



# PRAYER DIARY

## JULY / AUG 2018

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Please pray for Nathan and his family as they pursue God's purpose for the next season. Pray for clear leading and favour over them as they step into the unknown. Pray for peace over the children and excitement for what's to come. Pray that schooling would get sorted and finances would become available.

#### 2nd

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Please pray that the right people would step forward to apply for our Gap Year for 2018-2019.

#### 3rd

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Please pray for Youth Alpha which is continuing at St Alban's until the end of term. Pray that those young people attending would experience God in a new way and would want to start a relationship with him.

#### 4th

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Please pray for St John's Primary School as they begin their African Adventure today! Please pray for good conversations with pupils and staff this week.

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Please pray for Steph as she is at African Adventure with St John's, that she will be able to deepen relationships with the year 5s and continue conversations back at school.

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Today we think of the youth groups who use our building during the week. Pray for blessing for them and their leaders.

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We thank God for the whole of the CYM team and pray that they can continue to be "shining lights" sharing His love with the students that they meet.

#### 8th

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Lift up Ant in your prayers for his last week of being Suffolk One's Chaplain. Pray for all those students and staff he has supported and encouraged over the last two years. Above all give thanks to God and celebrate how rich and fruitful it has been and pray for its continuing success next year.

#### 9th

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Today, thank God for Simon and his leadership of the CYM team and our work. Pray that God would bless Simon richly.

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Please pray for Beth and Matt Cornwell as they finish "Collective" for this year next week. Thank God for the 20+ children who attend and pray for wisdom for the leaders as they look to start new groups for those who will be too old for "Collective" next year.

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Please pray for Josh today as he speaks to the children at St James' Primary School about God's family. Please pray that he will be able to encourage and inspire them about what it means to be in God's family.

#### 12th

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Please pray for the Prayer Space that Steph is running at St John's Primary School today for Year 6s. Pray that it will be a time for them to reflect on their life at St John's and to give them God's peace and courage as they make the move to Secondary School.

#### 13th

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Pray for Chaplaincy at Chantry Academy. For all those in that community who are tired and weary, that they will find rest. Pray for Ant as he plans to bless staff with a Fairtrade Community party next Wednesday to bring a time of refreshment not just for body but in Spirit and Soul!

#### 14th

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Today, please pray for all the children who came to our Junior Sizewell weekend in May. Pray that they would be reminded of the things that they learned and that they would draw close to God today.

## 15th

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Please pray for the students at Westbridge Pupil Referral Unit as they are coming to an end of the school year. The school is such a safe place for so many of these young people so 6 weeks at home can be quite difficult.

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Please pray for all the children that come along to our lunch clubs that they will continue to be eager to learn and have fun at the same time.

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Please pray for Josh as he leads an assembly at Cockfield Primary School today about 'being grateful'! We are most certainly grateful for Josh and for the schools that support us and invite us in to talk about the work we do.

## 18th

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We pray today for our Chaplains, as they start to bring their work this year to an end. We pray for good and positive endings with students and staff and we look forward to all that is to come in September.

## 19th

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Please pray for Josh as he visits Woodbridge Primary School to talk to the parents about their next visit to African Adventure. Please pray that the parents will capture Josh's energy and excitement and pass that on to their children!

## 20th

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Please pray today for Stoke High School. We hope to commence work in their school in September,

in partnership with a local church. We praise God for this opportunity!

## 21st

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Let's pray for our team today as they meet together socially to celebrate all that has happened in the academic year. We thank God for our team and pray His blessing over them as they move towards the summer break.

## 22nd

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Please pray for the children who will be coming up to our Lunch Clubs as they move up a school year. Pray that they will be excited and benefit from the activities and Bible messages that we teach them.

## 23rd

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Please thank God today for Jean! She is simply amazing and it happens to be her birthday today too. We are so grateful for the many hours that Jean gives to CYM, keeping us on our toes with our admin!

## 24th

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We thank God for the academic year that is now coming to a close. For the challenges and the exciting moments! Mostly we thank God for the opportunities He has provided for us to show His love to others.

## 25th

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Please pray for the staff and children of our African Adventure schools. There will no doubt be some planning and preparations going on in schools (despite it being the holidays!) and we thank God for the hard work of the staff in these schools.

## 26th

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Please pray for the hundreds of year six children across Ipswich are preparing to move to Secondary Schools in a few weeks. Pray for opportunities for our Secondary School Chaplains to meet many of them in September.

## 27th

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For year 6 pupils everywhere, as they leave behind the comfort of the school they know and move into a bigger "unknown". Pray that they will have peace and courage about the transition to their new schools.

## 28th

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Today we pray for the Youth Leaders all round Ipswich. Pray that they are being well supported in this important role and that they enjoy and feel blessed from teaching and engaging with the young people.

## 29th

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Thank God for the amazing conversations which have taken place over the school year with pupils and staff. Thank God for the amazing opportunities that come through the presence of Chaplaincy.

