

Matthew 26:28 *This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

CCSC Prayer News: 1st October 2016

For Praise:

- Greater clarity has been worked on regarding the Elders and Trustees relationship making for a better leadership of CCSC.
- The Youth Work (10-14s): We moved it to Sunday evenings (from Fridays) and now have a secure venue and a better turnout.
- An able extra man has come forward to help with the Tuesday evening 14-18s work. Give thanks.
- A Staff and Elders day away on 26.9.16. Great to have seven of us getting more clear about our vision 'To make and mature disciples of Christ to the Glory of God', and how to communicate it to the congregation. Great to have us praying more personally together and learning how to ask 'one more question' that we address the heart.
- For small steps towards ministry together with St Mary's church in Sawston. We plan to show the film 'Risen' on 13th November to our church families and friends. Pray for Minister Alan Partridge at St Mary's.
- Digging Deeper (for men) sessions. 7am on Saturday! Looking at the book 'The Gospel at Work' by Greg Gilbert as a tool to spur men on in gospel thinking with up to ten men. The third session is on 1st Oct. Pray for a good turnout.
- Church cricket match in July against local team was fun despite losing and two injuries.
- For commissioning of a fourth Elder, Ben Grimshaw, to the team.
- For a great church beach trip on a Sunday afternoon to Orwell near Ipswich. 40 of us went. 25.9.16
- The after-school Triathlon club: It has grown from six to 25 kids at Shelford School. Great fun at 8am on Thursday mornings. Lots of links with parents.
- An encouraging gathering for Tim at the Crosslinks Church Builders day and then the Renew conference in September.

For Prayer

- Second ever Church Weekend Away 14-16th October at Letton Hall: Christopher Ash teaching 100 of us to pray the Bible way. Pray that we may be encouraged and grow as disciples of Christ. A team has been provided from Henham church to help with our youth and children's work for which we are very grateful.
- A bikes and beer evening on 7th November: Bike maintenance in a big garage mixing Christians and unbelieving friends. With brakes, gears, oil and beer.
- For three ladies who are coming to an evangelistic bible study with Lucy to come to faith in Christ. They are still coming..... and are now looking at John Dixon's DVD 'The Christ Files'.
- For Lucy's work with women on Thursday mornings doing Marriage Matters. That there might be good fruit.
- For a Staff Handbook coming together. This is long overdue and some administrative blunders have been made that we hope we can address by better 'trellis' work.
- For Children Chloe (16) and Toby (11) each at new schools this term. Important choices are being made and friendships forged.
- New plans for October to run a morning and evening Life Explored course. Pray that we'd have takers and the word would do the work.
- We are part of AMiE's pioneering plan: <https://anglicanmissioninengland.org/news/permalink/09-2016/pioneering-plan> Please watch the vid (2 mins) and pray for Anglican Church planting in the UK.

Thanks a ton: Tim and Lucy

Orwell Beach Trip 25th Sept 16



Tim and Lucy

