



PRAYER DIARY JUNE/JULY 2019

JUNE 2019

1st

Please pray for Nikki, our third year student as she approaches her final University deadlines. Ask God to draw close to her and give her his peace as she works.

2nd

Please pray for students and staff across all of our schools and colleges who have experienced significant loss in the last year. Pray for our Chaplains who support others in those difficult seasons of life.

3rd

Today is the start of a two week creative prayer activity at Suffolk ONE where students and staff will be asked what they are thankful for, what they would have changed over the last year and what they are hoping for looking forward. Please pray for good conversations and engagement in this.

4th

It's the first week back after Half Term, please pray for renewed energy for staff at St John's that they will feel energised and enthusiastic to take on this busy remainder of term before the summer.

5th (Langer School at AA Wed-Fri)

Please pray for Josh and Kymmene and the rest of the African Adventure team as they begin a busy month! Pray for clear opportunities to show God's love to the children and adults who they come into contact with.

6th

It's Pentecost Day at St Margaret's Primary today. Pray that all children and staff will have a real and deep understanding of who the Holy Spirit is and how we can be spirit-filled today.

7th

Today is Harry's dissertation deadline! Praise God for everything He has done in and through Harry over the past three years, and pray for rest for him now.

8th

Thank God for our new opportunity to work at Ipswich Academy and in the Nacton area. Please pray for wisdom for Beth, in this new role.

9th

Please pray for Harry and Nikki as they have the opportunity to rest after their dissertations have been submitted. Pray that the Lord will give them the strength they need for the final push towards the end of their University work.

10th

Please pray that Kymmene and can Josh rest today before a busy week at African Adventure. Please pray that God will bless them and calm any nerves they may have for the next few days and weeks of African Adventure. Pray that God will continue to pour out His Spirit into them, to help maintain their passion for the project.

11th (Wix and Wrabness School at AA Tues-Fri)

Please pray for all the year 11 pupils at Chantry Academy who are in the middle of their exams. Ant has given 'Courage Cards' out and chocolate treats to spur them on.

12th

It's our bi-monthly team meeting today. Our team doesn't gather in one place at the same time too often anymore, so please pray for the team as they share their work, encourage and inspire each other today.

13th

Pray for Beth as she starts looking into new ways to engage with students in Ipswich Academy and discernment for which projects and strategies are right for the school and area.

14th

With lots of trips and activities taking place this half term at St Margaret's, we pray that there will be enjoyment in learning and that energy levels will remain high in school.

15th

Please pray today for Year 11 students at Stoke Academy. As students prepare for their exams, we pray for peace. Let's also pray for the teachers too!

16th

Please pray today for all Westbridge students as they come to the end of their time with the Academy. We pray for peace during a stressful exam season.

17th (St. Matthew's School at AA Mon-Fri)

We thank God for His financial provision during this academic year. We pray for more support for our work as we move towards another new school year.

18th

Pray for our students as they are currently in their final teaching week of the year. Pray that they will have the energy they need to tackle difficult topics so that they may learn and grow as leaders.

19th

Give thanks and praise today for all the support Ant receives from the School and community at Chantry Academy. Pray for Rev. Donna Gibbs who gifts her time to come in each week and has developed our work with girls, supporting in one to one and small group settings. Pray for all those young women who participate.

20th

Please pray today for the volunteers at African Adventure. Thank God for their dedication and heart for the project. Please pray that they have a real boost of energy today.

21st

We thank God for the brilliant opportunities to talk about Jesus and pray with children and staff at St Margaret's over the school year. We pray that seeds planted will lead children and staff to want to know more of Jesus and to develop a faith of their own.

22nd

We thank God for Daniel and the start that he has made at Stoke Academy. Please pray that God will continue to guide Daniel and help him to find ways to reach out to students and staff.

23rd

Simon is completing the 25 mile Orwell Walk today, with all funds being given towards the work of CYM. Please pray for strength and energy to complete the walk and for great support for CYM.

24th (Cockfield Primary at AA Mon-Wed)

Please pray for our African Adventure cooks and volunteers. The project wouldn't run without them and we are so thankful for their passion and dedication to the children of Ipswich and beyond.

25th

Please pray for energy for the staff at Westbridge Academy as they near the end of another school year.

26th

Let's thank God today for Lucy. As she moves ever closer to maternity leave, we pray for God's protection over her and her family at this time.

27th

We pray for our Trustees today. As they continue to make decisions about the future of our work and how our finances can be best used, we are grateful for all that they give to CYM.

28th As the end of term draws near, please pray for all the staff at St Margaret's who may be feeling pressure during the last month of the school year. Pray that God will comfort and guide them.

29th

We thank God today for all the Head teachers in our town. We pray for their leadership in their schools and also pray that they find rest and refreshment when the summer break arrives.

