



# PRAYER DIARY AUG/SEPT 2019

## AUGUST 2019

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Please pray for the Nacton & Gainsborough area this summer; for safety on the streets and peace in the community as young people are out of school over the next few weeks.

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Ask God to make himself known to pupils and staff that may struggle with the idea of leaving a school and moving to somewhere new.

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Please pray for the staff of our African Adventure schools, that they would have a brilliant rest and time of refreshment over the summer holiday.

### 4th

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Please pray today for Susanna & Steph as they have moved on from their Chaplain posts with CYM this summer. We thank God for all that they have done in their time with us.

### 5th

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Please could you pray for the pupils and staff at Alderwood Academy. We have just commenced our Chaplaincy adventure with this Pupil Referral Unit and it's definitely a setting that needs God's hope and patience.

### 6th

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Thank God for all the amazing weeks we've had at African Adventure so far this season. It has been a blessing for the team to see where God is prompting us to develop the experience and how well received those changes have been.

### 7th

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Please pray for the young people in the Stoke area of Ipswich, especially those who are being pulled into gangs and a criminal lifestyle. It would be amazing to pray into the deglamorisation of gang life.

### 8th

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Please pray today for students from Westbridge Academy to enjoy a fun and safe start to their summer holidays.

### 9th

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Thank God for our wonderful gap year Luke and all the work he has done to serve the vision of CYM this year. Pray for rest for him and a summer of hearing from God.

### 10th

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During the summer Beth will be working on the community youth work aspect of her role. Please pray for more doors to open and relationships to be built in that area of her work. This work is specifically in the Nacton & Gainsborough area of Ipswich.

### 11th

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Praise God for everything good that has flowed through our third year of Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy! Pray into all that has been sown and the impact of staff blessings at the end of a long term.

### 12th

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Parkside Academy is another new Pupil Referral Unit setting for Chaplaincy and prayers for the pupils' mental wellbeing as they go into the summer holidays would be really appreciated.

### 13th

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Nikki has finally finished her degree with us! Praise God for His guidance in overcoming so many obstacles, and pray for refreshing and direction for Nikki as she plans what comes next.

### 14th

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Please pray for our current African Adventure volunteers today and anyone else considering supporting us in the new academic year. We are so grateful for all of our volunteers and African Adventure would not run without them.

### 15th

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Please could you pray for safety and protection of the students our Chaplains have supported this year? We are very aware that a summer break can be very difficult for them. Whether this is related to financial circumstances, vulnerability or issues in their home life, may they know God's comfort and hope.

### 16th

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Harry's time with CYM has also drawn to a close as he's finished his degree. Praise God for everything he has done and the lives he has touched over the past three years, and pray blessings for him as he moves into a career in teaching!

## 17th

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Please pray for vision and dreams for African Adventure. Pray for times of reflection for Kymmene and Josh as they rest and for God to speak to them about how He sees it growing in the future.

## 18th

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Let's pray for all the staff at Westbridge to relax during their time off and for blessings on their holidays.

## 19th

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Please pray for Lindbergh Academy today. Another Pupil Referral Unit that we have just started working with. Prayers for staff and students safety over summer.

## 20th

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As God continues to bless our work, we pray for more opportunities to source funding to enable our work to continue and to grow. Please pray for those involved in the financial side of our work.

## 21st

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Please pray for children who use school for support, meals and as a safe space. The summer can be a tough time for these young people and their families as that support is not there. Pray for the 'Fit and Fed' programmes around Ipswich which try to combat this.

## 22nd

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We thank God today for Harry, Nikki and Luke. They have now all moved on from CYM after times with us as Gap Years, Uni Students or both! We're grateful for all that they have given to CYM and we pray for God's clear direction in their lives.

## 23rd

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We pray today for the Holy Spirit's protection over Westbridge students and their families at such a critical time of the year when lots of their structure is missing.

## 24th

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Thank God for blessing so many people whilst they visit Sizewell Hall. It is a real hive of activity over the summer. Let's pray for awesome 'God moments' for everyone attending groups and the staff team who work tirelessly to make camps happen.

## 25th

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We thank God today for our Trustees. As we move towards our 37th academic year as a Charity, we praise God for all who have served CYM in this way. The Trustees are vital to our work and ensure that the staff team can be released to serve in schools and at African Adventure.

## 26th

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Please pray for Ant today. He has lots of ideas for the new academic year at Chantry and hopes to see many of these come to fruition. We also pray for his line management of our Chaplains - that he will inspire and encourage them at the start of a new term.

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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they start to prepare for the final two months of the African Adventure season. They will also carry out some maintenance at Sizewell in the next few weeks.

## 28th

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We thank God today for John and Brian. They are two key volunteers who give so much time to make sure that a number of administrative and financial tasks happen, especially for our Trustees. We are so grateful for all that they do, especially as it is unseen to many.

## 29th

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Praise God today for Jean! As she enters yet another new school year with us, she continues to serve us faithfully by coming into the office and getting any admin jobs done. We're so grateful for all that she does for us and the way she looks out for the team when she is here.

## 30th

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We thank God today for Ursula. Ursula joins our team this month to assist with our finances and the admin associated with them. We're excited that she is joining us and pray that she will settle quickly into our team.

