



# PRAYER DIARY

## SEPT 2018

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As we come into a new academic year, we pray for every member of our team, whether working at Sizewell or in schools, we pray for a great start to the new year.

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Please pray for Mirin as she prepares to start her first term as a Theology and Children's work student. We pray especially that she would enjoy her upcoming study week at Ridley College.

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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they spend the last week preparing for our September schools at African Adventure. Please pray for the practicalities of getting the site and programme ready.

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Please pray for all the school's that start term this week. Let God comfort them and encourage them as they have their new start.

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Pray for Steph on her first day back at St John's, that she will be useful in the reception class as the children start school for the first time.

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Pray for Mirin and Steph as they plan this term's Rock Solid for the year 3 children at St John's school. Pray that lots of children are excited to come along for the first time and that plan an engaging and thoughtful programme.

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Today we thank you for Susanna, our new Chaplain at Suffolk ONE. We are so pleased to welcome her to our team and pray that she will settle quickly.

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Please pray today for our vacancy at Stoke Academy, in partnership with Stoke Green Baptist. We pray for the right people to apply for the role.

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Thank God for all the wonderful ways He has been working through Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy last year. As our presence goes from 2 to 4 days per week, pray for Ant as he starts this new academic year and for opportunities to grow and build on all that has already been established.

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We pray for our vacancy at Westbridge pupil referral unit. We pray for God to provide the right person for that place.

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Please pray for all the lunch clubs that will be taking place in schools. Pray that the children are enthusiastic, excited and encouraged to learn about how great the Lord is.

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Please pray for Woodbridge Primary school at African Adventure today. Pray for continued good relationships with the children and staff.

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Pray for Harry and Nikki during their study week at Ridley College. Pray that they would have focus and enthusiasm for their work this year.

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Today we thank God for the many volunteers who faithfully support our work. We ask God to give them excitement and passion for this new academic year.

## 15th

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Let's pray today for our Trustees. As we commence a new academic year, we thank God for them and also ask for His guidance as they guide us through the next chapter of our story.

## 16th

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Although our staff are spread out geographically in their work across Ipswich, please pray that they would each be encouraged and able to develop their relationships across our team.

## 17th

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Please pray for an African Adventure starting today with St James Primary school. Thank God for the brilliant relationship we have with the school and for the involvement we are blessed to have during the rest of the school year too.

## 18th

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Pray for God's love and care to continue to be at the heart of all that flows through Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy. May this infuse all that Ant does through one to one support with student, with staff who need encouragement and through the creative reflection activities for the whole school community.

## 19th

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Harry is newly involved in a lunch club at Ipswich School. Pray that he would be able to develop great relationships with the young people there and that the club would provide encouragement and challenge in developing the faith of young people in that school.

## 20th

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We thank God for new opportunities to grow our work. Please pray today for wisdom in making the right decisions for these developments.

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Please pray today for all Head teachers in our town. They have such a difficult job - let's ensure that their work is covered in prayer today.

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We thank God for the amazing response so far to our 2018 financial appeal. Please pray that new giving will continue to come forward as we grow our work.

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We pray today for the ongoing process of recruiting people to our team. We pray that right people will apply for the various roles we have available.

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Please pray for a new school starting their African Adventure today! Thank God for his faithfulness to African Adventure in bringing us new schools and helping us to develop quality relationships through the work we do.

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We pray for Ruth and Dave today. They are getting very close to welcoming their first child to their family! We pray for peace and calm in their lives at this time.

## 26th

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We Praise God for how the local churches are supporting our Chaplains. Pray for those relationships with the churches in the Chantry/ Suffolk ONE area and for Rev. Donna Gibbs, (Curate at SWTM) as she is excited to start helping Ant at the Academy each week.

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We thank God today for the links we have with local churches. Their support is amazing and we are so grateful for the way that they have embraced School Chaplaincy.

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Please pray for the African Adventure down season that lies ahead- for Kymmene and Josh as they look to develop and extend the programme, carry out maintenance at site and get excited for some new things for the vision of African Adventure too! Also for the rest of the team, that they spend some well-earned time resting, spending time with their families, studying and starting new life seasons!

## 29th

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Pray for the pupils as they come to the end of their first month back at school or in new schools. Let them know that the Lord is with them as they settle in, make new friends and are given so many new and exciting opportunities.

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Pray today for Steph and the families' team at St John's as they plan a week long prayer space for all the children of St John's school for next month.