

Hello,

"We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

Gateway Withernsea

God is so good! Despite what is now 15 months of relentless spiritual attack Gateway church Withernsea continues to grow! Just look at the numbers:

2013 prayer group 4
2014 first service 16
2014 average 25
2015 average 28
2016 average 34
2017 average 35
2018 average to date 40

But have we have had trouble! Leaders have left us in the lurch, more than one leader's marriages have failed. We even recently suffered the trauma of one of our members being raped. But as we grow we continue to baptise more young people.

Baptisms: January 2018



New leaders

It's a great pleasure to welcome:

Sarah Harries as assistant pastor to Dave Bartle. Sarah is studying for the pastorate at Luther King bible school.

Lou Grantham will shortly take over as treasurer.

Charlie Bartle will take over as worship leader in September 2018.

All this is a timely answer to prayer. It means I can move on in September to spend time establishing the new church in Filey.

Gateway Withernsea prayer needs

Please pray for:

- 1 – Relief from attack on the Withernsea church and strength to stand.
- 2 – New leaders will grow and thrive in their new positions.
- 3 – Protection for all the leaders at Withernsea
- 4 – Continued church grow in Withernsea, both in our people and their number.
- 5 – Prosperity for Withernsea town, it's a poor, neglected town.

New church plant in Filey



We have started planning a new church plant in Filey together with Billa and Sheila Duggal. Holy Spirit wants a church in Filey where He is centre stage. There's a longing amongst many for a genuine spirit filled community in the town. We've already started a bible study / encounter group meeting in our Filey shop and we're planning monthly church meetings starting in June moving to weekly meetings in September 2018.

All these plans are contingent on Annette and I being able to withdraw from our major role leading Withernsea church. This in turn depends on Dave and the other leaders there being in position and ready to take over. I have just returned from a week of fasting and prayer into all this – we only want to do this God's way and in His timing, whilst our enemy is trying his best to stop us.

Filey prayer needs

Please pray for:

- 1 – The bond of unity between Billa, Sheila, Annette and I.
- 2 – Clarity in discerning God's plan and God's leading in this venture in Filey.
- 3 – Protection for the four of us.
- 4 – Strong and vital birth of a new church in Filey.

Tim and Annette's Thanksgiving

Thanks to those of you who enabled us to get a new car and van back in the summer of 2017.

We give thanks for our new house in Bridlington that the Lord has provided for us. We now have space for family and friends to come and stay with us. Such a blessing.

Continue to pray for us, if you are able to join our personal prayer support team then please reply to this email right now. Thanks.

Financial Support

If you feel able to support us financially, please visit:-

Stewardship page <https://www.give.net/20218473>. (personal support)
Kingstrust <https://www.give.net/20177181>. (Annette's charity)

Thank you for your support.

Bless you,

Tim & Annette Jarvis