

## Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



### Please give thanks for:

- The ongoing success of the celebration suppers at The Centre.
- The real sense of community at the suppers as church and community groups come together to celebrate.
- The way the Lord has provided and blessed The Centre in so many ways over the past 10 years.
- The recent fruitful Alpha course which was well attended.
- The ever growing numbers at the Clarendon Services and the way the Lord is touching the lives of staff and families as well.

### Please pray for:

- The next meeting of MOG on March 5<sup>th</sup> (delayed from February 25<sup>th</sup>) as they begin to think and pray about the 2026 tithe distribution and mission trips this year.
- Wisdom 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.
- The need for a further team of 2 or 3 to help with the growing ministry at Clarendon House.
- 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 final celebration supper at The Centre which is fully booked.
- Those ongoing weekly ministries that quietly touch many lives: Coffee and Company, Tea and Chat, Saturday Morning Coffee, Tuesday Lunch, Clarendon House.

## 'Love Buckingham' Mission Week.

A team of nine ordinands and staff from Wycliffe Hall in Oxford will be with us **15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. We have planned a variety of events for everyone to invite friends along to in order to hear the team share their faith.

### Specific prayer points are:

- Individuals to offer to lead and help with events.
- The team from Wycliffe coming to lead the Love Buckingham mission week.

- The Holy Spirit to be going ahead of us preparing hearts. Pray lives will be touched and transformed as the gospel is shared at the various events and encounters taking place.
- Our home team on whose shoulders rests a lot of planning and organisation.

## Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias



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

### Thank God for::

- a blessed and encouraging February.
- the creativity sessions last month and the new faces that joined us.

### Please pray for:

- the sessions coming up this month.
- 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](mailto:info@createdcreative.co.uk)

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



**Father God**, we **give thanks** with grateful hearts for all the blessings we receive both personally and in our churches.

### Please pray for:

- St John's as the repair work to the church toilet and kitchen extension roof has not yet commenced. **We pray** that the work will start soon and be completed before the winter weather arrives again.
- your protection Lord on all our buildings.
- the many outreach projects that are happening within our BD7 community. We pray too for successful bids on the grants that are being applied for to enable many of those projects to continue.
- Revd. Phil Medley and his family as they continue to plan their move to Bradford in April.



### **Prayer for the World: Zena Greig**

We are halfway through the month of Ramadan when 1.8 billion Muslims fast and pray. God is at work in the Muslim world. **Please pray** that during this time He will reveal himself unmistakably to many seekers and draw many to become Christ followers.

### **Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea**



With Iran being so much in the news, let's remember our Christian sisters and brother in that country. With severe Islamic oppression, Iran is ranked number 10 in the World Watch List.

It is illegal for Muslims to leave Islam, so any converts to Christianity must meet secretly in underground churches. These churches are frequently raided and arrests made. Prison conditions are dire.

How would we respond? When an Iranian Christian in prison was offered a chance of help if he would say that he regretted becoming a Christian, he calmly said "that is a forced lie. I won't write something I don't believe."

**Let's pray** for each Christian in Iran, especially amidst the current political upheaval and uncertainty. Let's ask for God's presence, comfort, provision and strength as they endure and persevere.

## **The MOG Report**

*Ministries we value and support.*

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