



# PRAYER DIARY

## DECEMBER 2017

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Give thanks for the large number of children coming every week to Rock Solid club at St Matthew's School and pray that we will develop relationships with them as we teach them about Jesus.

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Please pray today for Simon as he visits Rushmere Christian Fellowship. We look forward to sharing with them.

### 3rd

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Thank God for the faithfulness he has shown St Matthew's in the incredible weekend away we had last month and for the links developing in Suffolk New College between Chaplaincy and Student Support in the wake of "Who Cares". Please pray that the lessons learnt in both encourage and develop the growth of these ministries.

### 4th

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Please pray for the Christmas Elevate Assemblies as they start this week, pray that the children will understand what Christmas is all about in a fun and memorable way

### 5th

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Praise God for all the responses to 'Reflection Activities' with students and the opportunities to bless Staff this term through Chaplaincy. Pray for Ant this week as he

prepares and facilitates a Christmas 'SoulSpace' over the lunchtimes at Chantry Academy and gives out treats to all the workers in the school and at Suffolk One.

### 6th

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Please pray for the team as they take part in a Prayer Workshop today - that it would feed into the different areas of work in which they are involved.

### 7th

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Please pray for the Advent Adventure Prayer Space that Steph is running today for St John's Primary School. Please pray for the safety of the children as they walk up to St Alban's School chapel and that they will understand the hope we have in Jesus brings us.

### 8th

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Please pray for our School Chaplains throughout this month, as they all prepare for end of term reviews with their school line managers.

### 9th

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We pray today for opportunities to share Jesus in all the schools in which we work, especially at this time of year.

### 10th

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Please pray for the students at Northgate who attend Coffee Bar on Tuesday lunchtimes at CRBC.

Pray that any conversations this term which led onto spiritual topics made them think and want to explore faith further and that they have a restful Christmas break.

### 11th

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Please pray for Josh as he visits Langer Primary Academy today to deliver an assembly and to get the children and staff excited about attending African Adventure!

### 12th

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Please pray for good opportunities for Josh as he visits Wilby Primary School today. For good conversations with all of the staff and children whom he will encounter on his visit.

### 13th

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Please pray today for the Northgate High School Carol Service, taking place tonight.

### 14th

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Pray that all those who attended Ipswich School 'Collective' this term continue to grow and develop in their faith and that they found the sessions on 'resting and taking time out' valuable.

### 15th

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The Year 7 students at St Alban's School are taking part in Advent Experience Prayer Stations this week. Pray the sessions run smoothly and the students are really open to the prayer and activities.

## 16th

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Please pray for the students and families of the Westbridge Pupil Referral Unit leading up to Christmas. It's a hard time of year for many of these families who don't have a lot of money. So pray for an abundance of blessings to be poured out and that it would be the best Christmas yet!

## 17th

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Give thanks for the young people who have volunteered to be on the Student Chaplaincy Working Group at St Alban's school.

## 18th

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Please pray for all of the schools being contacted about 2019 African Adventures and for Kymmene as she makes preparations for and prayerfully considers future seasons.

## 19th

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Pray for all the children at our lunch clubs that they will have a fun Christmas break and be ready and enthusiastic to learn about all that we have to teach.

## 20th

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Please pray for all of the team who have begun their Christmas break - for Josh, students, chaplains and Gap Years. Pray for opportunities for rest and peace and celebration over this special time.

## 21st

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Praise God for all the wonderful Christmas activities we, as a team, have been able to run and

take part in over the last month, thank Him that we are able to have an active presence in so many schools to share the wonderful news about Him!

## 22nd

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We thank God for all the staff and students at Northgate High School. We pray for good rest and time out over this Christmas period.

## 23rd

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Please pray for all the children in the Primary Schools we reach with the Elevate Assembly, that the message and meaning of Christmas will not be forgotten amongst all the excitement and festivities.

## 24th

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Lift up all those students that Chaplains have been supporting who will be finding it really difficult coping over these next few days. Ant asks to pray for God's love and protection to surround those young people who have lost family members, whose parent/s are struggling to manage, or have broken up, and for those living in temporary accommodation.

## 25th

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We wish you, our supporters, the most wonderful Christmas. As a team, we pray for you today and thank God for your constant support.

## 26th

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Please pray for the families of CYM members, that those who don't yet know Jesus would be open to learning more about Him, particularly during this special season of the year.

## 27th

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We thank God for the amazing conversations and opportunities that he has opened up in schools over the past term. Many of our team have shared how God has made a way in difficult situations this term.

## 28th

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We pray for our students, Nikki and Harry, who have worked so hard with their studies this term as well as in their placements with children and young people. Pray that they will find rest and time away from essays over the Christmas break.

## 29th

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We thank God for the thousands of teachers and school staff who serve the children and young people of Ipswich so faithfully! We pray for rest for them over Christmas and that God would speak to them at this special time of year.

## 30th

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We hand back to God all the 'highs and lows' of this year. We thank God for his help, comfort and strength and thank Him for the opportunities He provides to share His love with children and staff.

