

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Please pray for:

- the meeting of the Clarendon Service Team on February 5th as they review and pray through their ministry at Clarendon.
- the next celebration supper at The Centre on February 6th
- the meeting of The Centre Management Team on February 11th as they review the celebration suppers and think through the final one in March.
- the next meeting of MOG on February 25th as they begin to think and pray about the 2026 tithe distribution and mission trips this year.
- those ongoing weekly ministries that quietly touch many lives : Coffee and Company, Tea and Chat, Saturday Morning Coffee, Tuesday Lunch, Clarendon House.
- the current Alpha course, **giving thanks** for the good numbers attending and praying for the Spirit to change lives as they hear the gospel explained.
- 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 Tuesday Lunch, **giving thanks** for increased numbers since Christmas.

'Love Buckingham' Mission Week.

A team of nine ordinands and staff from Wycliffe Hall in Oxford will be with us **15th -22nd March**. We are planning a variety of events to which we hope we can invite friends along to in order to hear the team share their faith.

Specific prayer points are:

- The Holy Spirit to be going ahead of us preparing hearts.
- Inspiration for event ideas.
- Individuals to offer to lead and help with events.
- The church to step up and get involved.
- The team as they prepare.
- 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 start to the new year.
- 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

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



Father God we pray for the members of the BD7 churches, as we battle the winter weather and try to steer clear of the many viruses around at the moment.

Please pray too for:

- Millie, our curate, as she goes on maternity leave on 8th February, and will also soon end her time as curate with us.
- St John's as the repair work to the church toilet & kitchen extension roof is due to start, and that it will be successful in keeping the rain out.
- St Wilfrid's, that the 120 Appeal Fund will continue to attract donations.

Please continue to pray for Revd. Phil Medley and his family, as they prepare to join us.

Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Please pray for Sudan which is facing one of the world's worst humanitarian crisis. It is also the most underreported. Since civil war began in April 2023 150,000 people have died and 12 million have fled their homes. Millions are without access to food, clean water and basic services and women and girls face sexual and gender based violence. For Christians life is even more difficult as they suffer intense persecution.

Please pray:

- + for protection for Tear Fund and other Christian NGOs working to bring humanitarian relief as Western countries cut their aid budgets.
- + that leaders of the two opposing factions will be brought together to discuss a peace plan.
- + for Christian believers suffering persecution.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



Let's **give thanks** that a record 112 MPs attended Open Doors' launch of the 2026 World Watch List in January. Unfortunately our local MP, Callum Anderson, was not among them. I have written to point him to the recording of the event, and to encourage him to engage with this important advocacy work. Please write too if you are able.

Some key prayer points highlighted at the launch:

- An eight million rise in the number of Christians suffering high level of persecution - now 388 million.
- This year's biggest jump is Syria, rising 12 places to now be number six on the list., due to a surge in violence not attributed to the government but rather to security vacuums and local extremist groups.
- The 'smash and squeeze' that we've seen in Afghanistan, Algeria, China and Iran that continues to drive the church underground is now evident in Tunisia and Mauritania too.

Let's pray for each Christian brother and sister living with persecution, and let's speak the name of Jesus over them. Psalm 27: 'For on the day of trouble you will keep me safe in your dwelling'.



The MOG Report

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and support.*

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