

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



The Centre

Please pray for the next 10 year celebration supper on December 5th which is fully booked. **Give thanks** that the first two were so well supported by the church and the community. **Pray the** money raised will be used wisely to refresh The Centre/Garden. **Give thanks** for the new blinds throughout the lounge room, the start of the refreshing of The Centre.

Food Bank

The Food Bank is very busy already so **please pray** for the team as we enter the Christmas period. **Pray for** health and strength as they deliver parcels to those in crisis and in need of food.

Pray for the Christmas Food Parcels as they are distributed to needy families and for the details of services included. **Pray they** will demonstrate God's love and compassion.

Mission Partners

Give thanks that we were able to provide support from the tithe for Kibera School in Kenya which Will and the team visited. Will has received a lovely letter to say what a great encouragement this was to the school.

Saturday Morning Coffee

We often get an influx of visitors in December especially when the church is looking so beautiful. **Please pray** we make them feel welcomed and have good conversations. **Pray they** may be drawn to our services over Christmas.

Pray for the volunteers involved who help make this time such a friendly and welcoming experience for those who call in.

Mission to the Elderly

Pray for the ongoing ministry at Clarendon House that the residents and staff will be encouraged and feel supported through the conversations shared and times of worship. **Pray especially** for our services during December as we share the good news of the birth of Jesus.

Mission Partners

Please pray for persecuted Christians in the volatile Middle East, especially at this Christmas time. In particular pray for the work of Open Doors who are supporting Christians in that area.

Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias



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

Give thanks to God for:

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

Please pray for:

- the sessions coming up this month both online and face to face.
- 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

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



We give thanks to God for his faithfulness and the many blessings we receive from Him.

We thank you Lord that the vacancy process is complete, and we look forward to welcoming our new vicar, the Revd. Phil Medley.

Please pray for Phil and his family as they begin preparing for the move to the BD7 Churches in Bradford next spring. **We**

pray that all the practical issues will go smoothly, and that they will feel a real peace in their hearts during the coming weeks.

Please continue to pray for St John's Church as we start to look at the work needing to be done urgently on the church hall roof.

Please pray too that after a difficult year we are all truly blessed this Christmas. Thank you Lord.

Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Ukraine. At the time of writing talks are taking place which are critical for Ukraine.

'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream'
Amos 5:24

Please pray fervently for world leaders to persevere in negotiating a just and lasting peace and to continue to support Ukraine.

Pray too for Christian churches and organisations as they minister to bereaved and traumatised civilians and soldiers. The Bible Society has an extensive bible distribution programme and trauma care centres ministering to children, young people, widows and soldiers. Pray for healing of hearts and minds.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



In January Open Doors will be holding their annual Parliamentary Launch of the new World Watch List in Westminster. This gives MPs the opportunity to hear powerful, first-hand accounts from persecuted Christians and to engage with the reality and issues of global persecution in a direct and personal way.

Please join us in praying for this event. In 2025 over 100 MPs attended which reflects the growing awareness of this global issue in Parliament. Please also consider getting in touch with your own MP to encourage them to attend, and following up afterwards. Open Doors website (opendoorsuk.org) provides excellent resources to enable us to do these simple but powerful acts of advocacy.



The MOG Report

*Ministries we value
and support.*

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