



Dear Lightwave Prayer Supporters,

Welcome to the summer, and several sporting events, including Wimbledon and The Euros.

Isaiah reminds us from **40 v31** "**but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**"

We have so much to give thanks and praise to God for;

- On **28th of June** at 7.30pm **Rev Joshua Bailey** was licensed at **Holy Trinity Church, Bungay as Priest in Charge Bungay Benefice and Lightwave Rural Hub leader** in Bungay. We welcome him and his family to the Diocese as he begins his new ministry in Suffolk.
- Nearly 70,000 members of the public have backed the **National Farming Union's call** for immediate action to tackle rural crime. As newly elected police and crime commissioners take up their posts, **more than 50,000 people have signed an open letter demanding action to tackle fly-tipping**, including working more closely with local authorities and landowners on prevention, clean-up and prosecution.
- **Suffolk in Prayer's core team** met in June and we give thanks that the team is **growing** and is a place to **prayerfully discuss ideas about prayer initiatives, prayer networks and prayer training** across Suffolk and turning the ideas into action to make them happen Kathy Wilson, Liz Beaton, Helen Smith, Nina Seaman, Karen Naylor and Andrew Jarrold form the team. We also **pray for others to join** who God is calling to be part of this team.
- The **Lightwave Community** is now set up as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (**CIO**) and has its own bank account in place, thanks to Andrew Gosden for his work on this.
- The **Lightwave Community** also has a **Safeguarding team** in place to support the Community and a **Lightwave Safeguarding policy** in operation. Thanks to Karen Galloway and Andrew Gosden for their work on this.

We have updates from the Rural Hub Church leaders and pray for;

BUNGAY RURAL HUB CHURCH

- **Rev Joshua Bailey** and for **Jesus to lead Lightwave and the Bungay Benefice by the Spirit** in making disciples, to the glory of the Father.
- For **churches and Lightwave groups to be beacons of new creation life** in Jesus for all who are hurting and searching.
- For **unity among all Christians in the area** in being the **Kingdom of heaven for the good of the world** and the glory of Jesus.

OTLEY RURAL HUB CHURCH

- Thanks that **Ben and Leanne Wale** and their family have moved into the **Playford Rectory**.
- Prayers for the Wale's as they **develop Emerge hub**, as a worshipping community which will **support the small missional groups** in the work of sharing Jesus.
- For the **Zoom Family Worship community** - for **wisdom and vision** as **transition from online to face to face gatherings** takes place.
- For an emerging "**Living Churchyard**" project with **family outreach and wildlife activities** in **Little Bealings churchyard** and for a **team** to grow from the conversations Ben is having.
- Prayers for **Leanne Wale's Bible journaling** series using "**Sensible Shoes**" for a deepening of faith and witness.

RED LODGE RURAL HUB CHURCH

- Thanks for **people growing in faith** in the Red Lodge area, for **re-opening of in person events**, for new **volunteers** who give of their time regularly each month to Lightwave, for the **grants received** for hiring meeting rooms, buying and delivering food and purchasing equipment for the Lightwave Cafe and for **food donations** from individuals, supermarkets and Fareshare.
- Praying for ongoing **connections and conversations in Beck Row** as the weekly **Bible Study and Men's Den** have been able to continue through lockdown.
- Prayers for the **online Alpha course**, which is halfway through, there has been good interaction, deeper understanding and fun. Future **Alpha courses** will be offered face to face and online.



Thanks for your prayer support!

Peace and blessings

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