



CROMERCHURCH
transforming lives with Jesus Christ

Prayer Letter 66

June 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

As I write this letter, Cromer is bathed in sunshine and visitors. We thank God for its beauty and peace, and thank you for your ongoing interest and prayers for the Church's ministry.

To update you on our leadership issues, James - our Vicar - has stepped down from his leadership and he, his wife, Katie, and their children are now seeking God's direction for their lives. Please support them with your prayers. We, too, will need to look to the future, while Revd Will Warren continues his encouraging role with us, as Priest-in-Charge designate. At the moment, Jennie Hodgkinson - our OLM Assistant Minister - is unwell, so please pray for her healing.

Also mentioned in our previous letter was the need for a new Churchwarden, and God has raised up a spirit-led lady, Jackie Austin, so along with David Loades and the PCC they take up the challenge of the church's future.

Our summer ministry has begun in church with stewards on duty to welcome visitors and refreshments available, along with a play area for small children and a quiet area for prayer. Please pray that all who visit the church will meet with Jesus. Many of you, I am sure, have enjoyed climbing the tower when visiting the church, this year there is a complication: a pair of Peregrine Falcons. A nesting platform was installed, along with cameras, and they now have three fast-growing chicks. As a result, the tower is closed to visitors. A monitoring screen is in church for us all to follow their adventures!!!

Our outreach activities continue. The two parent and toddler groups attract young families and the holiday clubs for older children are now part of our regular activities. Also, services are regularly taken into the Residential Homes and Day Centre in the town and, for many year, a team from St Martin's has run 'Holiday at Home', a week for the over 55s from the church and community where they can enjoy activities, meals and outings. Many who attend live alone and rarely go on holiday. Another well supported activity is 'Meeting Point' a safe and friendly place with an interesting programme and fun activities and events for members of our church family and the local community who have learning difficulties.

The Scripture Union Beach Mission (now renamed 'LifeLight') will, once again, take place between 25th and 30th August. Please pray for God's blessing on the whole week. The church also enjoys getting involved in the Cromer Carnival by holding a Carnival Service and entering a float in the procession. Please pray that our presence will be as salt to the community.

Thank you once again for your faithful support and may you and your church families know His presence and peace.

Yours in Christ

Vivienne Benford