

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Pray for wisdom for MOG 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

Pray for guidance as we seek to explore a mission weekend in Buckingham this year.

MOG have also started to discern how we distribute the tithe for 2025.

Pray that the Spirit will guide and prompt us as we deliberate.

The Centre

Discussions are ongoing about the development of Verney Close and we will be having a meeting about the future of The Centre within whatever is being considered during February. This facility came as an amazing answer to prayer so please **give thanks** to the Lord for watching over The Centre these past years and **pray that** the Lord will guide us as we seek the way forward.

Give thanks for the hirers/users annual social gathering where we say thank you to all those who are part of The Centre community. It was well attended and well received. Food was great as well !!

Give thanks for all the volunteers who make The Centre such a special place

Mission to the Elderly

Please pray for the new Manager at Clarendon House. Pray that we will work well together as we seek to develop this ministry in 2025.

Continue **to pray** that the Lord will bless the times at Clarendon that they will be fruitful as we share the gospel through what we do and say.

Please pray for the small team of volunteers who visit Clarendon week by week

Food Bank

The winter period is usually a busy time so **please pray** for the team of volunteers as they deliver the food parcels to those in need in our community.

Saturday Coffee

We look looking forward to developing the Saturday Morning coffee time further during 2025.

Saturday Coffee will be open every Saturday in February **please pray** that these will be special times.

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

Thank God for the January sessions that happened both online and face to face.

Please pray for our meetings to discuss future events and God's will and way in our planning.

Please pray for the sessions both in person and face to face in February and for the team who are facilitating them.

Please pray for those attending 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

Thank you for your prayers, Emma Elias info@createdcreative.co.uk

Our Church link: BD7 Churches, Bradford under John Bavington



We give thanks that our God is providing great opportunities for us in BD7.

Please pray for

St John's as we take part in the 'Inn Churches' project again. **Please pray** for the volunteers and our guests as we welcome and act as hosts to some of the homeless people

for the week 17th - 24th February, and **pray for** Millie and her team as they start a new congregation, 'Share Church', on a Wednesday afternoon.

St Wilfrid's as they begin to look at celebrating 120 years of worshipping in the parish. **Pray too** for Adam and the team as they continue to plan for the congregation plant at the Scholemoor Beacon Centre.

St Columba's and the Zindigi project as they hold 'Drop In' mornings for children 18th - 20th February.



Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

'He makes wars cease to the end of the earth' Ps 46 v 9

Thank God for the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas which began on 19th January. **Pray that** it will hold during it's first stage of 42 days and that during this time negotiations for a permanent ceasefire will be ongoing. **Pray for** those who have lost ones and homes and for aid agencies, peacemakers and the small number of Christians still in Gaza.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



We give thanks that the Open Doors World Watch List Parliamentary Launch was well attended in January with over 100 MPs present. **Let's pray** that the stories and statistics they heard will have a lasting impact, and will inspire them to use their power for good in advocating for religious freedom.

The latest World Watch list shows that the number of Christians being persecuted for their faith has risen to 380 million globally, and again North Korea tops the list. **Let's continue to pray** for our Christian brothers and sisters in that closed country, knowing they face each day oppression and dangers that we can't imagine, but that our heavenly Father knows about and is with them in.

Saudi Arabia is number 12 on the list, reflecting the illegality of any church buildings, and the illegality of converting from Islam. The majority of the 6% of the population who are Christians are low paid workers from other countries who are forbidden from sharing their faith. **Let's pray** for some courageous Christians who have risked sharing their faith publically on the internet or Satellite TV channels.

The MOG Report

*Ministries we value
and support.*

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