



1 John 3:8 The reason the son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the evil one.

CCSC Prayer News: 29th December 2016

For Praise: In reverse order chronologically...

- A great turnout at our 2nd ever Christmas Celebration 18th Dec: 168 people. For bacon butties, a three part talk, carols, Quiz and games afterwards.
- A super day 12th Dec Wallace Benn preaching and the Baptism of Paul Stone and Paul Cherry in the school pool with a lunch afterwards. (It wasn't all quiche!)
- A Christmas card delivery to 150 folk we have had contact with in 2016 around the local area.
- A healthier working staff team with meetings on Monday mornings and Lucy now called a Voluntary Staff worker.
- A new Elder in Ben Grimshaw already helping carry the load with the other three: Me, Andrew and Brian.
- Shorter sharper Church prayer meetings; 45 minutes every 1st Wednesday of the month.
- Two good first run throughs of Life Explored with the two Pauls above and Chloe, and a women's daytime one.
- Weekend Away with Christopher Ash. 14-16th Oct. How to pray the Psalms. We returned buoyed up and glad of the time together and keen to hold another one every two years. Wallace Benn booked to speak at same venue in October 2018.
- Deepening relationships and openness in Home Groups; Regular Home Group leaders training bearing fruit.
- Youthwork: Praise God for provision of adults to lead a growing number of youth.
- Marriage Matters well received by women with unbelieving husbands on Thursday mornings. Women growing in Godliness in their marriages.
- Chloe involved in her school 6th form CU and being bold in witness to peers.

For Prayer

- Youthwork: We have split the 14-16s group into two groups. Those clearly professing and those not. It has been hard work with the second group but we are being sustained and they are still coming! Please pray for our young people and their friends and a bigger venue. (Total 20 on a Tuesday evenings.) Please pray for the training of youth leaders day on March 4th.
- An associated prayer point is for some of the 'not yet professing' 14-16yr olds in church on Sundays. Please pray God addresses their hearts and brings them to saving faith.
- For wisdom as we wrestle with Identity, Sexuality and Gender in the topical sermon series to start the New Year.
- For wisdom and grace as we address some charismatic pressures from within.
- For Staff worker Flo Menzies battling ill health yet managing to be a great womens worker and administrator.
- For finances which continue to come in and keep us in the black... just! We would love to increase the staff workers hours but need the finances to do it.
- Energy and discipline to keep prayer and the ministry of the Word the main thing.

Thanks a ton:
Tim and Lucy

Paul Stone Baptism



The Heldens

