



# OCTOBER 2024 PCC UPDATE

## PRAYING FOR ST JAMES' YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for a good start to the term across all of the groups.

Praise God for the leaders who are faithful in their leading and teaching.

Please pray for all the leaders as they prepare games, crafts and bible studies. Praise God for their commitment and service to help proclaim the good news of Jesus to the next generation.

Please continue to pray that God would lead some new people to help with our groups.

Please pray for Scramblers group, that this would be a place where some of our youngest members and their parents learn of Christ's love.

First Steps: Please pray for this encouraging community outreach that regularly welcomes children, parents, carers, grandparents and everything in between, through our doors. (Every Tuesday morning)

#### Dad's Breakfast

Pray for this group. Pray that dads from the the church would invite friends as well as the chance to get to know people from the village and their children. (26th Oct)

### Autumn Term 2024

#### YOUTH

Youth on Sunday has been meeting in the afternoon. This is for anyone aged 11-16. There have been a number of reasons behind this, but positively this has enabled us to play more games and importantly have a good time in the bible. Our prayer is that this new format might encourage the young people to invite friends who might be thinking about Christian things to come along. This term Youth is looking at the practicalities of what it means to follow Jesus. This terms topics are: Bible Reading, Prayer, Obedience and Discipline, Witness, Fellowship, Service, The Holy Spirit's Work

We still need helpers for this group, especially a female leader to get alongside and support the girls who come..

Jr Church will continue to meet on a Sunday morning on the 2nd & 4th Sunday and the occasional 1st & 3rd as well.

Jr Church are going through the end of the book of Mark from chapters 8-14.

Pray for the team as we prepare and deliver our sessions to the children and young people. Pray that we would be taught and changed as we look at God's word together.

#### **Other upcoming events:**

**Autumn Trail: 31st October.** This will be a short trail around the village, finishing at the Parish Centre with refreshments and a craft.

*And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ  
Colossians 4:3*