



PRAYER DIARY

APRIL 2021

1st

As we start a new financial year, we thank God for His goodness to us and His continued provision for our work. We thank you, our supporters, for consistently backing us financially.

2nd

As we reflect on "Good Friday" please pray for guidance for the best way to share this amazing message with the young people of our town.

3rd

Raise a 'Hallelujah' and an 'Amen' as Ant has had success with a funding bid to rejuvenate an area of Chantry's School garden to create a 'Remembrance Haven'. Pray for those involved in the project and the opportunities for reflection and healing it will bring.

4th

He is alive! We wish you a very happy Easter. May you know the presence of our risen Saviour today!

5th

Please pray for both St Matthew's and St John's Primary Schools as they reflect on the meaning of Easter. Pray that through the Easter reflection Josh and Mirin have run for them, the children and staff would gain a deeper perspective on the Easter story and all that Jesus did for us.

6th

Lorraine asks us to pray that all students and staff at Suffolk One have a restful and enjoyable Easter break so that they can recharge and be ready for the last term in this academic year.

7th

Please pray for the vision that is emerging for CYM's Residential Ministry; that we remain in the posture of listening for God's voice and seeking all that He wants for this area of work.

8th

Mark asks us to pray for a lady called Rosie who is asking lots of questions about Christianity in his Chaplaincy setting.

9th

Please remember those at the Raedwald Trust who have responded to email inviting them to take part in an Alpha course.

10th

Prayers today please for the children at both St Matthew's & St John's Primary Schools. We pray that they'll enjoy their break over the holidays, that their time off would be filled with hope and fun and then, as they return to school, there will be excitement and enthusiasm for the summer term.

11th

Tim asks that we pray for a restful break for all staff at Westbridge this Easter .

12th

Please say a prayer of thanks that schools are fully open. At Stoke High School we are seeing that students are massively benefiting from being back, it is helping their emotional, social and mental wellbeing.

13th

Josh G asks us to pray for him as he looks to start a weekly group using the Salvation Army's 'Upbeat' resource at Ormiston Endeavour Academy. Please pray that the young people involved are receptive and find it helpful and challenging.

14th

We thank God today that detached work is able to go ahead again in Nacton and Gainsborough. We pray for protection and wisdom for those involved and for Beth as she leads this work.

15th

As life slowly finds a new form of normal, please pray for our Trustees as they seek God's will for the continued growth of CYM and the best way to go about putting things in place.

16th

Please pray that all the children at St John's and St Matthew's Primary Schools benefitted from our Easter Reflection activities as they learnt of Jesus' eternal love for them.

17th

Thank God for the skills and abilities of those working at CYM and pray God's blessing on the team as they push forwards at this time.

18th

Please pray for the planning of the 'Big Weekend'; that God would continue to lead and inspire us to create something really special for the children coming.

19th

Pray that Tim continues to be bold and courageous in his work as a Chaplain at Raedwald Academy Trust.

20th

Please pray for students who have recently lost loved ones or who have family and friends that are unwell. Pray for wisdom for the Chaplains that they speak to.

21st

We thank God for our partnership with Andy Jefferson and 'Inspiring Ipswich Youth' in the Chantry area. Pray for Ant and Andy as they hope to run a third Wellbeing group in the Academy for Year 9s and pioneer a youth outreach initiative after school in the local community.

22nd

Mark asks us to remember a teacher today who is struggling mentally and for all our teachers at this time in the Raedwald Trust.

23rd

Please pray for Simon. Praise God for his passion and care for his team and his leadership of our work. Ask God for rest and peace for him in this busy time.

24th

Please pray for the Year 13 students at Suffolk One as they enter their last term of learning. Prayers that all of the details of how they are being assessed are finalised and that each student flourishes.

25th

Mirin asks us to pray for the children that they've started coaching again at St. Matthew's Primary School. We pray that they will feel encouraged and listened to as we ease out of lockdown.

26th

Please remember Simon today. He is taking part in some training around the mental wellbeing of children and young people and is hoping for inspiration for our work from this.

27th

Please pray that staff at Stoke High School will feel peace and joy in this time of transition. Especially pray for peace as it can sometimes feel like a rush to cram in as much as possible.

28th

Pray today for the teachers at Ormiston Endeavour Academy as they continue to work hard in their roles supporting the students in the school. Please pray against stress and that they stay energised and motivated.

29th

Take a moment to think and pray for all of those children in Year 6 that will have been heavily disrupted in their final year of primary school. Continue to pray for them as they start to prepare for the transition to high school.

30th

We thank God today for another month when His truth has been shared and pray that as His Holy Spirit moves, many lives will be changed as people find a relationship with their Heavenly Father.