



# PRAYER DIARY DEC 2019/JAN 2020

## DECEMBER 2019

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St Alban's School start their 'Advent Experience' prayer stations this week. Please pray this is well received by students and that they will better understand the meaning of Christmas

### 2nd

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Please pray for Lorraine as she leads staff lunchtime prayer and discussion, that the staff would know God's presence and leading throughout their day.

### 3rd

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Please pray for Mirin and Heather as they do a whole school Messy Prayer Space at St Margaret's Primary School. Please pray that the children will connect with the meaning of Christmas and how to give to others.

### 4th

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Please pray for the team as we gather for breakfast and study together this morning. Please pray that this is a useful, powerful time to connect together as a team and also grow closer to God!

### 5th

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God is revealing lots of new ideas and vision into African Adventure at the moment. Please join the team and volunteers in what God is doing with the project. We encourage you to share words and pictures from God with us too!

### 6th

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Please pray for students who have attended the year 11 Reflection Days at St Alban's School that they have enjoyed those times and will take something from them.

### 7th

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Thank you for your prayers for all our 'Reflection Activities'. Please pray for the Christmas big question 'Soulspace' across this week at Chantry Academy! It is all about angels, so may it capture their imaginations, curiosity and spark conversations.

### 8th

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Please pray for Daniel that the Bible Study Club running in Stoke High will take off and more young people will start to attend.

### 9th

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Please pray for the staff at St John's and St Matthew's Primary Schools as they work through the busy run-up to Christmas at school; with Nativities, plays and various events to organise and rehearse whilst keeping to their teaching commitments at the same time.

### 10th

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Please pray for churches around Nacton and Gainsborough as they share the story of Jesus this Christmas. Please pray for the community to engage with them over the holidays.

### 11th

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Please pray for Simon today as he spends time at the Children's Hospice in Ipswich, supporting their Chaplain.

### 12th

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Please pray for Josh L as he seeks to remind the children at St Matthew's and St John's Primary Schools what the real reason for celebrating Christmas is. Pray that he has wisdom in communicating the Christmas story.

### 13th

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Please pray today for Mirin as she has a University assignment deadline. Please pray for the learning and growing that goes on through researching and completing these assignments, and for 'supernatural rest' for her as she takes a break from assignments now until the New Year.

### 14th

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Thank God for the opportunities to share little snapshots of faith and speak 'truth' to young people in difficult situations.

At Ipswich Academy and in the community. Pray that these would increase.

## 15th

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Praise God for all the opportunities Christmas brings to share the good news of Jesus through Chaplaincy. Pray for those at Chantry Academy and for the Christmas Carol service tomorrow evening at St Mary's Stoke. Ant will be delivering the message on the theme of Joy.

## 16th

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Please pray for Lorraine at Suffolk One as she starts her Christmas Reflection, that students and staff will engage and there will be some great conversations.

## 17th

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Please pray for the Sizewell Hall team today as they spend time with supporters and share the future vision with them.

## 18th

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Please pray that all students and staff from Stoke High School have a great time of rest over the Christmas period. Please also pray for the students who may not have what we would call a normal family Christmas, pray that they will feel the warmth and love of Christ for them during this time.

## 19th

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Pray for all staff at St John's Primary School as they start the Christmas holiday. Pray that they can find rest during the busy Christmas period.

## 20th

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Our team celebrates Christmas together this evening over a meal. Please pray for them all as they relax, share fun time with each other and begin to get ready for Christmas breaks.

## 21st

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Please pray today for all schools within the Raedwald Trust - providing alternative education for many young people of this town. We thank God for their staff and leaders.

## 22nd

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We thank God today for the many opportunities that He has provided for us to share His love this year.

We pray for more and more in the coming year!

## 23rd

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Please pray that in the run-up to Christmas, people will find an opportunity to just 'be' amidst the busyness and to know the hope of Jesus that gives meaning to this season.

## 24th

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We remember those children for whom the school holidays are difficult, away from the structure and support of the school environment.

## 25th

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Happy Christmas! We wish you a wonderful time today, celebrating the birth of our Saviour. Thank you for your support.

## 26th

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We pray for all school staff - thank God for their patience, energy and love this last term. We pray they would know how much they are valued and find time to rest and renew their energy over the holidays.

## 27th

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Thank God for the joy and love between the CYM team; pray for God's blessing on them as they celebrate with their churches, friends and family this festive period.

## 28th

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Please pray for a real sense of peace over Westbridge Academy as we approach a new term.

## 29th

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Please pray for those children who are struggling with being away from school, their teachers and friends.

