

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Please give thanks for:

- the way the numbers attending The Centre have held so well during August.
- for the volunteers at The Centre and the Food Bank who have maintained a normal service during August despite holiday pressures.
- an amazing Holiday Club and for all the children and young people who attended.
- for the many prayers that were answered during Holiday Club.
- the summer hanging baskets at The Centre based on Psalm 23 that have been so successful with much positive feedback.

Please pray for :

- the urgent need for two more volunteers to join the Food Bank to deliver food parcels to those in need in our community.
- Saturday Morning Coffee as it resumes this month.
- The next mission trip from BPC working with SOMA in November to Rwanda. The team will be drawn from BPC and the wider diocese. Pray the right team will be discerned.
- the Staycation in October, that the Lord will be preparing our hearts to receive what He has for us that weekend.
- the discussion about a new lease at The Centre which are in the very early stages. Pray for wisdom and discernment.
- the need to fill two slots at The Centre which have become available during August. These need to be filled quickly as it impacts on the finances.
- Pray for all those who came to the Holiday Club. Pray that the seeds sown will bear much fruit and see lives changed.
- The Tuesday Community Lunch as it resumes this month.

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

Thank God for:

- a blessed and restorative summer.

Please pray for:

- our trustees, facilitators and other team members.
- the sessions coming up this month both online and face to face and for the new term and all that is planned.

Wishing everyone a blessed month of September

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Our Church link BD7 churches, Bradford [Revd. Phil Medley, vicar]



We give thanks to the Lord that we have received another positive response to a grant application. This is for our Share Table/Food-bank, and will assist in supporting the administration costs. We are also grateful for a very generous gift to the BD7 Churches. **Praise God** for answered prayer.

Please pray for:

- our young people who are returning to school and especially those changing schools this year.
- the Red Letter Project Trustees. **Please pray** that new ideas put forward at our recent 'Away Day' can be implemented, and enable the team to continue to provide valuable services to our neighbours.
- all those from Bradford churches taking part in the Confirmation service being hosted at St John's Church on 27th September.

Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Please pray for the people of Nepal after the recent devastating flash flood and landslide which originated near the Tibet-Nepal border and swept through the districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot. Much infrastructure has been destroyed, lives lost and many people are still missing.

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Amongst those missing are people for whom we have been praying in our monthly Prayer for the World group. **Please pray** for them and their families and for the rescue teams as they search for them in extremely difficult circumstances.

A Youth conference in October and a pastor's training conference for November had been planned. **Please pray** that these will be able to go ahead safely to encourage the Christian community who have suffered much in the last few years from persecution, the earthquake and the latest disaster.

May God protect Nepal, strengthen those bereaved and suffering and give wisdom and courage to everyone involved in the rescue and relief efforts.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



At number seven on Open Doors' World Watch List, Nigeria is the most violent place on earth to live in for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Much of this comes from Islamist militant groups such as Boko Haram and Islamic State who target Christians and churches. Several states in Nigeria have adopted Sharia law under which Christians are treated as second-class citizens. Fulani militants launch attacks on schools and churches, kidnapping believers and holding them for ransom. Some are killed and communities live in fear. Women face horrific abuse, slavery or forced marriage.

As recently as May this year multiple kidnappings of young children took place in Nigeria, and their parents continue to ask for our prayers "Please fast and pray for the safe return of our children." So let's **commit to praying** for these children, parents, families and communities. It's hard to know what to pray. Open Doors ask us to pray that the Nigerian government would have wisdom and compassion to act swiftly and decisively for the sake of the vulnerable communicate and those in captivity, and for the Lord's everlasting arms to surround the young children who were kidnapped, protecting them and enabling them to know His constant presence - and that they would soon be freed.



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