

Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



We **give thanks** for an amazing time at Focus where (with some 9000 others) we enjoyed great fellowship, teaching and worship.

Please pray for:

- the forthcoming programme that includes our Youth heading off to their 'Dreaming the Impossible' festival and then Holiday Club.
- our planning for the Staycation in early October.

On a personal note, Lucia and I are here and there between leave and work. It has been (and still is) an intense year and we both need time away with some deep rest to recharge ready for September.

Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



Praise God for:

- building of community and good relationships at Focus.
- our lovely town and community and particularly for all of the community events where we as a church reach those outside of our church such as the Community Lunch and The Centre activities.

Pray for:

- the families who may struggle over the summer, for those who cannot afford to go away and find childcare difficult.
- the elderly and vulnerable who find the extreme heat hard to manage.
- those in hospital, who are ill, who care for others and who are facing a difficult health diagnosis.
- those grieving.

Connect Groups Ministry Leaders: Phil & Gill Blackledge



Many of our groups will be taking a break from meeting regularly together over the summer period, although there will probably still be some catch ups over coffee. **Please pray** that the leaders find time to recharge their batteries and have wonderful times with any friends and family they are meeting up with.

We thank God so much for every one of them - they are the backbone of pastoral care in the church and a vital part of their members' faith journeys.

Thank God for our eight Growing Leaders as they continue to develop their gifts of leadership, and **please pray** that they will be encouraged as they step out in faith through the Summer and into the Autumn.

Youth and Student Team Leader: Sam Graham



Please pray for:

- our young leaders at Holiday club and for Youth Nights on the 13th.
- our wisdom as we finish off our 26/27 planning.
- rest for the whole youth team who have served brilliantly this year.

Worship: Sam Graham



Please pray for:

- rest for the whole worship team who have served brilliantly this year.
- Mack as he moves into Buckingham ready to start the first week of September.

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



Please give thanks for:

- a great end of term at the Ark and for all the new members of the team who have stepped in throughout the year.
- Maria Edmondson for all her hard work over the years as she steps down now from volunteering.
- the rest of the team willing to stay on for the next term!
- the Holland family helping with the Ark set up.

Please pray for:

- a good rest for my regular volunteers over the Summer.
- more parents to sign up to help throughout the 5pm Summer Sunday sessions.
- my successor. God to bring the right person full of vision, energy and a passion for children and families ministry.
- all the Autumn term planning and a fresh team to help fill spaces in the kids' groups on Sundays.

Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



Please thank God for:

- many opportunities to pray, especially during/after 6pm service.
- four new people joining the team.

Point for prayer:

- People feel the Holy Spirit ministering to them, but we long for clear and deeper healing and testimonies.

Buckingham Churches Holiday Club

Dates: 11 to 14th August [Monday 10th is the preparation day]

Theme: Giants

We thank God for a full team and a good number of children registered'

Please pray for:

- + the planning team in this last week as they complete all the preparations.
- + for good weather (dry and not too hot).
- + for the hearts of the children and parents to be spiritually open.
- + for the safety of all the children and team members.
- + for Abi as she heads up the team.

Please pray each day during the Holiday Club for God to pour out his blessings and for many children and families to respond to him.

Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton

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



Prayer and Praise

Prayer points

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