



# PRAYER DIARY

## MARCH/APRIL 2018

### MARCH 2018

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Please pray for Josh as he visits Kersey Primary School for a class visit and parent meeting today.

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Please thank God for all of the amazing volunteers we have that cook and help in the kitchen during our African Adventure season. Please pray for them as they all gather at CYM for a meeting about the new season this afternoon. Please also pray for more to join us!

#### 3rd

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Praise God for the Chaplaincy work that has taken place this year. Pray that the relationships made will continue to grow and that God's light may shine through our Chaplains.

#### 4th

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Thank God for our Gap Year student Annika. We love her heart and the enthusiasm for God that she brings to our team and her work. Pray that she would know God's closeness and guidance for her future.

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Please pray for the Elevate team, as we start our Easter assemblies in schools this week; that those children and teachers in the schools where we are sharing would encounter God through the message that we are giving.

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We pray for our children's workers today, as they receive more training to help them to achieve their leadership potential.

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Please pray for a great day as the African Adventure team has a training day at Sizewell.

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Please pray for all of the school visits that Josh is making this term. He is at St Mary's Primary School in Woodbridge today!

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Please pray for more opportunities to speak the Good News of Jesus into the lives of the youth and staff at Westbridge Pupil Referral Unit. And for wisdom and boldness in those moments.

#### 10th

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Please pray for all those in our schools and communities who find Mother's Day a particularly difficult time of year. Please also pray for those supporting them throughout this weekend.

#### 11th

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Thank God for our student Harry. Pray for rest and blessing as he manages his University work and his placement commitments to CYM and St. Matthew's Church.

#### 12th

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Praise God for all the opportunities to bring encouragement to students and staff at Suffolk One.

Pray for Ant as he ministers through 'one to one' meetings and this morning as he talks about reflection and Chaplaincy at a professional development session for workers.

#### 13th

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We pray for our Trustees today. We thank God for Graham, Jayne, David and Phil.

#### 14th

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Pray today for Nikki, one of our students who brings so much to our Children's work. Pray for guidance and inspiration as she works on essays and an upcoming presentation.

#### 15th

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Please pray for Easter themed reflections happening at St Alban's school. Pray that young people would engage and we would be able to share the good news in a relevant way.

#### 16th

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Please pray for the Easter Encounter Prayer Space happening for Year 3 and 4 children at St John's school today, and that the real meaning of Easter will come across strongly

## 17th

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Thank you for the staff at St Margaret's who are so caring towards the pupils and always go the extra mile for them.

## 18th

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Give thanks for Suffolk New College, who responded well to the 'Who Cares?' survey. Please pray we find a way to share the results and provide signposts as to where help is available.

## 19th

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It's the first day of the African Adventure season today! Please pray for the staff and children joining us on site and for the team as they share Jesus' love in a new way this week.

## 20th

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Please pray for the Easter Encounter Prayer Space happening at St Matthew's School today and that the year 3 and 4 children will be prompted to consider the real meaning of Easter themselves.

## 21st

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Please pray that all those who have attended Ipswich High School 'Collective' this term have been challenged and inspired by learning about the miracles Jesus performed and the transformative power He had in those He met, and that they would recognise what a difference knowing Jesus and walking with Him can have in their own lives.

## 22nd

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Please pray for Steph and all the great things she achieves in St Matthew's and St John's Schools.

## 23rd

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Please pray for the new Headteacher of St Alban's School - that he will settle in well and be an inspiring leader for the staff.

## 24th

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Give thanks for Northgate School, there's a number of students eager to engage with a Christian Union but don't know how. Pray we can support them and they will have the confidence to lead.

## 25th

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Thank God for Simon and Lucy, for all the hard work they do at CYM. Pray that God will renew their strength daily and guide them in all that they are involved in.

## 26th

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Please pray for Lizzie who is such a great addition to our team and manages to make time for us all individually, offering advice and always being interested in all that we do in schools.

## 27th

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Please pray for the young people who attend Coffee Bar; that, as the Easter holiday approaches, they would be able to rest well and feel at peace, and be able to come back recharged ready for the term ahead. Remember those who have exams this term.

## 28th

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Pray that people will feel inspired by participating in the Easter 'SoulSpace' reflection and celebration activities across lunchtimes at Chantry Academy this week. May they experience God's Love and the hope that Jesus brings.

## 29th

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As the school term draws to a close, we thank God for the amazing opportunities He has provided for us to share the Gospel with children and young people across our town.

## 30th

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We pray for Simon today, as he speaks at a Churches Together event in Felixstowe.

