



# PRAYER DIARY

## JULY 2017

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Please pray that the last half term of Lunch Clubs would be a joyful experience and that these children have a really positive, enjoyable experience of spending time with Christians and learning about God.

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Please pray for the Gap Years as they take more responsibilities and lead more sessions at African Adventure.

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As teachers, staff and students experience tiredness towards the end of term it can put a strain on relationships. Pray for energy, patience and expectancy for everyone at Suffolk One and Chantry.

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Pray that there would be good 'endings/goodbyes' with Lunch Clubs in terms of relationships and children/staff moving on to new things.

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Please pray for Josh as he makes plans to go to Uganda this summer.

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Praise God for all the Primary School clubs that have gone on through this school year and give thanks for all the children that have attended.

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Pray for those who are leaving our CYM team this year and for God's guidance in their next steps.

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Please pray as Becca seeks advice from Helen Matter, who has written the current RE syllabus for Suffolk, about prayer spaces.

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Please pray today for Jayne, one of our Trustees. She manages the CAP centre for Rushmere Christian Fellowship, so is a busy lady! We thank God for Jayne's enthusiasm for CYM.

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Please pray for the Year 12 and Year 6 Induction Days that are taking place at St Alban's.

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Pray for the children from Wilby School who are at African Adventure at the moment. Pray that they are having a great time and enjoying all the activities.

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Please pray for training for the CYM team, pray that the whole team feel fully equipped and prepared for our future programme.

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Pray for the children and teachers from St John's School who have come to African Adventure. Pray that God will plant seeds in their hearts as they have an enjoyable time.

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Pray for our Chaplains who may be called upon to help the students that have just taken exams, some of whom may need support and reassurance.

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Please pray for the Christian staff and students within Northgate to gain the confidence to express their faith.

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Please pray that as a Charity we can build stronger links with the schools that have come to African Adventure this year. Pray that these links will open new doors and opportunities.

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Praise God for all that He has created and how He has created us in His image. Please pray as Becca uses this as a faith resource to take into schools.

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Please pray for everyone starting a new school in September, pray that they will settle in quickly and make strong healthy friendships from the start.

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Please pray today for David, another CYM Trustee. David is Associate Pastor at Ipswich International Church and has become a Dad in the past academic year!

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Pray for the students at CYM, Nikki, Harry and Ben. We thank God for all their hard work and pray that they would experience renewed strength as they continue their studies.

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As we celebrate the end of our first school year of Chaplaincy, praise God for all that has been accomplished and all the young people and staff who have been blessed by our ministry at Suffolk One and Chantry Academy. Pray for all the staff and pupils in both settings that they can quickly begin to relax and enjoy the summer break! Lord bring rest.

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We thank God today for Phil, a Trustee with an amazing heart for African Adventure. Phil has been so helpful over the past year as we have brought new staff to the team and he has been very supportive in training the Gap Years.

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We pray today for money – often a topic kept quiet. Quite simply, we need new ongoing financial support to keep our Chaplaincy work alive and to give it the chance to grow in schools.

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Pray for Ben Barnard, as he considers what he should do after his time at CYM.

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Thank God for the opportunities we have at St Alban's to work in R.S lessons with the students. Give thanks that students can ask us questions about Christianity and that we have the opportunity to talk to them openly about our faith.

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Please pray today for Graham – tasked with leading our Trustee team. Please pray for wisdom & discernment in the role, particularly around future ideas for the Charity.

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Please pray for the Gap Years, Mirin, Jordan, and Ben B. Thank God for all their hard work this year and pray that God will guide and lead them onto their next adventure.

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Please pray for the staff working in our schools, that they find time to take a break but also feel prepared for the new term.

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Pray that Josh and Kymmene have a restful and relaxing summer holiday after the busy African Adventure season.

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With the school year now finished, we pray God's blessing over all the schools that we have had the privilege of working in this year. We pray that we will have been 'salt and light' in these places. We thank God for all the opportunities provided this year.

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Please pray that all children and young people have a fun-filled and restful summer break.



# PRAYER DIARY AUGUST 2017

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Thank God for an amazing first year of Chaplaincy at St Alban's and give praise for all the great things that have happened so far: re-starting 'Collective', Easter, Advent and Pentecost Experience, Reflection Days, Mentoring and pastoral opportunities and many more things!

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We are so grateful for all that has taken place at African Adventure in the past term. Please thank God for our amazing team of staff and volunteers.

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Please pray that after this busy term at African Adventure the team find time to rest and relax during the summer break.

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Please pray for the Chaplains as they think about and design new material and projects for our schools in September.

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Pray for Mirin as she is in Edinburgh for the month working at the Festival.

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Thank God that we can come in freedom to praise you this morning. Thank you for an amazing day that is filled with many blessings.

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Praise God for all that He has achieved this year, please thank Him for guidance and inspiration in the creation of a Prayer Space resource to take into schools.

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Please pray for Heather as she is preparing to go into a new area of ministry. We pray that God will support and guide her.

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Pray for those students Ant has been working alongside and who are finding it hard during the break without support, spending so much time in a stressful family environment, missing school, struggling with boredom or being distracted by things or people that lead them down the wrong paths. Pray for a sense of belonging and purpose. Cry out - Lord direct their steps!

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We have been blessed by many individual gifts of money this year. We pray for more! We pray for the finances to grow our work and tell more people about Jesus.

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"The Lord is Good! His love and faithfulness will last forever" Psalm 100:5. Thank God for his goodness and for His faithful hand on CYM.

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Please pray for Kymmene and her soon to be husband Danny, as they get married today. Pray that they have a wonderful day and a fabulous start to married life.

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We think today of new staff joining our team in September. We pray for rest and relaxation for them before they meet up with our team and start their new roles.

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Pray for the CYM team as they prepare for another year of making a difference in the lives of children and young people.

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We pray today for our Trustee's. We thank God for their dedication to CYM.

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"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you" Matthew 6:33. Please pray that as a team we can put God first in all that we do allowing His glory to shine.

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Please pray for the A Level results that are being issued today and for all those whose futures will be affected by these results.

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We thank God for his faithfulness towards, and provision for, CYM. We place God at the centre of our work and pray that He will shine through us.

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Thank God for all the support that we get as a Charity. We couldn't do all the things we do without the support from everyone around us, it is such a blessing.

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We thank God for all our amazing volunteers. Many of our activities simply wouldn't happen without them.

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Please pray that God guides CYM with the way forward for Children's work in the coming academic year. We look forward to new opportunities and maintaining existing relationships.

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We thank God for Jean, Janet and Anne; they have worked so hard in this academic year to keep our admin up to date!

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"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice" Philippians 4:4. We rejoice and thank God for all the amazing work that He has done in and through CYM.

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Please pray for everyone receiving GCSE results today and for all the decisions that are affected by these results.

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We thank God for all supporters who faithfully give money to the Charity. Without them, we wouldn't exist!

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Please pray for the CYM team as we start preparing for more schools to come to African Adventure.

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Pray for the new Gap Year team that will be joining in September as they prepare for this.

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Pray for the Primary Schools as they head towards another academic year.

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Pray for the next year ahead for Ant at Chantry and Suffolk One. For the relationships already built with staff and students, and for the space to listen to God's guidance into seeing and exploring fresh opportunities to express Jesus' love in those communities.

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Pray for the students that will be transitioning from Primary to High Schools next week.

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As the summer break comes to a close, we thank God for rest and relaxation and now pray for a renewed sense of passion and excitement for our work in the new term.