



PRAYER DIARY AUGUST 2022

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Josh asks us to pray for all the children that attended the 'Big Weekend', some of whom are moving to high school this September. Pray that all of them continue seeing the 'wonderment' and joy in Jesus!

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For the next two Tuesdays, Beth is running a park event alongside Matt from Lindberg Road Community Church for local young people in Nacton. We pray both events are filled with fun and joy.

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Kori calls on us to thank God for the wonderful volunteers who have supported Chaplaincy in St Matthew's Primary School this past year; those who helped make 'Prayer Space' happen and those who have been part of the TLG coaching programme - their help has been invaluable.

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Pray for Chantry Academy's contractors/site staff over this summer, as major building work nears completion. This may mean more spaces for Chaplaincy support and - Praise God - we hope to have

a giant 'Kindness Wall' in the new refectory for reflection and inspiration!

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Dan asks for prayer for the young people at Stoke High School who rely on free school meals and the safety of school. Pray that they have a wonderful summer that is safe and where their needs are provided for.

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Please pray for Lucy's work with Ridley Hall College to create a shorter training course for school chaplains. There are lots of podcasts to be recorded over the summer for this course, so please pray that this goes smoothly.

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Lorraine asks for prayers for inspiration for her work at ONE Sixth Form College; for new ideas how to connect and meet the students and staff's needs. We pray that God will speak clearly as she seeks Him during the summer break.

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Please pray for Henry as he works on various projects during this month. We pray that he will receive the help he needs for his work and that he

will be filled with anticipation of all that God has ahead for CYM.

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Today, please pray for the many students who have a tough home life, where the summer holiday is a time of endurance and trial. Please lift them up to our Father who sees them, knows them, and loves them.

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Remember in your prayers today the Trustees of CYM as they have a rest during the summer; may they return filled afresh with the vision God has for CYM.

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Thank God for the amazing volunteers that came together to serve and invest in the children that visited 'Basecamp' and the 'Big Weekend' this year. Pray that they all sense God's encouragement and confidence in them today.

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Our thoughts go to the leadership team today, pray for them to find rest and refreshment during this holiday season.

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Ant is thankful for the support of Andy, James, and the Parish of St. Francis on the Chantry estate. Please pray for Rev. Heather Livingstone (yes, a former CYM Chaplain!) as she settles into becoming Curate in Charge and for the continuation of partnerships with local church community. The blessing that flows from unity!

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Mark asks us to pray for students who may be changing schools in September and are struggling, causing them anxiety. May they find peace at this time.

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Please pray for new volunteers to join the TLG coaching programme to support vulnerable children in St Matthew's Primary School through 1:1 coaching sessions.

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Today we continue to think of all the children who came to 'Big Weekend' with us in July. Please pray for their faith development and that they would remember and be encouraged by the things they learned over the weekend.

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Please be praying for the current Year 9s at Stoke High School this summer. They have had a difficult end to the year. Please pray that in September they come back ready and motivated to start their GCSE courses.

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Students will receive their A-Level results today – please pray for them at this critical moment in their lives.

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Praise God for His continuing goodness to CYM and for the many wonderful, faithful supporters. Please pray that many others will be encouraged to be involved with the work of CYM, both in prayer and through giving to this amazing work.

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Lorraine will be meeting some staff from ONE Sixth Form Centre for a few lunch dates over summer. Pray that these relationships deepen, and friendships form so that she can talk about her faith in an open way.

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Ant asks us to pray for God's care for students he has been supporting one-to-one over this past year. Focus your prayers on safety as well as their physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing.

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Please pray for year 11 students who will be receiving their results next week, pray for any anxieties to leave and that they can move forward into their future.

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Simon will visit the Children's Hospice tomorrow – supporting one of the teams there. Please pray for encouraging conversations.

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Please pray for Beth as she supports Nansen Road Baptist Church today as they host an outdoor cinema for local young people.

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It is GCSE Results day today. Let's pray for the young people across our town, and beyond, who will be getting their exam results.

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Please pray today for Lucy as she takes some time to plan for the next academic year and to rest.

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Kori asks us to pray for plans to bring some St Matthew's Primary School children to a Vauxhall Farm 'Basecamp' later in the coming academic year; that this would be made possible and that the plans would be put firmly in place.

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As September draws closer, please pray God's blessing on the CYM team, may they be refuelled and refreshed by the Holy Spirit as they return to a new academic year.

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We know that many teachers struggle with their wellbeing. Please pray for them as they approach a new academic year.

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Today Beth is running a seaside themed drop-in event for young people in Nacton. Please pray for all those who attend and that the event runs smoothly.

