



PRAYER DIARY OCT/NOV 2019

OCTOBER 2019

1st

(Sir Robert Hitcham Primary at African Adventure)

Our Trustees have an away day together - can we please pray for them today? Let's thank God for them all; Graham, Mandy, Phil, David and Rob and also for those currently considering if they can join us.

2nd

Please pray for the new intake at Westbridge Academy. Please pray that they will continue to settle and that I (Tim) can build good relationships with them.

3rd

Please pray for the new Head Teacher at Alderwood Academy (Angela). She is SUPER passionate about staff 'wellbeing' and is grateful to have Jenny serving, helping, encouraging and listening to her staff.

4th

Please pray for Josh L as he settles in to St Matthew's and St John's Primary Schools, pray that he will establish relationships with the staff and pupils quickly.

5th

Please thank God today for Jean, John, Brian and Ursula. They do so much to support the team and Trustees with admin and finance work. We are so grateful for them.

6th

The St Alban's Chaplaincy would appreciate prayer into continued personal growth following our Year 7 Reflection Day.

7th

Pray for Ant and Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy as we continue to deliver a new 'Soulspace' on identity called "WOVEN", inspired by Psalm 139, every Monday morning 8.30-9.15 for Year 7's to the end of October. May they know God's presence with them and experience "wonder"!

8th

The CYM team gathers today for a day of learning and sharing about our 'digital strategy'! We're excited to see how we can share our work in new and fresh ways!

9th

It's 'Prayer Space Week' at St John's Primary School this week so please pray that the students will feel encouraged and open to connect with God on a level that they may not have experienced before.

10th

Ongoing prayers for students at Lindbergh School (pupil referral unit), especially the girls. At the end of last year there was only one female student. Now that a few more have joined it would be good to pray for them all to make positive friendships with each other, rather than being territorial.

11th

Pray for Mr Gates after his first month as Head Teacher at St Matthew's Primary; that he would have clear direction in how he wants to lead the school and that he would feel settled in his new role.

12th

Please pray for ALFA club at St Margaret's that the children will see this as a space to connect with God, learn about the Christian faith and a safe space to ask any questions that they may have.

13th

St Alban's would like your prayers for our Year 11 Reflection Days, that the young people would enjoy themselves but also grow in faith.

14th

Please pray for the preparation for the last African Adventure for 2019. This can be an emotionally difficult and tiring part of the year for our team, so pray that everyone involved feels God's presence.

15th

Pray for Beth at Ipswich Academy as she works with Year 7 students on resilience in school and life. We hope this helps her to build relationships and empower young people in their setting.

16th

(Sproughton Primary at African Adventure)

We thank God today for the numerous Youth & Children's Workers in our town. We pray for strength, courage and boldness in their work.

17th

The 'Recharge Café' at Chantry is buzzing on Thursday afternoons as one of the ways we bless staff there. Give thanks and pray for the pastoral and teaching staff at the school for a tangible sense of God's supernatural care as we serve them.

18th

Please pray for all staff and students at Westbridge as they break up for the half term that they would have a safe and enjoyable time off.

19th

Please pray for The Priory Centre in Nacton, where our Chaplain Beth has a link. Pray for opportunities for the centre to shine God's light in that community and for the hardworking staff!

20th

Pray that God anoints the African Adventure team in a fresh way today. May He bless us with wisdom and ideas of where and what He wants in the "down season"

21st

The CYM Team meets today for their half-termly team day. Please pray for us as we praise and worship together and also share our successes and struggles of the past half-term.

22nd

Please pray for all teachers at St John's, St. Matthew's and St Margaret's - that they will be able to rest and recharge during this half term ready for the busy lead up to Christmas when they return.

23rd

Thank God for all the opportunities He is building in the youth work around Nacton and Gainsborough. We pray for breakthrough in that community and that we would see Supernatural transformation for young people in that place.

24th

We pray that St Alban's students and staff will be moved to support the food bank in Ipswich as part of the 'Beatitudes' programme.

25th

Please pray for all the staff that have been to African Adventure this year. Pause and reflect on all teachers do for children in our county and praise God for their dedication to teaching.

26th

We ask for protection over our Team at this time. They deal with major issues that staff and students are facing.

27th

Please pray for a restful evening for students and parents as often the 'pre school dread' can lead to a lot of anxiety for students.

28th

This week is an opportunity for us to shine the light and love of Jesus. CYM Chaplains across all the communities are offering an alternative twist to Halloween. We would appreciate prayer for each Chaplain as they carry the 'light' throughout the week.

29th

Please pray for Josh L, Mirin and Heather as they work in their Primary Schools seeking to teach the children about the light that Jesus brings as opposed to the celebration of darkness as Halloween approaches.

30th

We thank God for Head Teachers across our town. They carry huge responsibility. Let's remember them all today.

31st

This Halloween please pray for all the students that we as a charity are reaching, that they might know the 'Light of God' and be safe from the temptation of finding fulfilment in dark places. Please especially pray for the students at Parkside, who are particularly vulnerable at this time.



