

# Kingfisher Church

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March



You are mighty and strong to save,  
Rescuer

Children and young people with Beth

*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.

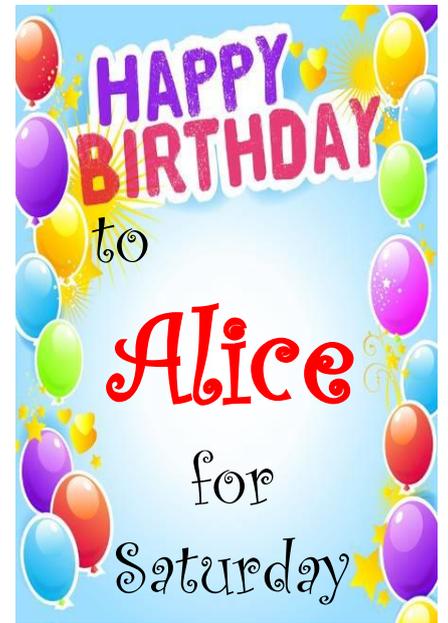
## What's on?

Sundays 6pm: **Your Kingdom Come** at Holy Trinity

Sundays 8pm: **Open House for Prayer** 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... **at the Bennetts'**

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm: **Mid week group** looking at '**a Life worth Living**' at the Hucketts' All welcome

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.30am: **Communion Service** with Colin Turner



## Annual Count

Every year the Church of England asks us to count the number of people attending our churches. This figure is used to calculate our 'parish share' - the money paid to the diocese each year. This year the count will take place between Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. You do not need to do anything. Stella is very kindly sorting it out for us!

## Coming up

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2.45pm: Alison is taking an **Easter Assembly** at the Mead School

Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April: We are hoping to run our **Easter Egg Trail** again. Please let Alison know if you can help on the day.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July: **Celebrations** of the **150<sup>th</sup> year** of St Thomas' Church

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> to Sun 27<sup>th</sup> September: **Viney Hill Church Weekend**: see separate leaflet, or speak to Stephen or Alice

# Please Pray for...

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ... Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* *Phil 4 v4&6*

## Church family

- As we approach the exam season, please pray for our **young people**: For **God's peace** and for **guidance** over decisions about next year. For **freedom** from negative effects on health due to **anxiety** and **pressure**.
- Services are due to resume in the St Thomas' Church on **Palm Sunday**. Please pray for the **final arrangements**.
- **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

- **Pray** for those we have built good relationships with over the years, but have not had close contact with recently: For **God's** continued **work in their lives** and **wisdom** for ourselves in **how best to support them**.
- 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, especially following on from the Alpha course. We are planning a **mission trip** for the young people in **2021**. We hope and pray this will shape the agenda and **build relationships** within the group over the next 12 months and more. Please continue to pray for **preparation** and for the trip to be a God given opportunity for **spiritual growth**
- **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

- Give thanks for the **warm welcome and positive feedback** from the **Red Admiral** and the **schools** to our involvement and for **wisdom** for how to keep building on this, especially for next steps.
- 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**. This can be a **difficult time of year** for people.
- **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 continued protection** over the **good relationships** we have with **both schools**.
- **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**
- **Plans** to come together for our **Easter egg trail** over the Easter weekend