

THE PRAYER AND PRAISE MONITOR

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Room 1

Rector – Will Pearson Gee



For the staff team as it returns off furlough, some in different roles, all in different circumstances. For cohesion and unity in purpose.

For the 5pm as it returns to meet physically.

For wisdom as we discern the best service timings through a trial. For love and grace to abound as we feel our way forward.

For the new term and the preaching programme as we remind the church family of our vision and some other foundational topics.

Room 1

Mission & Outreach – Keith Croxton



New Ministries for a new context. Please pray for The Centre as it will be opening from September 1st.

The Centre has been deep cleaned and risk assessments completed.

There are two church activities taking place and four hirers restarting their groups in September so can we pray:

For protection against Covid-19 for all those attending The Centre Against us having to close for cleaning etc if a Covid-19 contact has been at The Centre or because of new government restrictions.

For protection for Bob Johnstone, our Centre Manger, as he oversees the Covid-19 arrangements at The Centre.

Despite the restrictions we will still be able to build relationships and share our faith

For Sew Lovely and Pop in Prayer as they take place in The Centre.

For wisdom about restarting tea and chat and coffee and company which we don't feel we can at present. We are going to review again during September.

Please continue to pray for the Food Bank. August was much quieter which gave the team a rest, but a further surge is expected as the furlough scheme ends and autumn kicks in. Pray for all those in our community who have already lost their jobs and those who are fearful for their jobs when the furlough scheme ends.

Room 1

Created Creative: BPC Mission Partner - Emma Cottrell.



Thank you for your prayers for Created Creative. Praise God for how He has been using the Zoom ministry times. It has been beautiful to see Him bring people from different countries together to create and receive His healing and peace at this challenging time. We had a special retreat with a team in the Middle East at the end of August, praise Him and thank you for praying for this. God is so good and there have been some powerful testimonies, praise Him.

Please pray for His continued hand over the on-line facilities and Zoom sessions that will continue and the beginning of local physical creative outreaches this autumn/winter too.

Room 2

Kids & Families Team Leader - Jo Brice



Thank you Father God for the safe-keeping of all our church families (regular and non-regular) over the summer. We pray for them as they prepare to return to school and may you continue to keep them all safe.

Thank you for the wonderful Families Team and their heart to serve. May you bring the right person to lead them following Jo stepping down.

We pray for plans to re-start Messy Church, School's Ministry and in time The Ark. May you grant the team wisdom and creativity in moving forward with this.

Room 2

Pastoral Team Leader – Jo Wigley



Praise: For new relationships being built within the church and between the church and local community during lockdown.

For people reaching out in their time if in need and giving us the opportunity of spreading the gospel and the hope that we have in Jesus with them.

Prayer: For those struggling in their marriages and close relationships.

Pastoral Team Leader continued:
For strength and wisdom for the pastoral team as they deal with challenging and emotive situations.

For men, women and children in abusive relationships and those trying to support them.

For those struggling with ill health.

For those grieving.

Room 2

Alpha & Connect Groups (CGs) – Michael Greig

Connect Groups: Praise God for the faithfulness of group leaders & pray for them as they keep in touch with their members & care for them



pastorally. Pray for wisdom to know how to encourage the regular commitment & participation of group members; a deep sense of unity in the groups; when & how to meet and how to encourage deep and meaningful engagement with the Word Of God.

Alpha: Pray for Olly as he takes over the organisation of Alpha at BPC and for creative ideas for using small, focussed, online courses until it is once again safe to hold face to face courses.

Pray too for a fresh enthusiasm at BPC for helping our friends and neighbours to encounter Jesus.

Room 3

Kate Pellereau - Curate



Please pray for me this month as I prepare for my ordination on September 26th.

Please pray for the entire Cypfam team as we make plans to bring children's' groups back after half term. Please pray for the team that we would make really good decisions that will

help parents and children feel safe. Please pray for the young adults group I am working out how to set up.

Room 3

Worship & Production – Ali Burt



Both prayers and praise needed for starting up all our services in a live capacity once again!

