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BSYW PRAYER LETTER MARCH 2025

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The BSYW Mission Statement is... **“We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord”** (Psalm 78v4) For thirty years the BSYW Team have faithfully shared the love of Jesus with thousands of children. A favourite song of ours is ‘Bless the Lord’ by Matt Redman. All the words are beautiful, but there’s one special bit *“For all your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten Thousand reasons for my heart to find”* Each time I sing that it reminds me of all the children that know of God’s love for them because of the ministry of BSYW.

As we celebrate this special milestone, its natural to look back and remember special times with special people, past and present: Team members and Trustees, hand-picked by God for the ministry close to His heart, of sharing His love to His children. THANK YOU for your faithful, sacrificial and joyful service. I ask you to keep them all in your prayers but especially Effie, Annie and Sue each in need of a hug from Jesus today.

THANK YOU to our faithful supporters and encouragers, for your prayers and financial giving, and for believing in the vision of BSYW. You have seen us through the hard times and celebrated with us the good times. THANK YOU to Rob and the Scripture Union Team for your continued help, support and guidance.

The Ministry of BSYW is based on love: God’s love for us, our love for God, love for each other and sharing His Love with everyone!

News from last half term...Dave and Linda completed their Walk Through the Bible training, and are ready to fly solo. Please keep them in your prayers. Amanda has returned to the Team and is accompanying Helen on New Testament Walk Through the Bible sessions. Prayers Please. (WTB will recommence after Easter)

Helen, Dave and Linda visited Highfurlong school for 2 taster sessions which went really well, Praise God we now have volunteers come forward who have experience in Special Needs teaching, please pray for this venture going forward.

We have a very busy **Easter Term** coming up. BSYW have a stand at the **Refreshers Conference** at the Winter Gardens w/e beginning Friday 28th Feb. Pop in and see us there.

Our **Workshops** this time are for Year 5, where we consider key Christian concepts such as The Fall, Salvation, Resurrection and Reconciliation. These are fully booked. Please Pray.

As it is my last **Assembly** I’ve been rather indulgent and chosen one of my favourites. We explore how we communicate with each other and with God using Tin Can phones (remember them?) We explain the Gospel message, and why God sent Jesus. Prayers Please!

Last year we introduced **Step into Easter**, where visitors are led on the journey that Jesus took to the cross. This year we are at Poulton URC, Emmanuel Church, Fleetwood and Kings Church, Bispham. We have Year 6 children visit from local schools during the day, and then in the evening at 7.15 church family and visitors are invited to join us. Please pop it in your diary and watch for the poster. You are welcome to join us at any of the venues at 7.15pm. Pray, pray, pray!

Not forgetting the **30th Anniversary** and my **Retirement Party** on March 7th I hope you’ve booked your place for this special evening. I would love to say “Thank You” to each of you personally, for your Prayers and Support of a Ministry that has been my life and passion for the past 30 years.

Please keep lovely Helen in your prayers as she steps into the role of BSYW Director and please continue to give her all your love and support.

This is me signing off!

Love & Blessings, Sue Richards (BSYW Charity Director)