## 30th

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We want to thank God for Simon and for all the hard work that he has put into CYM across this year. Please pray for the academic year ahead that God will continue to lead and guide Simon.

## 31st

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We thank God for all our supporters. They are invaluable and CYM would not function without their financial and prayer support. We pray that God will bless them in abundance.



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Please pray today for Kymmene and Josh. We're so grateful for their work at African Adventure this year, may they have really good rest over this summer time.

#### 2nd

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Please pray for African Adventure - for wisdom regarding the future of the Programme and any changes that are to be made during this quieter time when there are no schools visiting.

#### 3rd

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Today, please pray for the whole CYM team. August brings a different routine for many who are usually based in schools - ask God for vision, encouragement and rest for all during this month.

#### 4th

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Let's pray today for Steph and Heather - the first year of Primary Chaplaincy has gone very well; we pray for more opportunities to share God's love in those places next year.

#### 5th

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Please pray for Nikki as she spends time in Zambia. Pray for safety for her as she travels and that she brings back amazing stories to share with us to enhance the African Adventure experience.

#### 6th

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We pray for all the teachers in our town, that they will enjoy their summer holidays and have much-needed rest and recuperation.

#### 7th

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Thank God for the amazing things we have seen happen at St Alban's School this year particularly the launch of Youth Alpha and the large numbers of children at "Collective". Pray we will see an even bigger increase in God's presence at that school next year.

#### 8th

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Please thank God today for Mirin, Nikki and Harry. Mirin commences her studies at Ridley Hall next month and Nikki and Harry commence their final year. We pray for God's peace and protection over them during this summer time.

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Please pray for those students who will be at home and without school to attend each day. We pray for those families who are struggling financially, relationally or those young people for whom home is not a nice place to be at the moment.

#### 10th

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Please pray today for Lucy and Ruth. They do so much work in the background to keep our programmes going - may they know God's presence in their lives this week.

#### 11th

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Please pray for Josh as he takes some time to reflect, spend time with friends and family and have a well-earned holiday.

#### 12th

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Today, please pray for Nathan and Lizzie. They will both move on from CYM at the end of the term, so we pray for God's leading in their lives and work situations. We thank Go for all that they have brought to CYM during their time with us.

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We thank God for the unity we have within the CYM team and we pray that it will continue to strengthen as we prepare for the next academic year.

#### 14th

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Please thank God today for Ant and Beth. We pray for rest and revitalisation and they start to think about, and prepare for, a new academic year.

#### 15th

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We thank God for the amazing staff team at Sizewell Hall. August is an incredibly busy month for them and we pray that they would know peace and closeness to God during this time.

16th

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Pray that the CYM team have time to rest and relax over the summer break and feel refreshed for the new academic year.

17th

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As we prepare for the year ahead we pray that God will open more doors for the CYM team within the Chaplaincy capacity.

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Please pray for "A Little Bit of Hope" and "Samaritans' Purse" Praise God for the amazing work they are doing and for the people who give so much to those in need.

19th

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Pray for the new conversations that will be taking place this year with pupils. We pray that God will open up new opportunities to share His love in new and exciting ways.

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Please pray for Heather and all the work that she has been doing in St Margaret's, and we pray for her as she starts to think about the new academic year.

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We thank God today for Lucy. She does such amazing work behind the scenes, encouraging the team and being there for people. We pray that she enjoys some well - deserved rest and family time during the summer.

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We pray for new gap year students joining us in September.

23rd

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Pray for Ant at Chantry on GCSE results day as he has the opportunity to be there for young people on their big day. It is a nerve-wracking moment and the atmosphere is charged with mixed emotions. May he bring God's Comfort, Peace and Joy.

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We have an amazing team of Trustees who do so much behind the scenes to enable and forward the work of CYM. Thank God for them today and pray his blessing on them.

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We pray today for Mirin as she prepares for Ridley Hall. We pray for God's peace and protection over her and that she meets great new friends.

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We pray today that the new data protection rules will not impact our communication with supporters. We ask God to help us with the practicalities as we try to share our work with all of those who support us prayerfully and financially.

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Prepare the ground by praying for Chantry Academy as Ant builds on what has already been established and will now be investing all his energy and focus on this school community. Pray for all the fresh opportunities and possibilities this brings, through having an even more consistent presence.

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We pray for teachers in our town who will be preparing lessons for the start of the school year.

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As a new school year approaches, there have been some changes within the CYM team. Please pray that the team settle quickly into a new term and that relationships both at the office and in schools develop really well.

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Please pray for all the young people moving up from Primary School to High School. Pray that they will feel God's comfort and guidance as they begin the next big step in their lives.

31st

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Give thanks for the amazing volunteers we have working with us at African Adventure. For the cooks, those helping in the kitchen, and for those people helping to lead activities with the children. African Adventure could not run without them and we are so thankful for all they bring to the team.