



# PRAYER DIARY

## MAY/JUNE 2018

### MAY 2018

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Please pray for Steph, Mirin and Lucy in the office today as they prepare for the Treasure Hunters weekend at Sizewell later this month.

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Please pray for the children and staff of St Mary's Primary school as they join Kymmene and Josh and the team at African Adventure. Pray for protection, lots of great conversations and loads of fun!

#### 3rd

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Pray that numbers at Collective at St Alban's will keep strong, despite the summer weather and that we will also keep seeing new faces.

#### 4th

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Please pray for peace and strength for Year 6 children across Ipswich who will be taking their SATs tests during this month.

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Pray for the Students of Westbridge Academy, for each of their family situations. That fathers would rise up and demonstrate the love of Jesus in their lives and that fear would be destroyed around them and they would all walk in complete freedom.

#### 6th

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We pray today for our Trustees - Graham, Jayne, Phil and David. We thank God for their faithfulness and commitment to CYM and pray for inspiration for them as they lead us forward.

#### 7th

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Ant would value your prayers for all the staff in the communities of Suffolk One and Chantry. Thank God for all the conversations and relationships that have deepened over the last two years and lift them up as they take a day to rest from the pressures of Exam season.

#### 8th

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We thank God today for Cilla, who dedicates volunteer time to supervising our Chaplains. We are grateful for her knowledge and expertise.

#### 9th

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Please pray for Woodbridge Primary school at African Adventure this week. Pray for quality relationships to be developed during their stay.

#### 10th

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Please pray for Steph as she plans an assembly with the Church School Council at St John's School. Pray that the children will take ownership of the assembly and be excited to share with the rest of the school

#### 11th

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We are so thankful for the giving that enables our work to happen. Please pray for increased financial support to allow us to do even more.

#### 12th

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Please pray for all the volunteers that are preparing to help at our Sizewell weekend. Pray that He will bless them for the work that they are doing for us.

#### 13th

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Please pray today for all of the various Head teachers in our town. We are blessed to have great relationships with many; may they really find the strength that they need to lead their schools in this final term of the year.

#### 14th

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As exams are looming for so many students, please pray that they will know God's presence in the midst of a busy term.

## 15th

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Pray for the "Experience Pentecost" Prayer Workshops that are happening with Year 8 at St Alban's next week.

## 16th

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Pray for children as they come towards the end of their SAT's week. Pray that they'll have rest and relief from all their hard work.

## 17th

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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they take a day to reflect today. Pray for God's voice to be clear as they reflect and look forward to the coming weeks and months.

## 18th

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Let's soak this weekend in prayer! Lots of precious children and leaders will be at Sizewell for our May Children's weekend.

## 19th

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Please pray today for all volunteers supporting the children's weekend at Sizewell. We thank God for them and for the time that they have given up to be part of the weekend.

## 20th

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We thank God today for Lucy, Heather and Steph. They have put so much time into this children's weekend, in advance and over the weekend itself. We pray that they will have received God's blessing for their hard work and dedication.

## 21st

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Please pray for Bildeston and Whatfield Primary Schools as they begin their African Adventure today! Pray for the children who may be nervous about their trip and for the team as they make it the best experience they can for this group.

## 22nd

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Please pray for all the children that attended the May Sizewell weekend that they have discovered new ways of seeking God in hard times and good times.

## 23rd

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We pray today for Simon as he travels to London to share our Chaplaincy work with a national youth work agency. We pray for the right words as he talks about God's vision for our work in Ipswich and how that has progressed.

## 24th

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We thank God today for the staff and trustees at Sizewell Hall. They are so supportive of our work on their site. May God really bless them today!

## 25th

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Pray for our Chaplain Ant as he has time away from his usual settings for a Reflection Day. Pray into Psalm 23 with Him that he knows God is shepherding him and leading him beside quiet waters for refreshment.

## 26th

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Please pray for the CYM Chaplains as they meet with the Chaplain from the children's hospice, that they will be able to learn valuable skills from her to support those suffering from loss.

## 27th

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We thank God for Ruth. She does an amazing work for us with our finances and is now also expecting her first child! We pray for strength and good health for Mum and Baby. Please also pray for husband Dave.

## 28th

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Please pray for the African Adventure team on half term this week and please pray for Josh and Kymmene as they have a break and for Kymmene as she spends time in the office to prepare for the weeks ahead.

## 29th

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We pray today for Northgate High School, the staff and all of the pupils. We pray that God will use the many Christians who come into contact with the school in a meaningful way.

