

# Kingfisher Church

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December



This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. Jonah 4 v1

Children: What is Christmas really about?

*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 **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...

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 6-8pm: **YMCA** (a group for years 7&8)

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec **10.30am**: Alison is leading an **All Age Christmas Messy Church** with carols. We need some resources for this... **do you have any** old Christmas cards (to cut up) or brown paper packaging - to print on!?

## Coming Up

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec all day: **Living Nativity Presentation** to 3 year groups at the Mead School and one at Castle Mead. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Church Walk** of 3-4 miles in the morning followed by soup and rolls for **lunch** afterwards: do join us for either or both. Details to follow.



## Volunteering Opportunity

Castle Mead School are looking for people to listen to children read each week. If this is something you would like to help with, please speak to Alison.



# 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:** Pray, as we come to the end of the course, for **guidance** in how best to **support** the guests in their **continuing discipleship journeys.** Pray for **practical arrangements** for the **Holy Spirit session for the young people** which may be happening this week. That we won't lose the momentum that has built up 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**, especially as we enter the **Christmas** season.

## Community

- Give thanks for the **opportunity** to give **Living Nativity presentations** again at the **schools.** Pray for all the **preparations** and that these would

be a real blessing to the schools and be an opportunity for the children and staff to reflect on the Christian message

- **Give thanks** that the Red Admiral have invited us to **sing carols again**. **For strong connections** with those we meet at this event (22<sup>nd</sup>)
- 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.
- **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.
- **Christians** who are involved in our local shops: **Paxton's, Lloyds Pharmacy, Castle Mead Co-op**