

PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR...

- A small and slow but positive start to '*The Road to Recovery*' (our new ministry to drug addicts and alcoholics). We launched on 11 January. So far 6 people have come, plus the core team of 5. Others are threatening to come. Give thanks for M, T, L, L, G, L.
- **J** who just started coming to church in order to find out about God.
- **B** who has completed *Taking a Look* and, although not yet saved, wants to continue investigating by reading the Bible with Pete.
- **B** who came to his child's school Easter Celebration at St Andrew's, and accepted an evangelistic book. He then came to church on Easter Sunday and said that his wife wants to read it, and also asked for another copy for one of his mates. Pray for salvation!
- Provision of another helper for you young people's Bible study group.

PRAY FOR...

- **4-5 May** – Pete speaking at the Christ Church Endcliffe 'Away Day' and Sunday morning services – including an evangelism training seminar. Pray that this church family will grow in their delight for Jesus and so be better equipped for speaking about him.
- **9 + 16 May** – Jonny speaking at Yorkshire Bible Training (Biblical Counselling)
- **S** – A drug addict, who is doing *Taking a Look* and occasionally coming to church. He is hungry to find out about the Lord. Pray for redemption.
- **J** – as he investigates the Christian faith – to see his need for Jesus, be bowled over with Jesus, and to come to repentance and faith in Him.
- **The Road to Recovery** to get more traction in the community. Since April, the local GP surgery have been playing a promo-video in their waiting room. Pray that addicts will see this and come... and for God to be at work by his Holy Spirit setting people free and bringing them to new life in Christ. Some people have spoken about their need to come but have not done so yet. It is a big step. Please pray for: S, M, D, J, J, D, K, C. And for those who do come to do so consistently.
- **May-July** – Bible Overview in our midweek meetings to help us all get the big picture.
- Two new preaching series over the summer – working through the prophet Joel followed by the 'I am' sayings of Jesus in John.
- **Youth Group** – learning about evangelism this term and looking at the book of Proverbs. Please pray that they they'll both speak up and wise up! Some are going on summer camps in July/August.
- Same-sex-attracted people weighing up whether to come to St Andrew's. Please pray that they will come and know that they are loved by God and us. Pray that we will care for and pastor them well, and that they will love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength in every part of life. Please pray we'll all do that!
- Our relationship with the Sheffield Diocese (and especially with the bishop of Sheffield). We are still in 'impaired fellowship' with him following his commendation of the so-called 'Prayers of Love and Faith'. He claims to be orthodox, so pray that he will have the courage to hold to God's word and to be clear in not only affirming what is true but also in refuting what is wrong... and that he will see that it is vital for him to be clear if he wants Christians to accept his leadership. Please pray that our fellowship may be restored soon, and for wisdom and grace in handling this situation.



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