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NOVEMBER 2019

1st

It's our Supporter Celebration tonight! Please pray that this will be a great, joyous and spirit-filled time of sharing together.

2nd

Please pray for energy for Westbridge students this term leading up to Christmas. It can be a long half term for the students and often leads to poor behaviour. Pray for wisdom for the staff.

3rd

It's a busy day today! Kymmene and Josh are sharing with Christ Church, Felixstowe and Simon is with the folks at Capel Methodist. Let's pray for them all!

4th

As St Alban's joins today in prayer for those who have died, we pray for those students and teachers who have suffered a close bereavement and pray for opportunities for us to support them.

5th

Each year at Chantry in the lead up to Remembrance Day, Chaplaincy leads reflective activities and through participation and commemoration raises issues and feelings of loss on many levels. Pray for the preparations and for those who share, that Ant may minister God's comforting and peaceful presence.

6th

Pray for the staff at Ipswich Academy, who are half-way through this term. Pray for Beth that she would have opportunities to minister to and support them as well as the students at school.

7th

Please pray for an atmosphere of love and acceptance, diversity and belonging for the children in St Matthew's Primary School.

8th

Thank God for all the young people who attend the lunch group at Ipswich Academy. Pray that we would be able to share God's truth in their lives, demonstrate love to them, and see change because of it.

9th

Pause for a moment to praise God for all the amazing people who have given up their time to help make African Adventure what it is. It's been an amazing year!

10th

Pray for all the children who have been to African Adventure in 2019. For some it may seem like a distant memory now being in High School, but pray that they can recall all the good memories that were made during their stay and that these may encourage them with what they are now doing.

11th

It's 'Inter Faith Week' at St John's. Pray that the children will be open to learn about and experience different aspects of a variety of faiths.

12th

Pray for the children at St Matthew's and St John's after Remembrance Day, that they may feel able to talk about any feelings of grief and loss with their Chaplain and Support staff at school.

13th

Thank God for the caring culture at St Margaret's School between pupils, and between staff and between staff and pupils. Pray that this care and love may continue to grow and be experienced by all.

14th

Let's keep praising God for everything He does to provide for us. Pray that God continues to open new opportunities to grow and develop African Adventure.

15th

A number of our team will travel to Birmingham today to be at the National Youth Ministry Weekend conference. Please pray for safe journeys, a good refreshing time together and lots of new ideas and learning.

16th

Pray for St Alban's as we participate in 'Red Wednesday' in support of the persecuted church. We pray that we can highlight the issue of the persecuted church around the world.

17th

We pray for breakthrough in the Nacton / Gainsborough area. We pray we would see young people restored and lives rebuilt. Praise God we can believe this miracle can happen.

18th

Please pray for opportunities to visit schools during the African Adventure "down season". Pray that God's love will be demonstrated and relationships will be deepened during this time.

19th

Please pray for all the children who attend 'Rock Solid' at St John's that they feel comfortable enough to connect with God and discuss who God is as we meet weekly to learn about Him, pray with each other, play games and get creative.

20th

Please focus your prayers on the students who Ant and volunteers are supporting one to one and mentoring through their difficulties. For wisdom and understanding in the moment and time to be able to reflect too. Pray for transformation and that young people will have no fear in acknowledging God's love for them.

21st

With the summer holidays a distant memory, and Christmas holidays seeming far away, pray that teaching staff at St Margaret's will

find time and space to rest and recuperate, and be filled with energy and passion for their work and the children.

22nd

Thank God for the people who work at Sizewell Hall. They are always there to help and are really supportive of what we do. Pray that God will bless them today.

23rd

Please pray for God to continue to guide the planning of African Adventure. Pray for new life to be breathed into it, for it to be refreshed with inspirational ideas and that our passion to engage with young people will be maintained.

24th

The CYM team is at Burlington Baptist Church this morning. Please pray for them as they share the heart of our work with the congregation.

25th

Please pray for Josh as he begins his Christmas visits to African Adventure schools to hand out Christmas cards and develop links with African Adventure teachers and children

26th

Keep the children that Heather and Mirin mentor at St Margaret's in your prayers as they battle with some trying situations. Pray that God will comfort and guide them.

27th

Pray for the children at St John's as the Autumn evenings have drawn in and it gets dark earlier; that any of them struggling with a fear of the dark would know the presence of Jesus and find comfort in Him.

28th

We would value your prayers for Chaplaincy in the Chantry area and for links in the community and the churches. Thank God for all the support already seen and that God brings others alongside Ant to journey with him, or practical provision to enable the work to be resourced.

29th

Thank God for the openness and enthusiasm for the St Margaret's pupils who are keen to join in with faith activities and Prayer Spaces. We pray that seeds planted during these years, will grow deep and that when they need it, the children will know that God loves them.

30th

Prayer for the Team as they prepare for Advent. Pray that we have the opportunities to successfully share Jesus with those who do not know him.