



Weekly Prayer Focus: 13th March 2022

Homelands Free Church

The idea of a church being included in the plans to build the Frinton Homelands estate was first mooted in the mid-1960s, but it was ten years later before a congregation began to meet in a building. Homelands Free Church became an independent church in 1982, so this year we give thanks for 40 years of ministry and mission in our part of Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton-on-Sea.

As for so many churches, the last two years of the pandemic have brought many challenges but also many opportunities. We give thanks that we were able to play our part in a local church and community initiative to provide a helpline offering emergency food shopping and prescription delivery.

We are also extremely grateful to God that numbers involved on a Sunday (in person and on-line) and mid-week have remained strong, even growing over the last few months, so we are excited and confident about what God is calling us to do in the future.

We closed all of our mid-week programme during lockdown and we would value prayer as we seek God's vision for us and the Homelands estate in this next season. We believe God is doing a new thing in us and through us and we pray that we might continue to have the confidence to be stretched and change rather than simply fall back into old, familiar and comfortable ways of being and doing.

Please pray

- * For our new "Friendship Friday" initiative, including both a monthly Community Lunch and Repair Café.
- * That God's purposes may blossom at Homelands.



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