



# **Bury Street Community Church commissions new Pastor**

After 15 months without a pastor, Bury Street Community Church held an induction service on June 15th to mark the beginning of Jake Tasker taking on the role. Speaking about the day Jake says: "It was a joy to have the building full with church family, friends and guests to celebrate the occasion and commit the church into the continued care of our good God. The service was especially affirming, as we all made promises and sang together."



Jake, Lizzy, and Jesse are so excited to be able to serve Bury Street Community Church which has been established for 7 years since its revitalisation.

"Now seems a great time to build on healthy gospel foundations as we seek to reach the area with good news about our Lord Jesus. As a church we're super thankful to God for the Together For Mission partnership which really has helped to sustain us over the past year or so. Please do keep on praying for us!"

#### **Turkey Street Community Church**

Gareth says, "We have the keys to the building! Since receiving them, we have been seeking to get the building up to scratch. The team was commissioned as part of the Together For Mission Festival Day and the following day was our first Turkey Street Community Church Sunday morning gathering."

The increased activity in and around the building has led to many positive conversations with people from the community. On more than one occasion people have asked when the church is starting so they can come along and join them on a Sunday morning!



## Other TFM news...



### Mission Week and increased visitors at High Barnet Baptist Church

It's been an exciting few months at HBBC. Tim and the family have moved into the manse and are in the process of getting to know the area better. Tim says, "In June, we hosted a fantastic Mission Week which was supported by the Valleydale Student Team. The week included an open house event, a guest service and many outreach initiatives such as door to door and a bookstall set up in the middle of the high street. As well as raising the profile of the church, we have also seen an increase in visitors, including one interested family. Praise God for answered prayers."





"Connect", the summer camp for all children aged 8-18 from the Together For Mission churches, is fast approaching. 85 children and young people are signed up, and there are many preparations going on. This year they will be taking an honest look at

Luke Crowter from Silver Street Community Church says, "Through seven talks from Luke 9, we'll see that it's tough to follow Jesus, but really worth it! Please pray for young people to start following Jesus for the first time, and for those who are followers already to understand and embrace the costly call of living for the Lord." what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Connect runs from 26th to 30th August.

#### Prayer points:

- Pray for Bury Street Community Church as they adjust to Jake being Pastor! Pray the good news of Jesus is heard by many in the area surrounding the church over the summer.
- Pray for the Turkey Street Community Church team as they meet together on a Sunday morning. Pray they become a more visible presence in the community and that the church might quickly grow.
- Pray that visitors to High Barnet Baptist Church will settle into the church family and join them in the mission to make Jesus known in HIgh Barnet.
- Pray for many of the children and young people from the Together For Mission churches to commit their lives to following Jesus at Connect.