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As Lorraine starts work again at ONE Sixth Form today, please pray that for this week she will have many great opportunities to chat with staff, both old and new. May there be opportunities for her to share about Jesus and about her Chaplaincy work.



PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2022

01

As the CYM staff prepare for the new academic year please pray that they are refreshed, renewed and ready to be God's servants in their places of work.

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Today is induction day for Year 12 students at ONE and Lorraine has a stand promoting Chaplaincy. Please pray that she will have good conversations with those she speaks to, and that students will feel welcomed by everyone on their first day.

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Please pray for our all our Chaplains as they settle into a new term. Pray that they would quickly be able to build great relationships with new students and help them to feel settled.

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At Stoke High School some new staff members will be joining in September. Please pray that these members of staff will feel at home and settle quickly.

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Ant is collaborating with Mrs Fox and local church pioneers at Chantry Academy, hoping to launch a new after school faith club for years 8 and 9. It is called 'Pilgrims Place'. Pray for the promotion of the course and that young soul searchers will be drawn to journey into discovering faith through conversation and creativity. May it be a place where they will find purpose!

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Today is the re-opening night of 'Drop In' for Beth and her team in Nacton. Please pray for all new young people who are coming for the first time and for those who they may not have seen over the summer.

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Please pray for wisdom for Kori, in helping children deal with any summer holiday experiences that they've found challenging.

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Dan at Stoke High School says "In September we will be taking in a whole new year group from the primary schools, pray for protection and calm for these young students and that they feel safe and excited about coming up into high school".

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Please pray over our children's and youth leaders across the town. Some of them are gathering at Vauxhall to refresh and retreat together this weekend. Pray that they leave feeling energised and meet with Jesus in a fresh way.

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Thank God for our ongoing relationship with Ridley Hall College in Cambridge. Please pray that our partnership would bless both Ridley and CYM and that Lucy's work with Ridley this year will be beneficial to the wider field of School Chaplaincy.

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Please pray today that the children of St Matthew's Primary School would settle into their new classes and that Kori would be able to support them in this.

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Each September at Chantry Academy brings fresh opportunities to welcome and care for new Year 7s. Pray for our Chaplain Ant as he reassures and builds on the theme of 'Be Brave, Be Kind, Be True, Be You!' This is based on Psalm 145:13 and featured on postcards that we gave out before the summer.

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As Mark's Chaplaincy picks up a pace after the summer please pray for Godly wisdom and patience in the Raedwald Trust as he engages with staff facing a lot of personal issues.

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Remember today the CYM trustees, may they feel enthused and energised after the summer break.

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Please pray for Beth as she continues to support young carers in Ipswich Academy.

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Today is the 'Fresher's Fair' at ONE. Lorraine and some students will be promoting 'Collective' – the Christian Union group that is run in the college. Please pray that there will be good conversations, an interest in students wanting to attend Collective, and that there will be a real sense of God's presence upon Lorraine and the Christian students as they talk about Jesus to all that they meet.

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Dan asks us to please pray that as a Chaplain he'll find new ways to work and show the love of Jesus to the staff and students at Stoke High School.

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Simon is visiting Capel Methodist Church this morning. Please pray for him as he shares our work with them.

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Please pray for Henry as he works with various organisations, that he will know God's leading in his work at CYM.

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Kori asks us to pray that the new members of staff starting at St Matthew's Primary School would settle in and feel supported by her Chaplaincy.

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Please pray for those students who have moved onto new schools this academic year. We pray for positive fresh starts and for protection in this new season.

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Stand at a window and gaze at God's marvellous creation. The vastness of his creativity and love. What do you see? As you watch creation pray for all the children, young people, young adults and leaders that we will see at Vauxhall this school year!

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CYM's leadership team meet today; please remember them in your prayers, ask for unity in their thinking as they continue to build relationships within the team and listen to God for direction and guidance.

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Lucy is working on the final stages of a training course for School Chaplains – please pray that she is able to get all the necessary details into place and that everything comes together well.

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Simon is visiting St. Margaret's Church this morning. Please pray for him as he shares our work with them.

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As Lorraine starts a new 'Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group', please pray that the students will connect with each other and with Lorraine and that this will be seen as a safe space where students can be real and honest with themselves and each other.

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Simon will be part of the Suffolk Youth Worker Network meeting today – please pray for great opportunities to collaborate with others.

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This year Ant wants to offer more encouragement for staff in the Chantry Academy community through affirmation. Please support Ant to show Jesus's character by praying for him as he finds the most fruitful ways to be a blessing.

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Mark asks for prayers for troubled students that find home life difficult, may he be able to help and encourage them in his role as Chaplain to the Raedwald Trust.

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May the supporters of CYM see the excitement building in the team at CYM as we look to God for the future of his work and together pray for many lives to be changed through the love of the Lord Jesus.