

Kingfisher Church

Sunday 17th November



But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) Ephesians 2 v 4-5

. Children: Isaiah – who'd be a prophet?

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?

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

Sunday evenings 8pm: **Open House for Prayer** this week at the Bulls': 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 21st 7.30-9.30pm: **Alpha session 13: Why and how should I tell others?** Do join the Leaders for **prayer** at their house.

Fri 22nd Nov 6-8pm: **YMCA** at the Bennetts'

Sun 24th Nov 10.30: **Communion Service** with Allan Coutts

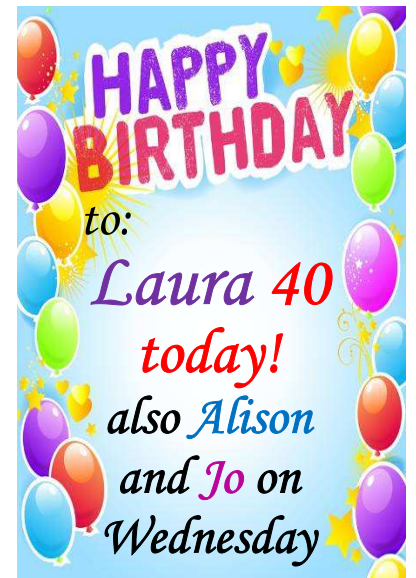
Coming Up

Wed 27th Nov 2.45: Alison is leading an **advent assembly** at the Mead School

YMCA dates: Friday 13th Dec (a group for years 7&8)

Thurs 19th Dec all day: **Living Nativity Presentation** to 3 year groups at the Mead School. We ideally need 12 people to cover the characters in the story. **Would you be able to help on that day?** Please let Alison know...

Sun 22nd Dec 10.30am: **Short Communion Service** at the Mead School followed by **Carol Singing at the Red Admiral** (with Reuben on Keyboard). We would like as many people as possible to join us to serve the community in this way. Do join us for lunch afterwards.



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 session for the young people** (23rd Nov) and for **God to move in power** in all of them.
- **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.
- **Give thanks** for the **opportunity** to give **living nativity presentations** again at the **Mead School**. Pray for all the **preparations**.
- **Opportunities** to **share our faith** with both adults and children at **Castle Mead School**.
- **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**