Prayer Central 18/5/26 – Praying round our buildings

Foyer

- Urban Saints girls group (Friday night)
- Kumon families waiting, Brownie and Guides family waiting
- Lisa + Carol in the office – welcome and front of house, plus day to day function
- Visitors to church (planned, church families, those from the local area), and walk-ins who are led by the Spirit to come and enter
- For all who step in to feel like they have entered a safe space, a refuge, a sanctuary
- Noticeboards and tables – Safeguarding, church activities, PCC – signposts to church life and faith in Jesus
- Future vision for how to make the space invitational and like a spiritual draw

Barnabas Room

- Pre-school meetings with parents
- Mid-week Communion
- Urban Saints small group bible study (Friday night)
- Team meetings (pre-school training, ministry team, church warden meetings, Buildings and Environment Action Team, Mission Partner and Outreach Action Team)
- Future vision for how to make the space even more invitational, prayerful and ordered

Vestry

- Day to day work for church and pre-school in planning and administration
- CHS main functions – IT, Vision and Sound, Fusebox
- Preparation and service – those who work to support services, Drop-in, Noah's Ark, prayer meetings and staff team meetings
- Planning and conversations that happen in here just as people pass by
- Unsung and hidden tasks that people do to bless the wider church

Main Church

- For our main Sunday services – the team of leaders and preachers, Musicians, AV / Sound, Service Wardens, Readers, Intercessors and anyone else on rotas to serve
- Welcome to be our mode of operation – for all to recognise the need to welcome both the newcomer and the one who may seem to be alone
- Buildings projects – the replacement window(s), BEAT team stewarding this, decisions on how to improve the look and feel of the room for its various uses
- Vision and excitement for new areas of the church room (pray and play, hospitality, toddlers)
- Noah's Ark on Wednesdays – for relationships to grow, excitement within the group, teaching and singing Christian songs, and invitations to future events
- Drop-in on Thursdays – for Janet and 20 years of faithful leadership, the team of helpers and volunteer drivers who lovingly bring people to join in. For community fellowship, partnership with the church, invitation to future events and future ideas
- Prayer meeting – for those faithful prayers, the gathering around prayer, and the desire to see prayer group deeper
- All of us to be bold in invitation to come to church – whether in the building, our homes, the pub, activities we partner with
- Safety right across the site – for all users and visitors, regulars and newcomers to feel safe, to be safe, and to be cherished

Hall

- Our pre-school as a partner to the church
- Preschool: For its staff: Leanne, Zoe, Jo, Joan, Hayley and Carol as Chair of Trustees, plus James, Claire, David and Jen as trustees)
- Pre-school: Thanks for new numbers coming in aged 2, for those preparing for school to transition well, for new families yet to consider BPS to come for a taster
- Brownies, Guides, Kumon and Urban Saints groups of young people who use the room for work and play through the weekday evenings and Saturday morning
- Our Church family who join together as one family on Sunday mornings in fellowship and sharing, and for occasional celebrations and meals together (plus for our future 5th Sunday breakfasts, and round the world bring and share meals)
- External visitors who share in hiring the hall – to feel part of church, to be welcomed in through booking (via Lisa), and make to feel not just another invoice
- For those who have worked tirelessly to keep it working / repaired / maintained (buildings working groups led by Jane and David)
- Thanks for successful grant application to improve the kitchen and bathrooms

Holy, holy,
holy is the Lord God Almighty.
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Who was and is and is to come,
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Lift up His name with the sound of singing,
lift up His name in all the earth.
Lift up Your voice and give Him glory
for He is worthy to be praised.

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
When we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears
Are washed away, washed away
Hosanna, Hosanna

You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus
Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new