



PRAYER DIARY

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

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1st

Please pray for schools booking to have an African Adventure with us in 2020. Particularly pray for new schools who will be joining us, that they have a fantastic experience and encounter God during their time with us!

2nd

Please pray for Daniel today. He is new to our team and has recently returned to the UK to become Chaplain to Stoke Academy. Let's also pray for his wife, Alicia, and his daughter, Genevieve, as they prepare to join him here in the next few days.

3rd

Thank God for all the children who are part of Rock Solid at St John's Primary School. Pray that their enthusiasm for the Lord will continue to grow.

4th

Pray for the Year 13 young adults who lead 'Collective' at Suffolk One College. These young people are amazing and have a deep desire to serve God. Pray that they will know His wisdom and strength as they navigate this important year that will shape their future.

5th

Simon is a guest speaker at a national conference this week - let's pray for wisdom and guidance in the words he uses and the conversations he takes part in around 'youth culture'.

6th

We are so thankful for the opportunities show Jesus' acceptance to students receiving 1:1 support at Chantry. Pray for Ant, Luke and Rev. Donna Gibbs as they listen, journey with and nurture the young people through their struggles.

7th

Thank God that we now have two 'Collective's running at St Alban's - 'Collective' for Year 7 +8 and 'Collective Plus' for Year 9 students. Pray for wisdom for Beth and leaders as they plan topics and lead the sessions.

8th

Please keep praying for the new opportunity at Ipswich Academy. As we go through the recruitment and interview process, we pray that God's person will be made clear for this role.

9th

Only a week to go until half term! Pray for energy for teachers next week, and a time for rest and relaxation during the break from routine.

10th

Simon is speaking today at Whitton Baptist Church. We pray for God to use and speak through him as he shares our work and God's word.

11th

Please pray and reflect on the new group starting at St Matthew's Primary School, where Josh will be working with a group of ten students exploring their potential and building their confidence for the years ahead. Please pray that it is really beneficial and that the students grow and develop in a positive way.

12th

This term has seen the start of a lunchtime staff prayer group at Suffolk One college. Thank God and pray for the members of staff who attend and for the opportunity to be a positive influence on those they teach on a daily basis.

13th

We thank God for Cilla and all she brings to our team with her support of the Chaplains. It happens to be her Birthday today, too!

14th

Valentine's Day has always been a great time at Chantry for Chaplaincy to reflect on the meaning and power of Love. We pray for the community as Ant leads a Soulspace 'Kind-hearted' activity inspired by 1 Corinthians 13. May they experience God's Loving- kindness in a fresh way!

15th

Pray for all school staff that they will have a restful half term break after such a busy and action packed start to the term.

16th

Please pray for our Trustees today. We are adding new members to the team, so we pray for them as they take on this role and the responsibility that goes with it.

17th

Please pray for our whole team as we go on retreat together. Pray for amazing amounts of joy, rest and fellowship, and that God would speak to us.

18th

Please pray for Jae, that he will receive positive and favourable news regarding his visa application.

19th

We thank god for Stu; he works so hard behind the scenes to help our publications look great! We are so grateful for his heart for CYM!

20th

We pray today for church leaders across our town. We you join us as we lift them up in prayer?

21st

Thank God for all the opportunities at African Adventure, where Josh and Nikki can demonstrate God's love to schools, either in class visits, Assemblies or parents' meetings.

22nd

Please pray for children and young people whose home lives are complicated, in an ongoing way. Thank God for the professionals around them who are supporting them but pray for restoration and healing of broken relationships and the wounds inflicted.

23rd

Thank God for the moments of fun and laughter in school, for the joy it is to be around children with their enthusiastic appreciation of the little things in life.

24th

Let's thank God today for John. John attends all Trustee meetings, takes notes and provides valuable support for our work.

25th

Please pray for the roof-replacement works starting at Sizewell Hall. Pray for safety for all involved and that they may encounter God during their time working at the Hall! Please also pray that the work is not adversely affected by weather and other factors.

26th

Pray for Year 8 students and Beth at St Alban's as they travel to The Briars for their week-long trip away!

27th

Please pray for Steph taking an assembly today at St John's Primary School on the theme of forgiveness. Pray that the children will understand how amazing God's forgiveness is!

