

Crossways Community Prayer Letter



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.
Hebrews 6.10

News for our Prayer Partners:

Who is holding up our arms?

A very warm greeting to one and all. I have recently been giving some thought about Moses and the time when Aaron and Hur stood by him and held up his hands (Exodus 17:12). What I found interesting is that Aaron acted as Moses' spokesperson and that he stood by Moses in the thick of the battle.

This got me thinking even more about our prayer partners, the folk that stand in the gap and speak to the Lord on our behalf. Not only that, but you stand by us through times of trial and blessing, holding us up in prayer as we

go about our ministry, serving those whom God has called us to serve.

Aaron had a rod, and the Lord in his wonderful creativity has blessed us with a rod called *prayer* which, when exercised, will leave wonderful signs and wonders in its wake. Can I encourage you by saying that we at Crossways Community treasure your commitment and that there are days when we see 'God incidents' – the fruit of you exercising your rod.

What is interesting is that Aaron's name means *enlightened* and *high-mountain*.

So in answer to my question – who is holding up our arms ... YOU are !

Thank you Lord ...

For all things

- There is so much to give thanks to the Lord for. Firstly to thank the Lord for the way he has undertaken these last couple of very stressful months. For God's wisdom and leading of the Management Team that has steered Crossways through this storm.
- We also give thanks for the gifting of Stefanie Tegelaars to Crossways Community and that she is going to take up the post of Chair of our Directors. Talking of Directors and gifts ... we must give thanks that both Mary Tuckwell and Katherine Rose

have joined us and been appointed to the Board of Directors.

- That all six people really have settled well into Bethel Court and have made personal growth over the initial 18 months or so ... we thank Him for this growth and healing!
- For continued good favour we receive from the outside agencies that we work with. Many people who come to visit us say that they feel a sense of peace when entering the buildings ... thank you Lord for your continued presence at Crossways.

Answered Prayer

- *For Bethel Court residents who have been helping each other.*
- *That Stefanie Tegelaars has accepted the post of Chairperson of Directors.*
- *Improved health for a number of residents.*
- *For positive news about Restoration.*
- *Finances.*

"... blessed us with a rod called prayer ..."



"Ask and ye shall receive"

Crossways Community

5 Culverden Park Road

Royal Tunbridge Wells

Kent TN4 9QX

Phone: 01892 516552

Fax: 01892 516552

E-Mail: jmn@crosswayscommunity.org.uk

Web Site: www.crosswayscommunity.org.uk

Prayer Notes

Our prayer requests

Corporate:

- For continued guidance as we plan for the proposed Admin block.
- That the interview panel will know God's leading when interviewing for the new posts that have become available.
- For continued wisdom for the Directors and management of Crossways Community.
- For our local Community Mental Health Teams in Tunbridge Wells.

Culverdale:

- For continued health for staff and also our residents.
- That the Lord will continue to bless our staff with wisdom as they minister to and support our residents.
- That we are able to fill the resident vacancy we have.

Number 8:

- For residents to regain their skills and confidence in order to progress and move on.

Bethel Court:

- For one resident who is particularly physically unwell at present

Admin:

- For continued wisdom in handling the legal affairs of Crossways Community.
- Continued goodwill from outside agencies.

Restoration:

- That the Lord will continue to lead and guide the steering group of this project which Crossways is closely associated with.

Snap Shot Profile:

John Neel

John took over as Manager of Culverdale in 2005 from Ian Lees. John and Irene were married some 31 years ago and have been blessed with two children, Rebecca and Lloyd and doubly blessed with two grandsons, Daniel and Adam.

John and Irene immigrated to the UK in 1996 and have been based in Tunbridge Wells since.

Prior to joining Crossways, John worked for Britannia Movers International and was based in their London Head Office.

We would ask that you commit John to prayer at this time as he prepares and seeks God's face for his new role as CEO.

"In all things give thanks"



*The Spirit is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good tidings unto
the meek: he hath sent me to
bind up the broken hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the
captives, and the opening of
prison to them that are
bound. Isaiah 61.1*

In closing

We would love to hear from you. If you have anything you feel that you would like to contribute or have a word of encouragement to share then please do write to the Prayer Letter editor.

As we are in the electronic age you may have internet access and would prefer to receive future copies of our Prayer Letter via email, if so then please do let us know or, easier still, you can download a copy from our website

*www.crosswayscommunity.org.uk
or email: number8@crosswayscommunity.org.uk*