

### Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



#### Please pray for:

- the successful appointment of a curate either this year or in 2026;
- for the appointment of a P/T worship leader;
- for the recent growth to take root and for discipleship to deepen;
- our preparation for all the Easter services and for many to come to hear the Good News.

On a personal note I am giving **thanks for**: a successful heart procedure and a Spirit-filled Lent with various Lenten disciplines helping me grow and I am praying for zeal and energy as we head towards Easter.

### Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



#### Praise God for:

- The way the nice spring weather lifts our spirits.
- The sense of family we have at all of our services in how we pray for and look out for each other.
- The lighter evenings making it easier for people to get exercise and fresh air in our lovely town and parks.

#### Pray for:

- Those waiting for test results or treatment, that they would have peace.
- Those in financial hardship or feeling anxious about the benefits overhaul, that they would have confidence that God will provide.
- Those struggling in unhappy marriages, that God would intervene.
- Those in abusive relationships, that they would find safety and support.
- Children who live in unhappy homes where they don't feel safe, that they would find a way to speak to someone who can offer protection and God would find a way.
- The grieving, that they will be comforted.

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



**Praise God** for the meetings we have had so far with individual group leaders which have been so positive and encouraging, and thank Him that we are due to see almost everyone else before the end of April.

**Praise God** for the wealth, breadth and depth of Christian experience in our Connect Group Leaders.

**Please pray** that these meetings continue to be fruitful and lay a good foundation for working together with all the leaders as they lead and develop their groups.

**Please pray** as we look at different models for developing new leaders as the church grows and the necessity of new groups becomes an increasing priority.

### Youth Team Leader: Sam Graham



#### Please thank God that

- our older youth groups are going really well with discussion and openness
- we have a positive relationship with Buckingham School

#### Please pray for:

- our young people who are attending Bitternes from 5th-12th April
- for our development of culture within the new split groups

#### Worship:

##### Give thanks for:

- the integration of new musicians
- the positive reception of new songs throughout this year so far

##### Please pray for:

- the continued searching for a new worship pastor

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



**Give thanks** for an excellent Easter Cracked event with 180 children coming through the doors of the church to hear the Easter story. Huge thanks for the incredible volunteers who made it possible.

#### Grateful for

- the wonderful teams at the Ark and Lighthouse who held it together the weeks when I was away and for the growth and positive feedback from all those who attend.
- the offers from Sharon Roach to provide Chiropractor sessions at the Ark and donations to go towards the church. Positively received by the mums.

##### Please pray for:

- Lighthouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and for Glynnis speaking about Palm Sunday. For those who come to know Jesus more and for us to radiate Jesus' love to the community.

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- For the hearts of the 180 children plus teachers and parents who heard the Easter message at Easter Cracked to deepen with intrigue and return to some of our Easter services and to find out more about Jesus.
- For the two week Easter break from groups, for the volunteers to re-charge and rest ready for the busy summer term.

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



**Please give thanks for:**

- Greater numbers coming for prayer, especially at the 6 pm, when we are having to call on any of the Prayer.Ministry Team who are present to come and pray! A fantastic blessing.
- An opportunity for 'Prayer On The Street,' outside Waitrose on the morning of Saturday 12th April. Only 3 had signed up a week ago..... It is a little scary, but great fun, and a real faith-builder!

When Jesus gave 5 loaves and 2 fish to the disciples, what would have happened if they had not had faith to distribute that food to the HUNGRY CROWD? People are hungry for Jesus, though most do not realise. This is a wonderful Lent challenge. In my little experience, people outside the Church are often more open to this than people inside.....

**Pray for:**

- The above.
- More to obey God's call to this ministry, especially for 11 am Family Service.
- More power, Lord!

**Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton**



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



## Prayer and Praise Prayer points

7<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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