

## PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR...

- M – who came to our Easter Holiday Club, and since then has been in a kids Bible Study Club, and has become a Christian! Praise God many times! Her mum has been in touch to say thank you for welcoming her into our church family – though doesn't come herself.
- Clear progress with a group of drug addicts and alcoholics – some are opening up (sharing their story), open to the gospel, and there have even been some tears. Please pray for more progress... for repentance and faith.
- For all who heard about Jesus at our *Passion for Life* events in May and June.
- For many in the church family who continue to persevere through some severe trials.
- Three people in our church family who are battling alcohol addiction. By God's grace two have been 'dry' for several months and one for over a month.
- Two Christian families who have joined our church family.

## PRAY FOR...

- **C who became a Christian in the last year**, but is getting an increasingly hard time from her family.
- **J as he goes off to university**. Please pray that he will get established in a good church in Newcastle, and grow in his faith.
- **Anthony & Kenny** – two men who have both taken a Christian book to read – pray that they will see their need for Jesus, and that there will be an open door for the gospel as Pete follows them up.
- **Our neighbour, Jenny**, who we were able to give a Bible to a few months ago, and who told us last week that she is reading it – hoping to read it all the way through. Please pray that she will meet Jesus in His word.
- **10-11 September** – Pete speaking at a 'weekend away at home!' for St Thomas, Kilnhurst (Rotherham).
- **17 September** – Jonny speaking at the Hope Church Goldthorpe away day, and Sian leading the kids work.
- **18 September** – Jonny speaking at Worsbrough Community Church.
- **Jonny as he ministers to a group of drug addicts and alcoholics**. Pray for God to pour out his Holy Spirit and to bring these precious souls to new life through faith in Jesus.
- **The restructuring of our children's and youth ministry**. As we have not been able to replace Holly as our children's worker and have lost some other leaders, we are planning to stop the current model of 'open' youth clubs and, instead, to invite all the youth who want to find out more about Jesus or grow in their faith to weekly small group Bible studies, and to have an evangelistic outreach event each half term.
- **Pray for Sian** as she leads these changes, and also as she begins some ministry development training on the *Growing Young Disciples* training course.
- **For men to warm up spiritually**, and to sharpen one another (as iron sharpens iron). The women in our church are much better at this than the blokes! Please pray for the men to follow their example.
- **Those who are already experiencing (or who will soon experience) financial difficulty** due to high inflation and increased fuel and food costs.
- **For the launch of new 'Growth Groups' later this term (we hope!)** Please pray that all adults in our church family will be in a group, and for those who will be leading them. Our aims are:
  - Growth in delight in God (as we read his word together)
  - Growth in honesty with one another (as we share our lives together)
  - Growth in dependency on God (as we pray together).
- **13 November** – Evangelistic Remembrance Sunday guest service
- **December**... a number of school events, and two evangelistic carol services



Thank you so much for your prayers. With love from us all,

*Pete, Sharon, Ben, Rosie & Sam*

NOT TO US, O LORD, NOT TO US, BUT TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY,  
BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS. PSALM 115:1