30th

Please pray today for all support staff in schools. They are quite often the unsung heroes! We thank God for their dedication to the development of children and young people.



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1st

Today is the start of Activities Week at Suffolk ONE. Please pray for staff and students on various excursions, for safe travel and for a real sense of fun and togetherness.

2nd

Our Chaplains meet this afternoon for some training at the 'Treehouse' with EACH Chaplain Alex. They will be looking at how they can support young people facing loss and bereavement, so please pray for this time together.

3rd

Please pray for "last-minute" schools to finalise their dates for the 2020 African Adventure season. We are praying for the best and busiest season yet!

4th

Please pray as Josh visits Woodbridge Primary School today to introduce African Adventure to the children coming in September. Pray that they and the parents feel excited and at ease about their visit.

5th

Pray for the work already taking place in Nacton by other charities and the local churches. Pray for a real sense of unity in that community.

6th

Please pray for "sports days" in schools and all children taking part. Some love the opportunity to spend a day out of lessons doing sport and others find it very difficult. Pray that all might find their place and know their unique worth, during these events.

7th

We thank God for Mirin and the amazing impact she has had on so many children this year. Mirin is a joy to be with and always brings a smile to our team.

8th

Daniel has become involved with a resilient learners programme at Stoke Academy for some year nine students. This programme/group is to help students learn how to handle different situations and also how to grow in their resilience. Let's pray for opportunities for Daniel to show God's love to the students.

9th

We thank God today for Jean. She comes in and keeps our admin up to date twice every week and we are so very grateful for her!

10th (St. John's Primary at AA Wed-Fri)

We pray today for the work of Sizewell Hall. We are so excited for the future of their work and the partnerships that will develop.

11th

Our 'Kindness Campaign' at Chantry has been a real highlight, so please continue to pray for that supernatural kindness from the Spirit to flow through the work of Chaplaincy.

12th

As Luke, our Gap Year Student, nears the end of his time with us we thank God for the wonderful addition to our team that he has been. We ask that God would bless Luke abundantly and direct his path forward.

13th

Please thank God for the staff team at Sizewell Hall for all that they do. Pray that God continues to bless them with visions for the future.

14th

Please pray for Nikki as she finishes preparing for her final university presentation. Pray the God will give her the courage to stand up and present all that she has learnt during her time at CYM and Ridley.

15th

Today is the first official day of the holidays for Suffolk ONE. Pray that this summer will be a time of rest and recharging for staff who have worked so hard this year.

16th

Today we pray for Westbridge students; for safety and protection over the summer break.

17th (Creeping Primary at AA Wed-Fri)

We pray today for new support for our work. People who want to pray and give to our work will keep it alive and help to grow it!

18th

Every Thursday afternoon at Chantry Academy, Chaplaincy provides a 'Recharge Point' for staff to come and connect and be refreshed in a relaxed cafe atmosphere. Pray for Ant and volunteers who are serving and particularly for encouragement for all the staff and pastoral team as the end of term is on the horizon!

19th

Please pray for the Year 6's at St John's Primary as they have their "Leavers' Assembly" this afternoon. We pray that they will feel joy and comfort from the Lord at this exciting but also emotional time.

20th

Please pray for the African Adventure team as they rest after a busy season. Thank God for all the children and teachers who have passed through the site over the season and pray that their hearts may have been touched by God.

21st

Daniel is working with a football group for 'EAL' (English as an additional language) students at Stoke Academy. We pray for depth to those relationships and opportunities to show Jesus' love to those young people.

22nd

Please pray for those young people who have difficult home lives and therefore will find the summer break a struggle. Pray that they can still enjoy themselves and for peace over these next few weeks.

23rd

Please pray that Westbridge staff will have a peaceful and restful break this summer.

24th

As we reach the end of another academic year, we thank God for the opportunities and the challenges that we have faced. We pray for good rest over the summer break and renewed energy and enthusiasm for a new school year.

25th

St. Margaret's students have now finished school. Pray that they have a fun filled and restful summer holiday.

26th

Please pray for Josh and Kymmene as they take time to think about the Autumn term and make preparations for September and October African Adventure visits.

27th

We thank God for those children and young people who are part of families that will have holidays this summer. Pray that family relationships will be strengthened and fun will be had. Pray also for those where the holidays are long and difficult and do not have the opportunity for time away.

28th

Please pray for the CYM staff team; that they would each have a good summer break. We ask that there would be a chance to rest and relax, and spend some quality time with God.

29th

As members of our team move on, and new people join us, we thank God again for His provision and direction for the work of CYM.

30th

We pray for fresh and exciting ideas for the new school year! We pray that African Adventure staff and School Chaplains will return to work in September energised and ready to demonstrate God's love!

31st

Please thank God today for the many volunteers who support our work. From admin to finance, school clubs to cookery, we are so very grateful for them and the time that they give to this work.