



PRAYER DIARY

OCTOBER 2021

1st

As the Year 12 students have settled into "One", we pray that they will have had a good start settling into their new setting and that they have been able to build new friendships. For those who feel anxious and nervous still, may they receive the support and help they need to flourish.

2nd

Please could you pray for the students and staff at Stoke High School, overall we have had a great return to school, however it has been busy and a little stressful for the pastoral staff at Stoke.

3rd

Kori asks for prayer that the right people would volunteer to be trained as TLG coaches to enable us to support more children 1:1 in St Matthew's.

4th

Pray for the new Searchlight Club for Year 4 which starts today at St Matthew's. Pray that the children would enjoy this and learn more about what Jesus means to them.

5th

Please pray for Lucy as she settles into a new partnership with Ridley Hall, developing training for school Chaplains.

6th

Please pray for Beth as she begins providing bereavement support in Ipswich Academy.

7th

Ant is sharing the 'WOVEN' Soulspace Experience with Year 7 tutor groups at Chantry Academy, first thing on Thursday mornings this term. Please pray for the changes to make this possible working within restrictions. Pray also that the truth of the message about our Creator from Psalm 119 will reach their hearts, minds & souls - that they are " Intricately woven & wonderfully made!"

8th

Mark asks us to pray for some students who haven't been allocated to a school for this year and what that means for them in the future.

9th

Tim asks for prayer for the new students at Westbridge, that they continue to settle well and feel secure within the school.

10th

Please pray for protection over CYMs work as we continue moving forward with our preparations for next year. Pray that we remain focused on God's leading as he leads us onto new ground and continue to trust Him for the future.

11th

For the "Prayer Space" in St John's beginning this week, that children would grow in their own faith and encounter Jesus.

12th

Please pray for those students at "One" who are currently attending the Kintsugi Hope wellbeing group. That they will be engaged with the course and find it both helpful and beneficial.

13th

Thank God for a new volunteer coming forward to advise and support our social media marketing. Please pray that we can build a great relationship with her and that she would be able to increase the number of people we reach through social media.

14th

Praise God that Chaplaincy at Chantry extends to the school garden through both the remembrance haven, with our new bench for reflection, and provision of pastoral pods for one to one care which Ant will be able to use- pray for wonderful moments of care and wholeness in this inspiring space.

15th

Please thank God for how He has answered prayers over the last 12 months with our residential work. Thank Him for speaking to us and leading us into a "new thing" (Isaiah 43:19).

16th

Mark asks for prayers for a lady he's working with who has split from her fiancé and struggling to find a home.

17th

Please pray for Josh at Ormiston Endeavour Academy, that he can continue to take the chaplaincy at Ormiston forward, pray for wisdom and guidance as he continues to push more and more into the areas of the school he is yet to reach.

18th

Prayers today for clear direction for Tim in where to put his time, energy and resources.

19th

Beth has an exciting opportunity to pilot some new mentoring material - please pray that the pilot goes well and that we can see it grow in the community.

20th

Please pray for those students who are attending Collective (a faith filled group run on Wednesday lunchtimes)- that relationships between students will be growing and that there will be a sense of acceptance and belonging no matter if they have a faith or not.

21st

Please pray for our Trustees as they meet this evening. We have a number of changes within the Trustee team, so please pray that they will all settle into their roles quickly.

22nd

Give thanks today for all the supporters of CYM who make it possible for this work to grow and continue, without whom none of it could happen.

23rd

Please do pray for some students at Stoke who have suffered a family loss recently - it would be wonderful to lift those families and students up in prayer.

24th

Please pray for the planning of our upcoming fundraiser dinner and auction - that everything would come together smoothly and the evening would raise a good amount of money to bring our vision to life!

25th

Our team will gather today for their termly team day. Please pray that it will be a good time of sharing and working together.

26th

As Ant continues to support staff wellbeing at Chantry Academy, pray for even more opportunities to encourage and listen through the offerings of dedicated times and slots that include "Recharge cafe, drop in, prayer requests etc."

27th

Mark asks us to remember a colleague who is separating from his wife and those affected by heartache at this time.

28th

Please remember in your prayers today Ormiston Endeavour Academy and Josh as he works amongst the staff and pupils in his role as Chaplain.

29th

Please pray for all school-based staff as they prepare to return to schools for the final half term of the year

30th

Please pray for all of the programmes in the CYM Residential calendar next year. We pray that God's Kingdom grows even more and that our town and County sees the impact of how God uses CYM and Vauxhall Christian Trust.

31st

Pray against the darkness in the world today as people innocently celebrate Halloween, and pray for the true light of Jesus to shine through the various "Light Parties" that go ahead at churches throughout our town!