiating a just and lasting peace and to continue to support Ukraine.

Pray too for Christian churches and organisations as they minister to bereaved and traumatised civilians and soldiers. The Bible Society has an extensive bible distribution programme and trauma care centres ministering to children, young people, widows and soldiers. **Pray for** healing of hearts and minds.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



Algeria is number 19 on Open Doors World Watch List.

A very small minority of the population are Christians, just 0.3%. Conversion from Islam is forbidden, and is punishable with beatings, forced evictions, insults, threats, forced marriages, harassment in the workplace, and economic sanctions. During 2023 and 2024 all churches were forcibly closed or services stopped, leaving Protestant Christians isolated. This has a disproportionate affect on women who are less able to find other forms of teaching and discipleship due to travel restrictions.

Let's commit **to keep praying** for our brothers and sisters in Algeria, and for the Open Doors partners in North Africa who provide discipleship training, livelihood support, legal aid, trauma counselling and Bibles.



The MOG Report

Ministries we value and support.

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