

# PRAYER DIARY JUNE 2020

*We recognise that we are in worrying and difficult times. At CYM, we face uncertainty as to the future of our work. We are also trying to support schools where we are allowed and where it is appropriate. We do now have a number of our team on furlough. We would ask you to remember all of our team and work in your prayers this month. We also pray especially for those involved in educating vulnerable students and children of key workers at this time and think of schools that will have more students returning to them this month.*

## 1st

Let's remember all schools today as they welcome more students back to school. We pray for calm and peaceful environments for all.

## 2nd

Please remember Beth today. We also pray for her work at Ipswich Academy.

## 3rd

Let's pray for Ant today. At the time of writing these prayers, there was a possibility of him returning to school during June. Please remember him and Chantry Academy in your prayers today.

## 4th

We pray for Daniel today. Let's remember his work at Stoke Academy and Stoke Green Baptist Church.

## 5th

We thank God for Heather today. As she completes her final university assessments, we think particularly of her move to the Coventry area to commence her Curacy, later this year.

## 6th

Please pray for Jean today. We're missing our admin angel but are so grateful for moments to catch up on video calls! We thank God for all that Jean gives to CYM.

## 7th

We pray for Ursula today as she continues to work on our finances during this period.

## 8th

Please remember Josh A today. It will be incredibly difficult for him during this month when we would have been delivering lots of African Adventure weeks. We pray for peace for him this month.

## 9th

Our prayer for Lauren is similar to that for Josh A. In a time when she would have been so busy with visiting school groups, we thank God for Lauren and pray that she will cope well during this month.

## 10th

Please pray for Josh L today. He is currently unable to return to Chaplaincy with St. John's and St. Matthew's Primaries but we hope that there will be opportunities for him to help before the end of the school year.

## 11th

We pray for Tim today and especially for good health. Please remember him in your prayers.

## 12th

We thank God today for Josh G and his work at St. Alban's High School and also with Rushmere Baptist Church.

## 13th

Lucy would have returned to work this month following her maternity leave but is now also on furlough. Please be praying for her as she prepares to come back into the team when we are allowed to meet again.

## 14th

Lorraine continues to work with staff and students from ONE 6th form centre. She is able to do this remotely, so we thank God for the opportunities He has provided her with in recent days and weeks.

## 15th

Please pray for Kymmene today. We are so thrilled that she has secured a new job for September but this will be a very strange way to end her time with CYM. We thank God for her and all that she has given to CYM during her time with us.

## 16th

Let's remember Simon today. He's finding it very unusual to not be able to lead in the way that he would like to during this season!

## 17th

Mirin is so close to finishing her year at university. Please pray for her as she submits final assessments.

## 18th

We pray for Mark today as he continues to support the Raedwald Trust and various pupil referral units at this time. Please remember him as he goes into one of the units most days.

## 19th

We lift all Primary Schools to God today. As they continue to work through challenging times, we thank God for all that they are providing and pray for safety and peace.

## 20th

We pray for Secondary Schools today as they also start to welcome back more students into their buildings and try to work out what the next academic year may look like.

## 21st

Please remember all local Colleges in your prayers today. We think of them as they try to work out how they can best provide education for their students.

## 22nd

Please pray for the pupil referral units in our towns today. They continue to provide so much for some of the most vulnerable students in our communities.

## 23rd

We think of all African Adventure Schools who would have been visiting us this term. Please pray for those students and members of staff who are not able to have that experience this year.

## 24th

We lift all Headteachers to God today. What an incredible responsibility they hold and they have so many important decisions to make. May they know God's peace in their work today.

## 25th

Please remember all school teachers and support staff today. As many will be working through the 'new normal', we ask for strength and wisdom for them.

## 26th

We thank God for our Trustees. They have had some very important decisions to make in recent weeks and we are so aware that they will not have been easy. We're so grateful for the way that they lead and support our team.

## 27th

Please think of all CYM Volunteers today. So many would have been engaged in African Adventure or school based work during this time. We thank God for their willingness to be a part of what we do.

## 28th

We are very aware of students who are not taking exams this year. Some may be happy but there will also be those who are finding that reality very difficult. Please pray for them and for the teachers who have had to use new methods to award grades.

## 29th

Please pray today for continuing good health for our team.

## 30th

And finally this month, we pray for our nation, our leaders, and for healing for all those suffering with the coronavirus.