28th

Please pray for our team as they prepare for the upcoming Junior Sizewell weekend in May. Ask God to lead and direct our plans.



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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they meet with the African Adventure cooks today to discuss and plan for the new season ahead and also to celebrate the incredible team we have and thank them for all of their hard work.

2nd

Thank God for the blessings CYM have received in terms of support and prayers of local Churches and individuals. The team are so grateful and uplifted to be part of such a loving community.

3rd

We thank God for Ruth! She is now well and truly getting to grips with being a mum and we are so grateful for all that she has done for CYM prior to her maternity leave.

4th

Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy is focussing across the Lent period on cultivating a culture of kindness. There will be 'soulspace', thought bubbles, youth involvement, assemblies and special events on this theme over the next 40 days. Please continue to pray about the impact of this initiative which is a positive response to the feedback from the 'Who Cares?' Survey.

5th

Please pray for safety and good weather for Josh and Kymmene and team as they prepare and paint the African Adventure huts over the next few days ready for the new season.

6th

Thank God for continued new opportunities at St Alban's, particularly the support group that we hope to set up to deal with the subject of anxiety.

7th

Please pray for the Lent 'prayer space' happening at St John's Primary School this week

8th

Please pray today for youth workers across our town. We have so many people doing amazing and inspiring work with young people – we want to lift them up and thank God for them.

9th

Please pray for the maintenance work happening at Sizewell Hall on the African Adventure site today! Please pray for safety and great fellowship.

10th

Give thanks for good relationships between the CYM team. Pray that relationships would continue to strengthen, and deepen and be rooted in Christ's love.

11th

Let's pray today for the Primary School's in our town. We pray for inspiring leadership, teachers and support staff for our precious children.

12th

Thank God for Luke, our wonderful Gap Year who has such a heart to share Jesus with children and young people. Pray that he would be encouraged and strengthened in his work.

13th

As the African Adventure season draws nearer, we pray for all the school who are booked to visit us.

14th

Thursday 'after school at Chantry' has a space just for staff support in the shape of a 'Recharge Point'. Give thanks for how this service has grown and the relationships that have developed since it started in September. Pray for staff at the Academy as they give out to the students that through this initiative they will receive spiritual encouragement and refreshment.

15th

Pray today for our African Adventure leaders Kymmene and Josh.

16th

Please pray today for High Schools and Colleges in our town. We are so privileged to work in so many.

17th

We thank God today for Lucy – her heart for work is amazing and she is such a blessing to our team.

18th

Thank God for all of our Chaplains, for all the work that they do towards building relationships with students and staff, giving them such an important role in the schools and colleges.

19th

We thank God for Luke and Jae – their commitment to CYM for this year is inspiring!

20th

Many students are moving rapidly towards a season of exams and tests. Let's spend a few moments praying over them today.

21st

Please pray for our staff team today. So many serve tirelessly in church settings as well as at CYM. We pray that they will make moments to hear from God and spend time with Him.

22nd

Please pray for our final year Theology students Harry and Nikki as they work hard on their dissertations and continue to give so much to their placements with us.

23rd

Please pray for safety and great conversations at the second maintenance day happening at Sizewell Hall on the African Adventure site today!

24th

Please pray for all the children who attend ALFA at St Margaret's Primary school that their love for Jesus will grow and show.

25th

Easter Experience will soon be running at St Alban's. Please pray for the Year 7's who will be taking part.

26th

As we move towards the Easter holiday, we thank God for the amazing opportunities of this term and pray for more after the holiday.

27th

Let's pray today for an increase in financial support for CYM. As we promote our work and search for other funding streams, we pray that more people will be inspired and consider giving, to keep our work alive.

28th

We thank God today for Jean and her dedication to our admin work.

29th

Please pray for the special Mothers' Day Assembly that is happening at St John's Primary School today led by classes 3 and 5. Pray that all mothers would feel valued and supported

30th

We praise God today for the opportunities He has provided to share His love within the last week. We pray for even more moments next week!

31st

Let's thank God today for his provision for the work of CYM, particularly in terms of finance. Pray for those who steward and make decisions regarding our finances.