In particular pray for the teams who will be involved – production team will be spread more thinly as they will be covering not just one but two services each Sunday. Also pray for the surreal situation we'll be in where we are able to lead people in sung worship but they can't join with us, may people find other ways of expressing their worship of God other than singing.

Room 3

BPC Youth – Jacob Wigley



Please would you pray for our young people's spiritual walks, as some of them who have not

been plugged in over the Covid-19 period have started to drift, and we want them to come back. Also, we are about to start groups up again, meeting in person. Please do pray that that runs smoothly with regards to the logistics and for everyone's safety.

Also, for Harriet, one of our young people, who was baptised at the camping weekend. Please pray for her spiritual protection and flourishing. And finally, prayers for the couple of other young people who came along, that seeds which were planted may come to fruition.

Prayers for me also as I go about sorting the next term of youth ministry here at BPC.

Room 4

Prayer Ministry Team – Chris and Cherryl Murray



The prayer ministry team continues to have the privilege of praying for those who ask.

It is frustrating not being able to meet with them, speak face to face, and lay on hands, or anoint, but God is not limited by this.

Although we do not always hear how people are getting on after they have been prayed for, we know He responds to His children's cries for help, which may be in a different way than we expect, and/or may take a period of time.

However, we quite often do hear how people are being blessed through this ministry.

Praise God, Thank You, Jesus.!

Room 4

Ministry Trainee - Olly Holland



Please continue to pray for Pop Up prayer at the Centre. Already there has been some powerful

revelation which is putting some potential opportunity in to drive!

Please pray that God Will confirm that which is of him, and touch the hearts of those who he intends to join in.

Please pray for wisdom, guidance and protection over our house group. Especially for us to stand strong in his word, but most importantly to love the outcasts!!! Those who are broken and don't believe in themselves

Room 4

BPC Children - Jayde Crouch



Praise God for the family picnic services we have managed to get in during Summer. Glory to God for the

weather and church family gathering together again.

Pray for continued protection as we try to restart things in BPC Kids.

Pray for guidance for myself and the volunteer team as we try to navigate a 'new normal'

Pray for me as I come back from furlough-prayers especially for my team as we seek to safely bring us back together.

Praise God for the camping weekend- such fun to spend time with the kids and families again.

Finally, praise Him for getting BPC Kids through the furloughed months when Jo Brice took over and did an exceptional job with the online provision - Bless her richly as we enter the transition period of her now leaving. She will be missed greatly by me and the Kids team.

Room 5

Prison Ministry Leader - Paul Burgess



Please pray for the prison fellowship. The leaders and volunteers to stay connected, strong,

wise and patient with each other. For all the prison's chaplaincy and governors and volunteers soon to be allowed to return.

Please give thanks for prayer line which has recently been launched allowing prisoners to call and leave a message for request for prayer of which then gets passed on to a group within PF. Please pray and give thanks in advance for reassurance of comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit as they speak out and to hold on in confidence of love and answered

prayer as they speak cry out their needs.

PRAYER FOR WORLD NEEDS

Room 5

Prayer for the World - Zena Greig

Yemen: The humanitarian crisis in warring Yemen is catastrophic. Millions are on the edge of starvation while cholera and Covid-19 are growing concerns. Pray for NGOs that are struggling to get aid into the country and for local believers who are heavily impacted by the crisis.

Syria: After nine years of civil war over 80 per cent of Syria's people now live below the poverty line. Pray for an end to the war so that peace can return to Syria. Pray for Open Doors partners as they work to keep hope alive for thousands of displaced and vulnerable Christian families. Give thanks for courageous pastors who have remained in the country and pray for their protection.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Please pray for the many widows whose husbands have been killed by extremists and who are now struggling to provide for their children. Pray for wisdom and protection for Open Doors partners as they distribute relief aid and seek to encourage so many in extremely challenging situations..

Room 5 Personal Prayer Needs

And an opportunity to pray for personal needs. Please keep prayer requests brief.

Please keep this leaflet and use it in your daily prayers.