

## Prayer Letter for The Besom in Taunton February 2024

*'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness ... For in Christ all the fulness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fulness in Christ, who is the Head over every power and authority.'* Colossians 2: 6, 9-10. NIV

### News

We welcomed the High Sheriff, Mr Robert Drewett, to the Besom warehouse on Thursday 8 February. He was most interested in the work we do and had a good look round the warehouse, chatting to the time-givers. Coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all! He was hosted by Roger Habgood, chairman of the trustees of The Besom in Taunton, and chairman of the Besom Network trustees.



### Warehouse - Deliveries/Collections including Starter Packs

Deliveries to recipients were limited in the second half of January, following a second substantial donation, and much appreciated, of large items of furniture from the Manor Care Home. The 8 van runs collected 102 items and delivered 29, plus 5 Starter Packs. In addition, another 2 Starter Packs were collected from the warehouse by key workers.

Please pray for:

- We give thanks for the generosity of many in our local communities who freely donate furniture and other items.
- We give thanks for the many time-givers who freely donate their time, energy and skill in the warehouse and in the van team.

### Gardening and household maintenance projects.

It has been a quiet time as we paused our projects over the winter - we hope to resume them shortly and to be able to put together teams of time-givers to take on gardening and decorating work.

Please pray for:

- Time-givers' availability for household sorting projects - that we can find suitable dates for teams to go in and support two families who are asking for help in their homes.
- Project assessments that are scheduled for this month - for wisdom as we consider what we can take on and the help we can provide.

## **The Besom – National**

A significant amount of work and prayer has been undertaken to bring together and co-ordinate the many local Besoms spread across this country. You will notice Besom has a new logo. This is the result of much work by the Besom Network media team and a design consultant. So you will now see this logo on our website and social media. It is designed to be young and fresh, drawing together all Besoms.

- Give thanks for the local time-givers who have accepted roles within the Besom Network that are over and above their continuing local work.
- Please join us in praying for wisdom for the Network team as they seek a treasurer to support their work.

**Thank you for your continued prayer support for The Besom.**

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