

Dear Friends,

WELCOME TO THE JONAS CENTRE PRAYER BULLETIN (OCT - DEC 2017)

Last Saturday over 160 people all with connections to The Jonas Centre met up to reflect on all that has been achieved here over the last 21 years.

We heard stories of how so many different people have come to love this place and all that it provides for so many individuals, families and groups.

It gave me the chance to thank so many people who have supported the ministry of The Jonas Centre since it began in 1996.

The trustees were able to share our new plans for the future following on from Project Noah when we looked into the feasibility of improving all our facilities here.

Vision 21 is our new project going forward and we will share more with you when we send our annual newsletter out next month.



In the meantime we hope you enjoy our new promotional video which was aired for the first time to supporters on Saturday. Click [here](#) to see it.

We also had a great endorsement from the CEO of Christians Against Poverty, Matt Barlow. Click [here](#) to see what he said about The Jonas Centre.

Finally two of our long standing guests Susan and Ann told us about why they have used The Jonas Centre over the years. Click [here](#) to see their video.

Alternatively look on YouTube and search for "The Jonas Centre".

We were also pleased to show everyone Wharfedale cabin which has had a significant makeover as part of Vision 21. This cabin now has a new fitted kitchen, laminate floors and after many years of asking a new bathroom complete with a shower! The first guests used it this week and have been amazed at what a difference the refurbishments have made.

When will you be booking a stay in Wharfedale cabin?

Thank you, again, so much for your continued support and your prayers.

Simon Eastwood.

Centre Director



OCTOBER: Please pray:

- We thank God for the blessing of resources, skills and energy in making the cabin refurbishment happen. We look forward to welcoming guest feedback.
- We pray that those who are planning their stays with us are supported by their teams and arrive with a sense of expectation for Gods work during their visit.
- We give thanks in this harvest season and for all we have learnt. We ask God to refresh both the land and our hearts in the coming season.
- For the following groups coming to visit this month.

Monday 2nd – Friday 5th – Calvary Chapel York Students (their 31st visit to the Centre!)

Friday 6th – Sunday 9th – St Timothy's Church Sheffield

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th – Bainbridge Family Gathering

Monday 16th – Friday 20th – Focus Youth

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd – St Marks Harrogate

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th – Cornerstone North East

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th – Bright Path UK

NOVEMBER: Please pray:

- We pray that our Subsidised Holiday partnerships grow and develop, with hope that we are able to offer more people in need to time away exactly what they need.
- We give thanks for the Co-Op community fund that is raising significant funds for The Jonas Centre.
- May the Trustees meeting on the 18th be blessed, and that we will see significant steps in Vision 21 take place.
- For the following groups coming to stay this month

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th – New Spring Church Men's Weekend

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th – University of York Christian Union

Saturday 18th November – Jonas Trustees Meeting at The Jonas Centre

Friday 24th – Sunday 26th – UCCF North

DECEMBER: Please pray:

- This Christmas season we thank God for Jesus and the freedom he gives, may we reflect on both his divine birth and hope in this time.
- We thank God for our 2018 bookings and pray for Church and Group Leaders who are also planning for the coming year.
- Please pray for our team and the work that they have achieved in this year. We ask that they feel rested and encouraged over the holiday
- For the following groups coming to stay this month

Wednesday 27th – Tuesday 2nd January - Johnson Friends and Family Gathering



Prayer for Vision 21

Father God

Creator, sustainer, provider

We thank you for the beauty and majesty of your creation and for your offer of rest to those who seek your Son.

We thank you for the provision of The Jonas Centre and so we ask for:

- your special blessing on Vision 21;
- generosity to make the vision come to fruition;
- your wisdom for those who translate plans into reality;
- your creativity with the gifts we are given;
- the safety of those who will work on the project.

Lord please prepare the hearts of those who will visit The Jonas Centre so that justice, peace and knowledge of your love will abound.

In this place and through this venture may your name be praised and your kingdom come. Amen.

Feedback and email address changes should be sent to stay@jonascentre.org so we can continue to keep you up to date with our latest news and prayer requests.