



PRAYER DIARY MAY 2020

We recognise that we are in worrying and difficult times. At CYM, we face uncertainty as to the future of our work. We are also trying to support schools where we are allowed and where it is appropriate. We do now have a number of our team on furlough. We would ask you to remember all of our team and work in your prayers this month. We also pray especially for those involved in educating vulnerable students and children of key workers at this time.

1st

Please pray today for Graham, our Chair of Trustees. During these difficult times, he heads up our Trustee team alongside his own family, church and work commitments.

2nd

Mandy is also part of our Trustee team and is married to Rod who is Senior Pastor of Ipswich Community Church. Please pray for her and her family today.

3rd

Phil is a long standing Trustee and had a particular responsibility for 'African Adventure'. Please pray for him today as he helps us work out the best route for African Adventure in the future.

4th

David is a Trustee and Pastor at Ipswich International Church. Please pray for him and his wife and their young children at this time.

5th

Matt C has joined our Trustee team recently and is the Youth Pastor at St. Augustine's Church. Please pray for him, his wife and their young child today.

6th

Rev. Rob has also joined our Trustee team within the last year or so. He is the Team Leader of the South West Ipswich Team Ministry and has a number of other roles with the education setting. Let's pray for Rob today.

7th

Matt L is another new Trustee to the team and brings a wealth of Youth Work experience to the role. He is currently working for the Diocese with young people and young adults. Please remember Matt today as you pray.

8th

Brian helps us with our accounts and budgeting in a volunteer treasurer capacity. He is so valuable to our work and helps us keep the finances in order! Please thank God for him and his family today.

9th

John is a volunteer who works on a number of things for us in the background, including some funding opportunities. These could be vital to us when we are able to return to work. Please pray for John and his wife today.

10th

Jean is our Admin Angel! She gives us so much time every week to volunteer for any admin tasks we put in front of her! Let's thank God today for Jean and all that she does for us.

11th

Please remember Primary School Headteachers in your prayers today. What a challenging role they have normally, let alone during this pandemic period. We lift them all to God today.

12th

Please remember The Raedwald Trust in your prayers today. We are so grateful for the relationship and partnership that we have formed with them in recent years. The Trust oversees local Pupil Referral Units and we are privileged to have two of our team working closely with them.

13th

We pray today for African Adventure. Our desire is to open for the visiting schools in September and October and so we pray that we will be able to do that. Please also remember Josh and Lauren during this time - they would have been so busy with visiting schools so it will be particularly strange for them currently.

14th

We pray for Secondary School Headteachers today across our town. Pray for good health, protection and peace in their roles at this time.

15th

Let's lift Sizewell Hall and all their staff to God today. We are so grateful for who they are and what they do. We are very conscious that this is a very challenging time for them too so ask for God's peace to be over them.

16th

We want to pray today for all African Adventure schools who have been unable to visit us. We miss them hugely and are so sad that we have not been able to deliver a trip that they will have been looking forward to. Please pray for opportunities to connect with these schools again in the next academic year.

17th

Please pray today for ONE 6th Form Centre where Lorraine is Chaplain.

18th

Let's pray today for Stoke Academy where Daniel is Chaplain.

19th

We lift Ipswich Academy, staff and students to God today and also remember Beth as this is where she is Chaplain.

20th

Please pray today for Chantry Academy and Ant.

21st

Please remember St. Alban's High School and Josh G in your prayers today.

22nd

We continue to lift the Raedwald Trust Academies to God and also remember Tim and Mark who are Chaplains to a number of those schools.

23rd

Please pray today for St. John's Primary School. We pray for their staff and students and also Josh L & Mirin who visit the school regularly.

24th

Let's think of all connected to St. Margaret's Primary School today. Please thank God for them and also for Heather & Mirin who are regularly in the school.

25th

Our final school to pray for this month is St. Matthew's Primary. Let's thank God for the staff team and students and also Josh L as their Chaplain.

26th

Please remember Simon & Kymmene in your prayers today. We thank God for their leadership, particularly in such unusual times.

27th

We thank God today for Ursula and her family! Ursula looks after our week-to-week accounting and other admin tasks too.

28th

Let's remember Lucy and her family today. Lucy is moving closer to returning to work in the next few months, so please pray for her that she will find that transition back to work as easy as possible.

29th

We ask you to pray for all school staff serving in their schools today. So many school staff are putting themselves on the 'front line' during this pandemic and sacrificing time with loved ones to do this. We are so grateful for them.

30th

Let's pray for all Church leaders across our town today. So many are finding innovative ways to gather with their congregations and interact in new ways. May they be encouraged in their work today.

31st

Please continue to pray for healing for our world and hope for the future.