

# Kingfisher Church

Sundays 27<sup>th</sup> October & 3<sup>rd</sup> November



Please keep on praying for Alpha

Children: Isaiah – supported by God

*Please join us for tea, coffee, biscuits & chat after the service today*

Prayer Ministry

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

## What's on? (this week is half term)

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

No **prayer evening** at the Bennetts this evening, but do come along on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to pray for the **Alpha Holy Spirit sessions**

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: No **Alpha** this week

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.30: **Service of the Word**: with Ed leading and Alison speaking.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2.30-9pm: **Adult Alpha Holy Spirit sessions**: How Does God Guide Us? Who is the Holy Spirit? What Does the Holy Spirit Do? How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? (Youth Alpha Holy Spirit sessions are 23<sup>rd</sup> November)

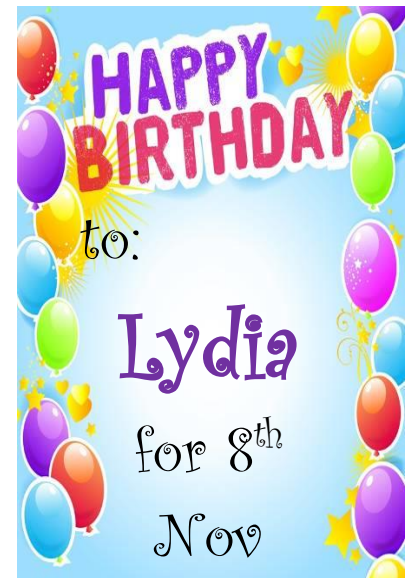
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8pm: **Prayer** at the Bennetts, particularly for the **Alpha Holy Spirit Sessions**, which will be just finishing...

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30-9.30pm: **Alpha session 11: How can I make the most of the rest of my life?** Do join the Leaders for **prayer** at their house.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30: **All Age Remembrance Service** with Steve

## Coming Up

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



to bestow on  
them a crown  
of beauty  
instead of ashes

Isaiah 61:3

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# 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** and **9 young people**: 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** (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - adults - and 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - young people) 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 (22<sup>nd</sup> Dec)
- **Christians** who are involved in our **local shops**: **Paxton's, Lloyds Pharmacy, Castle Mead Co-op**