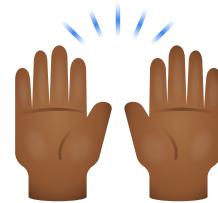


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Prayer & Praise



Trish

Praise: Give thanks to God for plans coming together for the Christian Lunch clubs and the volunteers involved. It has been a steady process coordinating all parties involved and getting the paperwork sorted. God willing they will start up in January 2024. Give thanks for the opportunities to share with local churches about the work of Impact at a Scripture Union Mission event held in October as well as at a local church leaders lunch at beginning of November. May we be able to work more closely together with different local churches and local schools.

Prayer: Please pray for twelve assemblies I have planned for the month in various schools. Pray that the children and staff may be impacted by the biblical message shared and would find it relevant to their daily lives.

Please pray for an Impact presentation that we will be doing on the 19th of November with one of our local church supporters. Thanks.



Becky

Praise: October was a busy month! Give thanks and praise for an especially lovely end to the busy half term as I took part in two Harvest Festivals at one school. It was so joyful to be a part of; hearing the children's amazing singing and sharing the parable of the sower with the children, the staff and parents/carers who attended. What a privilege and honour to be invited to be part of this wonderful time of thanksgiving. Thank you God.

Prayer: I have some Creative Prayer sessions booked towards the end of November. This is the first time they will be run at this particular school. Firstly please pray that I can find enough volunteers to be available to man the stations, I need 4 or 5 people who will be able to lead the children through the activities in a suitable way. Please pray also that the children and staff will be interested and engaged with the sessions and will really connect in a deeper way with the activities. Lastly please pray that the sessions will be a real blessing to all involved. Thank you.



Hayley

Praise: I praise God for the opportunity to run Creative Prayer sessions for four year 4 classes over in Marston! The team of volunteers from Vale church were wonderful, and gave of their time and energy so generously. We had really positive feedback from the class teachers, and all the children seemed engaged and excited to be there. We praise God for the ways in which he provided for this event, and praise Him that that large group of children were able to explore prayer for themselves.

Prayer: Christmas is fast approaching, and are well into our planning and preparation for the re-named 'Live Nativity' (Barn Nativity). We would greatly appreciate your prayers for this event. That the preparations continue to go well, that the whole team (including volunteers) would be energized and well for what is sure to be a very special event for many. We ask God for protection, for good weather, and that each child and teacher that attends will greatly enjoy the experience!

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