

## October 2022 Prayer Update

### We praise God...

- For a recent generous gift of funds.
- For the continued growth of Wellspring that is enabling us to offer affordable counselling to more people, with around 35% more counselling slots being utilised in the past few months compared to last summer/autumn.
- For our supporters who have been fundraising by taking part in the marathon and half marathon.
- That our new staff members have helped to strengthen the team over the past few months; for the collaborative, supportive culture across the staff and volunteer team, and for the appointment of a new Finance Officer.

### Please pray ...

#### **Staff and Volunteers**

- For the health and wellbeing of our staff and volunteers.
- For a smooth transition as we review and change many of our administrative and operational processes to suit a slightly bigger team.
- That more Christian counsellors would choose to volunteer with us to support those clients who would like a Christian counsellor.
- For our trustee team, especially as some step down after generously giving their time and as we welcome on board some new trustees.

#### **Adult & Youth Counselling Service**

- For our Children & Young People's service as we explore how we can run it in a sustainable way, both financially and operationally, especially with the growing demand and the increasing complexity of issues.
- For our Empower course that has just started; for the young people to be encouraged, equipped and empowered, and to work together well as a group.
- For our clients, both children and adults, to find healing through their counselling, and for comfort and hope for those on the waiting list.

#### **Training**

- For the appointment of an Associate Lead Tutor and further tutors to help us develop and deliver a new course, to providing training in Children and Young People's Counselling.
- For our upcoming training courses, which still have spaces, to be booked up, and that these courses would equip those who participate to make a difference in their community.

#### **Development, Publicity & Fundraising**

- For future funding to keep up with growing demand.
- For the success of our Made for Giving event, which is taking place (on a smaller scale this year) in November; and for the raffle to raise funds over the coming months.
- For Emily and other staff who are working towards the opening of our Wellspring@ Centre's next year
- For individuals, schools, churches and businesses to take part in Wellspring's new fundraising campaign, 'Dress Green Day' this month, which is happening as part of World Mental Health Day.