

Pastoral Care Group

Graham and Val Back

The Pastoral Care Group of the church fellowship offers visits for the housebound and unwell members and friends of our church. These are co-ordinated by Graham and Val Back, with a total of 6 people available for visiting. We also try to facilitate transport for hospital visits and general support for those in need.

The pastoral needs of our Church are also supported by the prayers of the members. We send pray requests via email and also have a page on the weekly News Sheet dedicated to prayer for those without access to email, so that everyone can be involved in the prayer support of the members and their families.

Regular visits were undertaken to those elderly people who were either unable to come to church regularly or spend a lot of time alone, by a team of volunteers. We encourage our volunteers to read a bible passage or a psalm and pray with those people they are visiting. Communion is also brought to those who can't get to a church service and is very welcome to those who receive it.

Some of the Pastoral Care Group visitors went on a Dementia Training day, and we are hoping to organise another course at the church for anyone interested.

We recognise that in the future there will be a greater need for visitors to encourage and comfort those who are unable to get to church, through illness or physical needs.