

Rector: Will Pearson-Gee



We had a difficult September with two losses but **thank God** for carrying us through it all and sustaining us. It has also been a precious time for family to rally around - including our wonderful church family. We also **give thanks** for the Staycation and a wonderful time of worship, learning and fellowship.

I would appreciate **prayers** for my mother-in-law's funeral on the 12th and also for all the planning that will now take place for the Rwanda Mission in November. It will be a very busy time with little downtime before Christmas but I am confident that prayers will sustain us. **We also need prayers** as Lucia hands over to someone whom the Lord only knows (!) and that a successor would be appointed and in the meantime for people to step-up.

In an unexpected piece of good news, we have been offered a spot for a curate next summer. **Please pray** that we find someone at what is relatively short notice!

Associate Minister for Pastoral Care: Jo Wigley



Praise God that people are reaching out for help and prayer when they are struggling, that they feel able to do that both in the services and during the week.

Praise God for the sense of family within the congregations and for those who work hard to foster it by making a big effort to welcome newcomers and care for others as well as arranging get-togethers such as the 9am lunches.

Please pray that we can offer support and prayer for others, whilst bearing in mind the boundaries needed to keep ourselves and others protected and safe.

Pray for those who struggle physically and mentally and those who are grieving.

Connect Groups Ministry Leaders: Phil & Gill Blackledge



Thank God for the beautiful weather and wonderful time of fellowship we had at our summer picnic.

Thank God for our 20 Connect groups. **Please pray** that they will be safe places for people to grow and develop under strong and understanding leadership.

Thank God for the great teaching we get each Sunday. **Please pray** our Connect Groups will be places where everyone is encouraged to put that teaching into action.

Thank God for each of our lovely Connect Group Leaders and **please pray** for them that they will lead out of vision and purpose.

Youth and Student Team Leader: Sam Graham



Please thank God for:

- a good start to the new academic year.
- the arrival of our baby (if it has arrived).

Please pray for:

- the safe arrival of our baby (if it has not arrived).
- the plans to develop a youth service mid-week as we look to change our model for small groups.

Worship: Mack Caldwell



I'd like to **give thanks** for such a wonderful first month here at BPC. It's been really great getting to know everyone and beginning to feel part of the church community.

I've particularly loved having the opportunity to attend and worship with all three services. Experiencing the different expressions of worship across the church has been really special to me.

Please pray for me as I continue to settle into the role, build relationships, and get to know the worship and production teams more deeply.

Children & Families' Team Leader: Lucia Pearson-Gee



Sunday was my last day in my role and I am so grateful for these past 3.5 years God has called me to serve as the Children and Families' Pastor. I still have lots to do in preparation for when someone takes over including planning sessions, The Light Party and Christmas Unwrapped.

Please pray for the right person to be appointed (sooner rather than later!), a fruitful handover and team to feel able to step up.

Please also hold me in your prayers as I grieve the loss of my mother.

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Prayer Ministry Team: Chris and Cherryl Murray



Please thank God for:

- Cherryl and I had the privilege of leading a Healing Service at another church and someone was healed from sciatica, and someone else, who lives elsewhere, was prayed for, and their condition subsequently improved considerably.

- a new member of the team, and interest from others.

Points for prayer:

- Please pray for Cathy Barnes, who is taking over the rota from Cherryl
- More to answer the call to this ministry, particularly at the Family Service.
- All of us to learn more re listening for God's guidance.

Mission and Outreach: Keith Croxton

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



Prayer and Praise

Prayer points

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