Please pray for St Andrew's Kendray Prayer Letter #51: Jan – Apr 2024

PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR...

- The recent commissioning of Zacc Salisbury as a new local Elder. Please pray for Zacc as he joins Pete and Jonny in this role.
- Well attended Christmas guest services and events. Pray for lasting fruit.
- P who attended church with his Christian wife for the first time in 32 years! Please pray that he'll come again, and for the Holy Spirit to bring him to new life.
- O a young teenager who has started coming to church regularly and joined a midweek Bible club.
- That the Lord has held us (Jacksons) fast during a very hard few months in which Sharon's mum's cancer developed. The Lord called her 'home' in October. Join us in praising God for her beautiful faith and joy in Christ through some traumatic times and right up to the end of her earthly life.
- **P** who has agreed to help with our youth ministry.
- That, at last, we are ready to start a new ministry to drug addicts and alcoholics see below...

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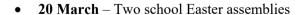
- Revival that the St Andrew's church family would be revived in our love for God and hatred of sin.
- G, L, R, J (3 adults, one child) being baptised on 14 January.
- **B** who recently started coming to church and wants to do *Taking a Look*
- A, R & H who have also expressed an interest in doing Taking a Look
- The Road to Recovery a new gospel ministry for drug addicts and alcoholics starting at 7.30PM on 11 January. See: www.standrewskendray.org.uk/whats-on/the-road-to-recovery/ Please pray...



- > For God to be powerfully at work for the good of Kendray and the glory of His Name.
- For many precious people who are trapped in addiction to come along to the meetings and to see that Jesus is the One who is able to set them free from slavery to sin – including drugs and alcohol.
- For redemption as well as recovery.
- For God's protection on the team (Pete, Jonny, Helen, Elizabeth, and Kay), and for wisdom, compassion, and love as we seek to care for those who are addicted. We are all feeling a bit daunted as well as excited about the start of R2R.



- > For God's word, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to do the work for which He has given it.
- The church family as we continue to work through Romans 8-16 on Sunday mornings and in our midweek Growth Groups.
- Wisdom in discerning the right course for St Andrew's in the light of the Church of England's decision to offer prayers of blessing for same-sex unions, and in relating to our bishops. We are currently in 'impaired fellowship' with them over this issue.
- Those who are same-sex attracted to know that they are SO welcome at St Andrew's, and that we would be a church of both radical inclusion and radical holiness.



- **21 March** Pete speaking at 'Yorkshire Bible Training' on evangelism.
- That the Lord would provide at least one more man to help out with our youth ministry.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

With love from us all,

Pete, Sharon, Ben, Rosie & Sam

