



## Red Trust Bushey Prayer Letter December 2023

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

*Philippians 4.6*

### Praise and Thanksgiving

We are so thankful and excited for the ways we are seeing God at work in our Red Trust Community. Please join us in giving thanks for:

- Our Tuesday Family Food Bank, for all the people who come, many who now stay for a cuppa and chat, and the strong relationships being built.
- Our amazing team of volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents. We are so thankful for new volunteers coming forward to join the team.

### Red Café and Food Banks

At the beginning of this new term, we would ask for prayer for both our Food Banks and Red Café. We pray for good connections to be made with the local community so that more people could be reached and become aware of these Red Trust Communities.

We would ask especially for prayer for our Compassionate Café which happens on the first Saturday of each month. This Café is run in partnership with The Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care and is for all those who have been affected by bereavement or any type of loss to find a listening ear and a chance to meet other people. Please pray that the right people would hear about Compassionate Café, that they would come and find a warm welcome in this space. Especially as we approach Christmas which can be a lonely time for those grieving.

Pray for all the RTB staff and volunteers involved who have completed 'Grief and Loss Training to support a Compassionate Café,' with the Peace Hospice Communities Team.

### Our Partners

Please continue to pray and give thanks for all the local businesses and residents who support Red Trust Bushey.

We are looking forward to being at the Bushey Christmas Market in the Rose Garden at the start of December and joining the local businesses at the late night shopping evening in Bushey Village.

We pray for all our local churches and faith groups during this time and look forward to celebrating the festive period with them in many different ways.

### Our Team

Please continue to pray for Sharon, our Pioneer Worker, Miriam, our Communications and Funding Officer, and Katie, our Café Manager as they focus on their individual roles, alongside seeking to work as a team seeing the bigger picture together of RTB. Pray for strength, energy, openness, and courage as they continue to serve the community and the people, they connect with through their work with RTB.

We also give thanks for the appointment of our new Foodbank Manager Krissy and look forward to all the exciting talents and experience she brings to the team. Help us to welcome her into the Red Trust Bushey community.

Please continue to pray for all our Trustees in their role

At the close of the year, we would ask for prayer for peace and friendship as we look forward to celebrating this special time of year together whilst serving the community.

We thank you for joining with us in prayer for Red Trust Bushey.