## 31st

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We pray for great and exciting opportunities at Northgate High School during the next year. We thank God for all that Lizzie has accomplished in that place and pray for His blessing over the school in the coming weeks. January 2018



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## JANUARY 2018

### 1st

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We thank God for all of the children and young people that we have had the privilege to work with over the last year and also thank him for all those we will work with this year. We are thankful for the blessing and breakthrough that has been and that is to come in each area of our work.

### 2nd

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Pray for the children at St Margaret's lunch club as they start back at 'ALFA'. Pray that they will be as enthusiastic as they have been during the past year.

### 3rd

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Please pray for the schools we are working in as they start back today, that our Chaplains will be 'salt and light' in those places.

### 4th

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Thank God for the enthusiasm of the children of Rock Solid lunch club at St John's School that recommences today and pray that the team -Steph, Mirin, Annika and Janet - will be able to plan fun and relevant activities this term which point the children towards Jesus.

### 5th

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Pray that the new club with the Roma children that Annika will be running at St Matt's will be a safe space for them to talk to and support one another, pray for God's guidance in how the club will develop.

### 6th

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Please pray for Harry and Nikki as they finish another week of study. Pray that the things they learn during their time at Ridley will have a positive impact on their Ministry.

### 7th

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Please pray for all those in High Schools, Colleges and Universities preparing for tests and coursework this term. Pray that chaplains and support networks are able to identify students in need of pastoral support and create spaces for them to unwind, seek rest and receive encouragement.

### 8th

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As students settle back into a new term at Suffolk One and Chantry Academy please pray for Ant as he continues his 'one to one support' work with both students from last year and new students who are looking for a listening ear. "Lord in brokenness bring healing and hope".

### 9th

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Please pray for Kymmene as she attends the CCI National Conference over the next few days. Please pray for opportunities to share with others involved in similar work, that she will be refreshed and receive training in a number of key areas of Ministry.

### 10th

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Please pray for Josh as he visits St James' C of E Primary School to give an Assembly and also to meet with parents to raise enthusiasm about their 2018 African Adventure.

### 11th

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Please pray for our team today and tomorrow as they spend time on Retreat together. We pray that God will speak clearly into our lives and our work as we enjoy time together, away from the usual jobs.

### 12th

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Please pray for the children at St John's Lunch Club 'Rock Solid' that they will feel it is a place where they can relax and have fun learning all about Jesus.

### 13th

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As a new school term swings into action, we pray for all teaching and support staff in schools. We thank God for their desire to see children and young people reach their full potential.

### 14th

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We thank God today for Colchester Road Baptist Church, their staff team and all who support our Chaplaincy work in Northgate High School.

## 15th

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Please pray for volunteers that will be helping with African Adventure over the next year and those who are considering becoming a part of our ministry.

## 16th

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As our team get into the swing of the new term, please pray that we would hear God's voice and approach our work with an energy and excitement for serving Him and seeing Him changing lives!

## 17th

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As Christmas starts to fade from people's memories, please pray that the meaning of Christ's birth will have a lasting significance in people's hearts.

## 18th

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Pray that the Year 9 Reflection Days at St Alban's School go well. The theme of the day is 'Your Calling' which we hope will be really challenging.

## 19th

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Please pray today for Ant, Lizzie, Beth & Nathan - specifically for their Chaplaincy roles in our local schools and colleges.

## 20th

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We pray today for African Adventure - all volunteers and also for Kymmene, Josh, Nikki and Phil who will be responsible for a huge amount of the staffing in the next season.

## 21st

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We thank God for our Trustees today. Please pray for Graham, Jayne, David and Phil.

## 22nd

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Today we pray for our students, Harry and Nikki. May they find the balance needed between placement time, study, Uni visits and paid employment.

## 23rd

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We thank God for Jean and Ruth - they do so much for us with admin and finance tasks and make our lives so much easier in the office!

## 24th

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We thank God today for Lucy - it is wonderful to have her back in our team after maternity leave and she brings so much skill and passion to our team. Please pray for her as she manages work life and family life.

## 25th

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We think of our Gap Year team today. We are so grateful for Mirin and Annika and all that they bring to our team. May they know God's strength in their lives as they give so much to CYM.

## 26th

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Please pray for Kymmene and Josh as they take a Reflection Day to pray about their roles and their work with CYM.

## 27th

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Pray for the Gap Year team that in the coming months God will direct them in the year ahead.

## 28th

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Please pray for the Year 8's at St Alban's School as they go on a residential week to a Christian Retreat Centre called. The Briars. Pray for strong friendships to be made and their faith to really develop.

## 29th

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Pray for Ant that he finds the space to develop the ideas he has for other opportunities outside all the valuable one to one times, to build community and outreach to others where he serves. That others will come alongside him to

support the work God is doing and wanting to do.

## 30th

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Today, thank God for Simon! He leads our team with great vision and passion, regularly reminding us of why we do what we do! Pray for blessing and time hearing from God this term.

## 31st

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Please pray today for Steph and Heather - they are working incredibly hard across three Primary Schools, establishing Chaplaincy in those places. May they know God's guidance and peace in all that they do.