



PRAYER DIARY

OCTOBER 2017

1st

We thank God for the Prayer Space being set up at St John's Primary school in the first week of October by members of St John's church. Please pray for energy for the volunteers and for Steph to be able to have continuing conversations with the children after the week has ended.

2nd

Please pray for Copdock & Bentley Schools as they visit African Adventure this week. We especially look forward to seeing Becca again!

3rd

Pray for the relationships being built through Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy. For Ant's ongoing one to one times with students he has known from last year and especially with the new year 7 students. Please lift up those families who find themselves in temporary accommodation and the hardship, tensions and uncertainty that arises from living in these circumstances. Lord, show through our actions a sense of security and hope.

4th

Please pray for Suffolk New College as we commence a new term with them. We're launching the "Who Cares" initiative and so far it has been well received.

Please pray that it is the start of a positive journey for a lot of young people and the programme we provide this year serves their needs.

5th

Thank God for Josh and his amazing enthusiasm and passion for African Adventure. Pray for him as he readjusts to life in the UK and brings his Ugandan experiences to African Adventure.

6th

Please pray for Wetheringsgett and St. James' primaries, who visited African Adventure last month. We pray that it will have been a great time away together.

7th

Please pray for Kymmene and her new husband Danny that they would enjoy time together despite the busyness of the African Adventure season.

8th

Please pray for Simon today as he visits St. Andrew's Church, Rushmere to share our work with their congregation.

9th

Today we think of our Gap Year students, Mirin and Annika, as they settle in to a new term at CYM. Ask God to speak to them and excite them about the work they will be involved in.

10th

On World Mental Health Day we would value your prayers for all those students that Chaplains are supporting who are struggling with this area in their lives and families. Pray for the opportunities Ant has today with some group work at Suffolk One, raising awareness of this issue and offering time to meet, listen or pray with individuals. Holy Spirit, bring your peace and comfort in their distress.

11th

Simon has a number of groups to visit this month, talking about our work and sharing his faith story. Please pray for him as he does this and encourages others to support the work of CYM.

12th

Please pray for children and young people at our schools who have suffered bereavement or loss. Pray that God works in their lives to heal them and help them overcome that struggle.

13th

The role of Chaplain is a new one in St Margaret's and it takes time for that 'role' to be defined. Please pray for this; that we can see what God wants this role to be.

14th

Please pray for the students at Ridley Hall Theological College, for the first years' as they start their mad first term and for the later years stepping up their game in assignments and commitments.

15th

We thank God for Rosemary, our volunteer admin assistant for African Adventure. We pray that everything goes smoothly for her in the office whilst the team are at African Adventure.

16th

Thank God for all those students who are coming to seek out our Chaplaincy at Suffolk One. Ant asks for prayer that he continues to depend and rely on the help of the Holy Spirit to think, listen and love through him. May His Holy presence shine through!

17th

Please pray for Sproughton Primary, our last African Adventure School for this year! May they have a truly wonderful time with us.

18th

We thank God for the opportunities the Primary Chaplains have to chat at playtimes and pray that the children will learn to trust them as a safe listening ear.

19th

Chaplaincy at Chantry will be thanking and treating staff to an after school Afternoon Tea Party just before the half term break.

Pray for the preparations and that they feel blessed, encouraged and you receive refreshment in every way from their time together. A time to minister encouragement and celebrate being part of the community.

20th

Please pray today for our Annual Review & Celebration, this evening. Please come and share with us too at Shepherd Drive Baptist Church at 7pm, if you are able.

21st

We pray prayers of thanks for the three Primary Chaplaincy schools; they have made Steph and Heather feel so welcome.

22nd

We pray specifically this month for funds for new salaries. We have the potential to have a Chaplain in another High School, but need to raise the money to do this.

23rd

Please pray that the children and teachers have a good rest over half term and feel refreshed for the run up to Christmas.

24th

Please pray for Chaplains as we continue to build relationships with young people, showing them that they are all valued and cared for.

25th

Please pray for the Rock Solid lunchtime club at St Matthew's Primary school and the volunteers Val, Rad and Cat who faithfully run it every week.

26th

Thank you for such enthusiasm with kid's worship songs in the younger classes (Be Happy got a lot of smiles!) within our Primary Chaplaincies.

27th

Please pray for the setting up of a lunchtime club at St John's Primary School and wisdom for Steph as she plans this together with a TA at the school.

28th

Today we want to praise God for Phil Sharples! A CYM Trustee and faithful volunteer at African Adventure. Please pray that he is blessed and encouraged this term.

29th

Pray for the St Alban's Chaplaincy team as we look to come up with more and new ways to engage young people in faith.

30th

Please pray for the Year 7 and Year 11 Reflection Days that are taking place at St Alban's over the next month.

31st

Please pray for developing relationships between Chaplains, pupils and staff in all of our school settings.