

Blessings for Fleet and Crookham

We bless those in **civic authority** and all residents of Fleet, Church Crookham and Crookham Village. In the name of Jesus, we bless you with godly wisdom, the guidance of the Spirit, a heart for justice and common sense. May God bless you with an inclusive approach to issues and commitment to our community. We bless those who keep us safe with God's protection.

As our community faces the prospect of cuts in government funding, we speak the blessing of God's love to **fill the gaps** created, by His people taking up the opportunities offered.

We bless the **local schools** that they will provide happy, safe and stimulating environments where all feel valued. We bless the relationships between teachers and pupils, that they may be able to communicate effectively with trust between them. We bless the **Sure Start centres**, the people who work in them and the people who visit them.

We bless **all who work with young people** that they may show patience, empathy and kindness towards them. We bless the children with childlike faith in Jesus which will sustain them through life.

We speak a blessing over **Livingstones**. We bless it with success and prosperity. We bless the directors with vision for the way forwards at this time.

We bless the **businesses in the town centre**. We bless the shops with good trade so that the owners are able to make a good living.

Visitors to Fleet Town Centre at night - In the name of Jesus, we bless your evening out, the friends you are with and meet. We speak protection and safety into your fun which will not suffer from over-indulgence. We include a blessing to you with every biscuit, lolly and cup of hot drink. We speak wholeness into all conversations. We bless the homes and families that you return to that your welcome will be with love and acceptance. We bless those who guard, drive and serve that their tasks may be done with good grace. We bless your thoughts tomorrow and your memories of our encounters. We speak Jesus into your future.

We pray a blessing on the **senior members** of our community. In the name of Jesus, we bless you with a closer knowledge of God's love for you which surpasses understanding. We bless you with companionship and connection with your family and community. We bless you with clear thinking, confidence and the comfort that is needed. We bless you with insight to repair relationships and to know forgiveness and peace.