

### Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



**Please pray for:**

- Our children and teachers at the start of a new term. Also, those preparing for exams next month.
- Our efforts to recruit a part-time worship leader for the 11am and 6pm congregations.
- More people to help with Holiday Club.
- Wisdom to know how to respond to all the numerical growth.
- Planning for the mission trip to Kenya with SOMA in October.
- That seeds sown over Easter will lead to visitors returning.
- For protection over all those baptised at Easter.
- An uplifting and well-attended APCM on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



**Praise God** for the way that He is working in our community and church family.

**Praise God** for the encouragement we give each other within the church family and the way we pray and support each other.

**Pray for** those who are struggling with health issues. **Pray for** persistence in prayer and encouragement for them and that they would know God's peace.

**Pray for** the Alpha Course which started last week and for the leaders and helpers.

**Pray for** me and for all the preparation for my priesting at the end of June.

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



**Thank God** for the commitment and care our CGL's give to the people in their groups.

**Thank God** for new requests from people wanting to join connect groups. **Please pray** for wisdom to place the right people in the right groups so that the community dynamic of the group is sustained.

**Thank God** for a new CG which started on 29th April. **Please pray** for Ali and Lara as they lead the group and for Mikey and Hannah as they support them.

**Please pray** for the CGL's meetings on 19th and 20th May, that there will be an excitement and energy among us as we get together to share our experiences and pray for each other.

### Youth Team Leader: Sam Graham



Please join me in **thanking God** for

- More young people being baptised at Easter
- Bitternes being a huge success for our young people who went and that they feel closer to God

**Please pray:** We continue to follow God's wisdom

### Worship:

Please join me in **thanking God** for:

- A huge Easter weekend!

Please **pray for:**

- The continued search for a new Worship Pastor

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



**Give thanks for:**

- A great two week break from groups over the Easter holidays for the volunteer teams to recharge and rest. It was needed and was appreciated.
- A very full and well attended 11am family service on Easter day, with lots of Lighthouse/Ark families attending. For the mums who stepped into help serve refreshments.

- A wonderful Palm Sunday lighthouse celebration and for Glynnis giving such a great talk.

**Pray for:**

- Lighthouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> May - inspiration for the message and for new mums to attend with their children.
- For the kids groups squashed into two rooms upstairs for the duration of the APCM! For enough help and a joyful session of activities.
- For more men to help with the Kids groups and to get involved in serving in this ministry area. We need role models for a boy heavy older group.
- For the DBS checks to be completed and updated at miraculous speed for the wonderful Kids ministry helpers!

### Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



Please give thanks for:

- More people coming forward 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.

- The success of 'Prayer On The Street,' outside Waitrose on the morning of Saturday 12th April

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 challenge. In my little experience, people outside the Church are often more open to receiving prayer than people inside.....

Pray for:

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

### Buckingham Churches Holiday Club:

- **Please pray** for the recruitment of someone to oversee first aid, this is a bigger job involving preparing beforehand & contacting parents so it is needs to be someone willing to dedicate more time than just the week of Holiday Club.
- **Please pray** for our finances, we are not where we'd like to be at this point in the year & we are starting to buy the resources. Also, not just for provision of our finances, but for people who want to give practically to find our amazon wish list helpful.
- Finally, we have been advised there should be a deadline for leaders to sign up to help with the volunteer recruitment process. This deadline is June 23rd, and **we need 20 - 30 more volunteers** for us to offer 150 spaces for children!

### Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton



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



## Prayer and Praise

### Prayer points

5<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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