## 31st

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Thank God for the opportunities we have in our schools, especially at Easter, to demonstrate God's love, build purposeful relationships and point people towards Jesus. Please pray that we do this in an appropriate and relevant way for each of our communities.



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He is risen! Hallelujah! We pray that the power of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus will impact our work hugely in the coming weeks and months.

#### 2nd

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Please pray for the exciting vision Kymmene and Josh have for African Adventure. Pray for wisdom as they adapt the programme and make changes to make African Adventure an even better experience.

#### 3rd

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Pray that over the Easter period that the young people will remember all that they've learnt in Assemblies and Reflections about the true meaning of Easter.

#### 4th

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Thank God for Annika and her ever growing passion for Jesus and her enthusiasm to tell everyone about Him!

#### 5th

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Please pray for Katherine, the Chaplain of St Alban's School, as she leads the Chaplaincy work around the school.

#### 6th

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Thank you for the amazing team we have at CYM; such good staff relationships, a blessing and an encouragement.

#### 7th

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We thank God today for Ruth and Jean and for all that they do in our office. So much of their work is in the background, but it allows our team to get out and work in schools and at African Adventure.

#### 8th

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Praise God for Simon; his awesome heart for Jesus in leading the team at CYM, the sacrifices he makes to serve all those around him and the vision he inspires in all of us to help bring the Good News to children and young people in schools around Suffolk.

#### 9th

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Please pray for Beth as she looks at new ways that she can reach and help students at St Alban's School.

#### 10th

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Please pray for the 2019 African Adventure season - for the schools that have booked and those considering booking with us.

#### 11th

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Please pray for all the students and staff at Northgate School who are suffering from ill health, whether that be mental or physical health. Please pray for smooth access to health services and for healing.

#### 12th

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Please pray for more opportunities to speak the Gospel of Jesus into the lives of the youth and staff at Westbridge Pupil Referral Unit. And for wisdom and boldness in those moments.

#### 13th

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We thank God today for the team at Sizewell Hall. We have a great relationship with them and we are always made so welcome when we are on site for African Adventure.

#### 14th

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Thank God today for Mirin. Our second year Gap Year student brings joy and fun wherever she goes! Please pray for her as she considers her future.

#### 15th

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We pray today for all the preparations for our May Sizewell Children's weekend. Please pray for Heather and Steph as they prepare to lead it.

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Please thank God for a chance for our team to find refreshment over the Easter break.

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Please pray that those Chaplains working in Secondary Schools and Colleges would be fired up with God's strength, peace, love and wisdom this term as they seek to serve all in their respective communities, in particular those struggling with anxiety, stress or mental health.

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Please pray for the Ipswich High School group as they join the team at African Adventure today!

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Please pray for Steph as she starts to plan a 'Pentecost Day' for the whole of St Matthew's School for next month, that she has practical but inspiring ideas!

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Please pray for our students Harry and Nikki as they finish their teaching week at Ridley College. Pray that God will give them rest over the weekend to allow them to process all that they have learnt.

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Please pray for parents everywhere, parenting is hard work and receiving the love of a parent is life changing.

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We pray for all the children who will visit African Adventure in the next term. For many, it may be their first time away from home. We pray that they will have a wonderful experience!

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Ant would appreciate prayer as he listens to students pastoral needs this week when the reality of coming back to studies and pressures hit home after the Easter break. Praise God too for thriving student led Christian Collective at One and pray for leaders and group as meet tomorrow lunchtime.

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Today please pray for CYM's finances. We are so excited about the work we are doing and there is always room for growth, but not without more money!

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Please pray for the Gap Years, Annika and Mirin. Thank God for the growth we have seen in them and pray now that He will be central as they make plans for their next step.

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Lift up in prayer our Chaplain Ant who is in Chantry Academy today. Pray for each conversation he has and ways he can shine God's Light and lives out CYM's Vision through the relationships with staff and young people.

27th

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Lots of the team are involved in some crucial training today around the topic of mental health in young people. We pray that it will be a really helpful day and be useful in the work that we do.

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Please pray today for potential Chaplaincy opportunities in schools across Ipswich.

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Please pray for all the students in the build up to their GCSE and A-Level exams that start next month. This can be a very pressurised time of year for students and staff with last minute teaching, revision and stress. Please pray for a sense of calm, focus and positivity to surround our High Schools, Colleges and Sixth Forms in Ipswich.

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Please pray for the amazing staff in offices and schools in Suffolk and beyond who are organising trips to African Adventure!