## 30th

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Please thank God today for Jean. She keeps us smiling and on track whenever she is in the office.

## 31st

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We pray today for good health for students and staff in our pupil referral unit settings.



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## JANUARY 2020

### 1st

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Happy New Year! We commence the year thanking God for His provision during 2019, and with expectant hearts for all that 2020 will bring.

### 2nd

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Please pray for all staff at St Alban's School, that as we prepare for the new year they would feel refreshed and ready for what this term will bring.

### 3rd

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Pray for St Matthew's Primary School as they seek to get TLG coaching running this month, providing 1 to 1 support for struggling children. Pray for the volunteers as they commence their sessions with the children they'll be coaching.

### 4th

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Lift up in prayer students and staff at Chantry Academy after rest and celebration as they prepare to start the new year in school.

### 5th

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Thank God for the staff at Ipswich Academy and please pray for more opportunities for Beth to support them in her Chaplaincy role.

### 6th

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Please pray for Mirin as she spends a week receiving teaching at Ridley Hall. Pray that this is a blessed time for her, connecting with other students and getting some helpful input into her next term with us.

### 7th

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Please pray for Josh Luetchford as he starts the new term back at St Matthew's and St John's Primary Schools this week. We thank God for his work and for the relationships he has built in both settings.

### 8th

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Please pray for the children who attend Rock Solid at St John's Primary School that they are ready for a new term learning more about how Jesus can be present in their lives.

### 9th

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Please pray today for Nikki and Harry (last year's students) as they graduate in Durham. We pray for God's blessing over their next steps.

### 10th

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We pray for conversations around 'what presents did you get?' as pupils return to school and pray that God would ease the pain that comes from comparison and that children would find value in relationships and love.

### 11th

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Luke 5:1-11 speaks of 'fishing in new waters and going deeper with him to bring in a huge harvest'. Please pray today for God to speak clearly about how we grow and develop the African Adventure project.

### 12th

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Please thank God for our Trustees today.

### 13th

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Please pray for Lorraine that God will guide her in each area of her work at Suffolk One, for God's guidance, presence and direction.

### 14th

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Pray for Val & Rad as they continue to go into St Matthew's Primary School on a Monday to run the 'Rock Solid' lunchtime club, pray that they can really engage the children there with the love that God has for them.

### 15th

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Please pray for all children who attend 'ALFA' at St Margaret's Primary School that they will remember Jesus is there to help them when they need it, but also share in their happy times too.

### 16th

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Our Trustees meet this evening. Please thank God for them, the work that they do for CYM and for wisdom around key decisions.

## 17th

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We pray for a really positive first Half Term, for positive relationships, prayer spaces and good conversations between chaplains, pupils and staff.

## 18th

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Tim asks you to pray today for more opportunities to share God's love with the staff and students at Westbridge Academy.

## 19th

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We are working with a number of students and families who see their lives impacted by the 'County Lines' situation in our town.

Let's pray for peace and a sense of there being something 'different' in us when we interact with them.

## 20th

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Pray for God's Presence to flow through our Chaplaincy service at Chantry Academy, particularly in the informal Break and Lunchtimes, that God will direct our steps, our eyes and our words.

## 21st

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We thank God today for the many volunteers who make African Adventure a possibility. We ask God to provide more volunteers for the project.

## 22nd

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Pray for Beth as she goes through the process of identifying ways of doing practical work in the community for young people in Nacton / Gainsborough. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God.

## 23rd

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Please pray today for Lucy, as she continues her maternity leave. We think of Joshua, Eliza and baby Arthur too.

## 24th

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Thank God for what He is doing ahead of us. We believe that new volunteers will come forward during the 2020 African Adventure season. Thank God for those people who sacrificially give days or weeks up to further His kingdom through the African Adventure project.

## 25th

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Please pray today for all Head teachers across our town. We thank God for their dedication to their schools.

## 26th

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Please remember the team at Sizewell Hall today. We are grateful for our relationship with them and appreciate all that they do for us during the African Adventure season.

## 27th

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We thank God today for every member of our team. They work so hard and give so much time to share His love with the children and young people that they meet.

## 28th

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Please pray for Lorraine as she considers the way forward with her work at Suffolk One.

## 29th

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We pray today for God's provision and protection over all working at Westbridge Academy.

## 30th

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Year 8 Reflection Days start at St Alban's School, a time for the year 8's to spend a day in prayer and reflection. Please pray they respond well to the activities and take something from the day.

## 31st

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We thank God today for John and Brian. They help us with many tasks in the background and their expertise and time is hugely appreciated.