## 31st

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Pray for God's comfort for the many pupils we work with in Year 6 at various Primary Schools across our town. We pray that they will know God's presence as they prepare to start High School in the coming weeks.



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## SEPTEMBER 2019

### 1st

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Please pray for the new intake into Stoke High School, that they settle in quickly and enjoy their first year at Stoke. Please do pray for the current students at Stoke too, that they have a fantastic year and can just feel peace and joy this year.

### 2nd

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Alderwood Academy is gaining a new Head teacher this term so prayers for them as they join and for the staff and pupils to warm to them quickly. Also for the children to settle well after a summer without routine or much positive adult interaction.

### 3rd

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Please pray for the new Year 7s at Ipswich Academy. Pray that they have a good start and make good relationships in these first few weeks.

### 4th

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The CYM team re-connects today! As we have a team day to start our new year together, we ask that you surround us in prayer as we get to know new team members and encourage each other for all that is ahead in an exciting new year.

### 5th

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Please pray for Josh and Kymmene to be guided as they think about how to develop and improve the African Adventure programme and as they reflect on changes made this season to improve the experience for all who come along.

### 6th

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Thank God for all staff at St John's, St Margaret's, and St Matthew's Primary Schools for all the amazing work and the opportunities that they will provide children with in this coming year.

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Please pray for great opportunities at the African Adventure open morning at Sizewell Hall today. Please pray for a passion and excitement around the project for people who have never seen the African village and also for those who have supported us long-term.

### 8th

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We pray today for Tim. That he would have fresh inspiration about how best to engage and impact the young people and staff at Westbridge.

### 9th

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The Raedwald Trust has seen a lot of staff changes over the summer and so prayers for Lindbergh's new and existing staff will be greatly appreciated. And prayers for the students as they adjust to new faces and build trusting relationships with them.

### 10th

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Pray for Ant as he has even more reflection opportunities as part of Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy. As part of the new "I Am" PHSE stream, we will be piloting an exciting new 'SoulSpace' experience based on identity for all new Year 7s inspired by Psalm 139. Pray for both the practicalities and for each child that they will capture God's wonder of being " awesomely woven & wonderfully made!"

### 11th

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Please pray for Woodbridge Primary School who are at African Adventure this week.

### 12th

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Whilst praying for Westbridge Academy today, we ask for favour when building positive relationships with the students.

### 13th

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Please pray today for Josh L. We now have three Joshs in our team, so it could get confusing! Josh L is joining us as a new Primary School Chaplain, working in St. Matthew's and St. John's Primary Schools. We pray for him to settle well into our team and to feel God's guidance in his early days and weeks with us.

### 14th

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We pray today for the new intake of students at Westbridge; that they would settle in quickly and that Tim is able to build strong relationships with them.

## 15th

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Please pray for Josh G today. Another of our new team members, Josh will work with us for two days per week at St. Alban's School and also work for Rushmere Baptist Church as their youth worker. We pray that Josh will feel part of our team and family really quickly and settle into both roles well.

## 16th

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Please pray for all the students who have returned to school and see Ant for one-to-one support at Chantry Academy. Lift up in prayer all the Pastoral Managers he works so closely with and the relationships in that team.

## 17th

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We pray for all of our Chaplains today. They are now back into the routine of school and working closely with a number of students. We pray for God's leading and direction in their work.

## 18th

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Please pray today that we will continue to find ways to financially fund our work.

## 19th

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Please pray for Parkside's students as they come back after a summer that could have been quite a low period for them.

## 20th

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Thank God for the current youth work around Ipswich Academy, run by lots of great charities and churches. We pray that we will find opportunities to partner effectively with them.

## 21st

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Let's pray today for Mirin as she starts her second year as a student with us. Ask God to bless and encourage her in her Chaplaincy work.

## 22nd

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Today we thank God for Dawn, our amazing African Adventure catering organiser supreme! She does an enormous amount of work both seen and unseen at African Adventure and we are so thankful for her and want to pray a real blessing on her at this time.

## 23rd

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Please pray for St James' Primary School (Colchester) who are at African Adventure this week. We thank God for John Pulford and the relationship that he has formed with CYM through his work at that school.

## 24th

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Pray for Beth at Ipswich Academy as she tries to bring new ideas and suggestions to the school. Pray for direction from God and an openness from the school.

## 25th

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Please pray for the teaching staff at St James' Primary School. All of the teachers that come to African Adventure are real heroes in our world. Pray that all the teachers that have been or are yet to come to African Adventure feel blessed today.

## 26th

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Chantry Academy really values Ant's care & support for staff as part of his service to the school community. As he continues to care, pray for even more availability for deepening of these relationships.

## 27th

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Please pray for St John's Primary School as they celebrate Harvest, that they'll remember the good things that God provides for them individually and as a school.

## 28th

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Please pray for the children and staff at St Margaret's Primary School that they will feel God's presence in the time of change whether that's being with a new teacher or with a new class of pupils.

## 29th

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We thank God today for all churches and individuals who support us financially. Their faithful support and dedication to our work ensures that we can keep doing what we do. We are so grateful for this support and pray for more people to join us in this way.

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Let's pray today for Sir Robert Hitcham Primary School from Debenham who are visiting African Adventure this week.