

Kingfisher[🐟] Church

Sunday 20th October



When my life was slipping away, I remembered God,
And my prayer got through to you, made it all the way
to your Holy Temple. Jonah 2:7 (message)



Please keep on praying for Alpha

Prayer Ministry

The prayer ministry team will be available after the service to quietly pray with anyone who would like prayer.

What's on?

Sunday evenings 6pm: **Your Kingdom Come** at Holy Trinity

Sunday evenings 8pm: **Open House for Prayer** at the Bennetts': Come along to pray for our ministry and mission at Kingfisher Church or if you would appreciate someone praying with you about anything! Come for 5 minutes, an hour...

Thurs 24th Oct 7.30-9.30pm: **Alpha session 6: Why and how should I read the bible?** Do join the Leaders for **prayer** at their house

Sun 27th Oct 10.30: **Communion Service**: Reuben and Andrew leading and speaking.



This will be the last time that Reuben will be leading Holy Communion for us at Kingfisher church, as he is not renewing his licence with the diocese, but we hope he will still come down and visit us from time to time. We want to thank him very much for his ministry and friendship to us over many years.

Coming Up

YMCA dates: Fridays 22nd Nov, 13th Dec (a group for years 7&8)



to bestow on
them a crown
of beauty
instead of ashes

Isaiah 61:3

Pictures by Daisy

Please Pray for...

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt 6 v33

Church family

- **St Thomas Church** as they meet at Holy Trinity for several months while **repairs and refurbishment** are done at St Thomas'
- **Wiltshire Youth for Christ**: for **direction** and plans for the **future**. In particular for a strong group of **trustees** to emerge, who can take **Wilts YfC** forward as a charity separate from Bath YfC. For **funding arrangements** to be consolidated.
- **Supernatural strength and courage** for those facing **challenging times**: **Give thanks** for recent **answers to prayer**. Please continue to pray particularly for those facing **long term health issues**.

Kingfisher Ministry and Mission

- The work among our **young people**: that we would find effective ways to support them in their **spiritual growth** and with the **challenges** that they are facing.
- Our **Alpha Course**: Give thanks for **positive discussions** with 3 adult guests who all felt **at ease** with the conversation and **able to contribute**. **9 young people** have also come along: please pray that this would be a **significant step** in their **discipleship** and that they would all send down **deep spiritual roots**. Pray for practical arrangements for the **Holy Spirit sessions** and for God to **move in power** in all the guests
- **God's guidance and resourcing** for **another** (part time) **paid worker** for Kingfisher Church to enable us to make greater use of the **mission opportunities**, which seem to be coming our way.
- The **empowering** of the **Holy Spirit** for the whole body of **Kingfisher Church** and that we would increasingly learn to **discern God's voice** for ourselves and to share with others.

Community

- Please pray for all those with **mental health** issues, that God will bring the right people into their lives at the right time for **breakthrough** to a place of **well being**.

- **Local schools** as they deal with very **challenging** behaviour from some of the children. Please pray for **positive** and **constructive** relationships amongst all those involved and **wisdom** for the staff.
- **God's protection** over the **good relationships** we have had with **both schools**, particularly with staff changes and many of our own children having moved on to secondary school.
- **Conversations** with each of the **RE leaders** at both schools about how Kingfisher Church can support the **RE curriculum** and the **school community** in the future. (Give thanks for Alison being able to go into the Mead School to talk to Year 1 about the Creation narrative.)
- **Mentoring at Castle Mead School**: Pray for **practical arrangements** and that the mentoring will continue to be a **blessing** to the **children** their **families** and the **school**. For **spiritual protection** over this.
- Continued **strong links** with the **schools** and the **Red Admiral** and the opportunity to **serve them** and share our **experience of faith**. Give thanks that the **Red Admiral** have invited us to sing **carols** again (22nd Dec)
- **Christians** who are involved in our local shops: **Paxton's, Lloyds Pharmacy, Castle Mead Co-op**