



PRAYER DIARY

NOVEMBER 2017

1st

Please pray for the African Adventure team members who have moved on to other things or are no longer volunteering with us. Pray that those looking for jobs and those moving back home will have peace about what God has planned for them next!

2nd

Please pray for Mirin as she starts her new job as the Children's Worker at Ipswich Waterfront Churches. Pray for guidance and confidence in teaching children and young people all about the Lord.

3rd

Please pray for our students Nikki and Harry as they return from a teaching week at Ridley College. Pray that they would be able to process everything they have learnt and focus on the academic side of their degree.

4th

Please pray for the preparation of the Christmas 'Elevate' Assemblies. Pray that we are able to plan an assembly that is both fun and memorable for the children that will enable them to understand the real meaning of Christmas.

5th

Thank God that 'Collective' is ready to start in St Alban's again. Pray for the Year 7 and 8 students who will be attending, and for Beth and Matt who run the group.

6th

Thank God that 'Rock Solid' lunchtime club restarted in St John's Primary last week, and for Janet, the teaching assistant who runs it with Steph, Mirin and Annika.

7th

Please pray for rest for Josh as he takes a well-deserved break after the African Adventure season and for safety as he does some more travelling this month.

8th

Please pray for Steph as she starts a church school council in St John's. Pray that the children will have amazing ideas of how they want to enhance the spiritual aspects of school life.

9th

In this Remembrance week pray for the work Ant is doing at Chantry with a creative reflection activity on the theme of loss. Pray too for all those he is supporting 1:1 in both the Academy and at Suffolk One who are coming to terms with loss in their lives, either through bereavement or parental separation.

10th

Please pray for the new 'Thought for the Week' activity that Beth is organising in St Alban's. It is a weekly activity for tutor groups that tries to relate scripture to school life and give an opportunity for prayer. Please pray that it will help both staff and students!

11th

Today we want to thank God for Annika. We thank God that she has dedicated this year to CYM and we ask that God will bless her. Give thanks that she feels settled here in Suffolk and has made some great friends.

12th

Please pray for all those CYM team members who are attending the National Youth Ministry weekend. We pray that they are inspired and encouraged by the teaching.

13th

Lift up in prayer all those students with hurt in their lives who Ant continues to mentor at One and Chantry. Thank God for those who have found more peace and healing through sharing their struggles. Pray too for gathering responses to the question "What Hurts the most?" in these communities through the 'Who Cares?' initiative.

14th

Give thanks for the schools that have visited African Adventure this year. Please pray that the experience they have had would have a lasting impact on their lives and the lives of their families and the people around them too!

15th

We thank God today for Brian, who does so much in the background for our finances. Please pray for him as he makes any final adjustments to accounts and submits the necessary returns on behalf of the Charity.

16th

Pray for Steph as she becomes involved in the church school council at St Matthew's school.

17th

Thank God for Katherine who is the Lay Chaplain at St Alban's, with whom Beth works closely. Please pray for her as she prepares activities, organises events and supports the students and staff in school.

18th

Please pray for the St Matthew's Church weekend away at Sizewell this weekend. Pray for Harry as he leads the youth work and for Nikki and Annika as they lead the children's work. Pray that the children and young people would develop in their faith and love of Jesus.

19th

Please pray for Simon today as he shares our work with the folk at Old Felixstowe Parish Church.

20th

We thank God for Ruth who does an amazing job with our admin and finances. Pray blessings for her as she juggles two jobs and involvement in her church!

21st

Please pray for the charities that African Adventure supports - for "Samaritan's Purse" and "A Little Bit of Hope in Uganda". Pray for wisdom for those spending the money that is donated and for Jesus' love to truly be reflected in their work.

22nd

Pray for Steph as she leads an Assembly in St John's Primary today about God's generosity to us.

23rd

We thank God today for Cilla, who is volunteering supervision and support to our Chaplains. Please pray for Cilla in her demanding teaching job too.

24th

Please pray for preparations for all the opportunities Christmas brings for Ant to share the story of Jesus through conversations, talks, and reflections. Pray for inspiration and all the practicalities involved to make these happen.

25th

Please thank God for the team at CYM, thank God for their passion and dedication to the children and young people here in Ipswich.

26th

We thank God for all our amazing Trustees. We thank Him for all the support that we receive from them and we pray that God will bless their lives as they diligently put others first.

27th

Praise God for Jean! Admin assistant and proof reader extraordinaire! Jean has been a great blessing to CYM over several years and we pray God's blessing on her.

28th

Please pray for Kymmene as she begins planning for the next season of African Adventure – please pray particularly for volunteers to work with the children and for cooks too!

29th

Please pray for the Youth Workers that we have across our town. Praise God for them and ask for blessing on their lives.

30th

Please pray for the teachers of the schools that we support with Chaplaincy. Please pray that the teachers will be able to enjoy the run up to Christmas and they will discover more of who Jesus is.