

### Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



**We give thanks** for another amazing Christmas with huge service attendances. **Praise God** that well over a thousand people have come in and heard the gospel proclaimed. **We pray** that seeds have been sown.

**We give thanks** for the incredible team (staff and those serving) who have poured themselves out over the last couple of weeks.

I now am in Switzerland for my annual two-week chaplaincy. **Please pray** that my ministry here is fruitful and that I also find time to rest and recharge batteries amongst the mountains.

### Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



#### Praise God for:

- the way we are supporting each other within our community, through the connect groups and the way newcomers are being welcomed into the family.
- the improvement in health of some of our congregation who have been suffering with illness recently.

#### Please pray for:

- those who continue to suffer with long term conditions as they prayerfully await healing and those awaiting test results and treatments.
- those who are grieving a loss of a loved one or who are grieving the loss of a relationship.
- Christian marriages and friendships, that God will protect and preserve these relationships.
- those who are struggling in their faith, who are searching for faith and those who are trying to dig deeper into their faith.

### Connect Groups Ministry Leaders: Phil & Gill Blackledge



**Give thanks** for a lovely time at the Christmas party - lots of good conversations and strengthening of relationships within the Connect Group Leader's community.

**Please pray** for us all that as we get to know each other better, we will encourage, support and pray for each other and form a strong support network.

**Please pray** for wisdom and energy as we move forward with our vision to begin a 'Developing Connect Group Leaders' programme in the New Year.

### Youth Team Leader: Sam Graham



**Please thank God** that we have had a great 2025; we have seen growth both in numbers and spiritual depth.

**Please pray for** God to continue His work within us and that our team will be filled and ready for the year ahead.

### Worship: Sam Graham



**Please give thanks that God** has begun to deepen our worship to new levels in 2025 and that new songs have been well received.

**Please pray for** discernment in recruiting a new Worship Pastor in 2026 and that our team will be filled and ready for the year ahead.

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



#### I give thanks for:

- All the incredible volunteers for Christmas Unwrapped, Lighthouse Christmas Party, The Ark team, and the Sunday Kids team.
- For the Nativity service being well received and for the new families that attended on the back of the Christmas Parade flyer hand out!
- For more Ark families attending our 11am service.

#### Please pray for:

- Will and my time away in Switzerland from 29th December-15th January. For provision of care for my mother in our absence.
- For a fresh vision for kids outreach work changing from what is currently offered at The Lighthouse.
- Wisdom over how to evangelise the families of Lighthouse more effectively and whether to offer a daytime Alpha/parenting course etc.

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- More space to provide for the increasing number of SEN children coming to the family service.
- For a number 2 in command to support my work on Sundays
- More volunteers to help in the children's groups, ideally once a month for 40 minutes to provide the care needed to grow the groups even more effectively.

**Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray**



We still need more team at the 11 am Family Service.

**Please keep praying** for God to further equip us, and for us to become more sensitive to God's guidance.

**Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton**

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



## Prayer and Praise

### Prayer points

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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