Weekly Prayer Focus: 2nd November 2025
Kingswood Baptist Church

We are a growing, multi-ethnic and inter-generational fellowship located in Basildon, varied in church backgrounds with one thing in common: we are committed to being and making disciples of Jesus. We are extremely grateful to those churches in the association and others who have been supporting us with preachers in the 2 years since our Minister left.

Although attendance has dropped during our pastoral vacancy, we continue to around 160 people attending our two services on a Sunday morning and most months we see new faces. Our desire is to be a place to grow, so we are trusting that a new minister will provide some continuity and that the new faces we see may settle and worship with us.

During our pastoral vacancy we have tried to continue to be forward looking, launching new growth groups in September 2024; and like many churches we continue to develop and invest in our online ministry, reaching people beyond our building.

In September 2025 we held a young adults (18-35) weekend supported by Isabella Senior from the Baptist Union. Our teaching theme was 'going deeper with God' and included a worship night. We give thanks for the good number of young adults who engaged in the weekend both from our church and other surrounding churches.

The recent appointment of our Youth and Outreach Worker has enabled a focus on our teenagers, including running Youth Alpha. We are shortly due to apply for pre-planning permission to expand our premises, providing opportunities for missional activities.

Please pray for our:

- **Young adults who attended our weekend that they may grow and step into what God's has planned for them.**
- **Youth Alpha programme, as the seven teenagers explore questions about life, and grow in their faith and experience of God.**
- **Youth and Outreach Worker, as he continues to engage with the young people both in and around our church.**
- **Search for a new senior minister.**
- **Building plans, that it may receive favourable feedback from the local council.**

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