## 30th

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Praise God for our Chaplains and all the work they do in Ipswich schools. Pray that they will be able to rest and draw on God's strength during this summer term.

## 31st

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We thank God for the staff at St. Margaret's Primary. Their care for individual pupils makes a huge difference to the children.



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#### *1st*

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This summer term can be stressful for teachers and school staff! Please pray for those working in schools across Ipswich; ask God to bless them and the important work that they do so faithfully.

#### *2nd*

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Now that the weather is warmer please pray that the children will still want to attend our lunch clubs and have positive approaches to our summer activities.

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Remember in your prayers those students who Ant is encouraging through their exams At Suffolk One & Chantry. Some find the added pressure makes it more difficult to cope with their personal problems or ongoing family circumstances. Pray for peace and calming of fears.

#### *4th*

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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they prepare to be at site for most of the month! Pray for positive communications with schools and for safety for all involved in African Adventure this month.

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Pray for Beth as she comes up with new ways to help students at St Alban's reflect on the issues they brought up in the 'Who Cares?' survey.

#### *6th*

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Please pray for Langer Primary Academy as they start their African Adventure today! Pray that God's love may be shared in the actions and words of the team this week.

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Please pray today for the right people to step forward and join our Gap Year in September.

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Please pray for the students of Westbridge PRU as they are drawing near the end of the year. A lot of these students have anxiety about being at home within dysfunctional families and the thought of 6 weeks away from the care and love of the Westbridge teachers is quite daunting. Pray for safety and for encounters with Jesus.

#### *9th*

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Praise God for all the fun we are able to have at African Adventure, and pray that He will shine through this fun and impact the children who visit.

#### *10th*

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We thank God today for Ruth and all that she gives towards our finance and admin work.

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Please pray for the team at African Adventure with Kersey Primary school. Please pray for the staff and children as we seek to point them to Jesus!

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Pray today for our students Nikki and Harry during their final teaching week at Ridley this year.

#### *13th*

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Please pray for Steph as she leads an assembly at St John's on the theme of responsibility.

#### *14th*

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We thank God for all the different youth & children's workers in our town, working with so many different young people and with so many needs. May they find their true comfort in Him as they look to support these precious lives.

#### *15th*

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So much of our work at CYM is supported by volunteers. Praise God for their faithful commitment to the children and young people of Ipswich.

## 16th

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Pray for Harry and Nikki as they prepare their final week of their second year at Ridley. Pray that they will encounter God during the busyness of their study.

## 17th

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We pray for Harry's work at St. Matthew's Church. We thank you for his enthusiasm and desire to see the young people move closer in their relationships with Jesus.

## 18th

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Please pray for the staff and children at St Matthews Primary school today as they join Kymmene and Josh and the team at African Adventure. Please pray for safety and for great conversations.

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PWe thank God today for all volunteers supporting our work. We simply would not operate without them.

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Let's pray today for the students who attend the Christian Union at Northgate. We thank God for their desire to know more about Him, even in the pressure and busyness of the 6th Form studies.

## 21st

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Pray that the Year 10 Reflection day at St Alban's goes well. The theme is "Marvellous Me" and we are looking at self-esteem and how we are made by God.

## 22nd

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We thank God today for the passion that the CYM team has for its work, and the joy and self belief that they share with the children and young people that they meet.

## 23rd

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Please pray today for Lizzie. We thank God for her kindness towards all she meets. We pray for continued improvement in her health.

## 24th

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Please pray for our Gap Year student Mirin, as she comes towards the end of her second year with us. Pray for blessing and encouragement for her as she prepares for next year.

## 25th

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Please pray for Benhall Primary School at African Adventure today. Please pray for those children worried about sleeping in the huts and for some great conversations about thankfulness as we talk about people's lives in different parts of Africa.

## 26th

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We pray today for the great church/charity partnerships that we have formed with our Chaplaincy work. We thank God for the support that they provide and the willingness to try something new as we partner together!

## 27th

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Please pray today for positive responses to our financial appeal.

## 28th

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Pray for students and staff at Chantry Academy today. It is a special day for Year 11's as they have their Prom. Ant will be supporting and celebrating with students and presenting a new Chaplains Award. Pray for the event and that the student who receives the award will know God's favour and blessing in their life.

## 29th

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Please pray today for the many young people who will gather tonight at 'L8 Night Worship' in Ipswich. We think of all the youth workers who will be encouraging their young people to attend.

## 30th

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We thank you for Lucy as she prepares our team study time together. It's such a great time to step back from all of our work and reflect on where God has worked and is going to work.