

## CROPS Prayer Diary: December 2018

(Please note: events appear in the prayer diary a day earlier than they happen.)

Thank you for praying for CROPS!

We can't believe it's December already - time has simply flown by. This half term has been hectic and busy but so worthwhile. We're so grateful for your prayer support throughout this time.

**Sunday 2nd December** - Please pray for Matt and the team as they lead morning assemblies at Nene Park Academy each morning next week exploring Happiness and fairness. Pray that the young people attending will be open to what is being said.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** - Please pray for the Christmas lunch time event at Peterborough Regional College tomorrow and for Rachel and Richard as they lead the 'Walk through the Bible' session at Stilton Primary.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Please pray for Hot Chocolate Club at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. Give thanks for the many good conversations the CROPS team have been able to have so far, also ask for more opportunities to build up good relationships.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - It's Park Up at The King's School tomorrow. Please pray that the young people attending might find it to be a time and space where they can reflect on life and God's place in it.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Please pray for the CROPS team as they hold their weekly Team Meeting. Ask that this time would be blessed, as they look at the week ahead and pray together.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for our monthly event 'The Point', that people would really feel God calling them to come. Pray for our gapper and guest speaker, Ethan, as he prepares his talk 'I am who you say I am'.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Please pray that God will guide our Trustees in all the work that they do for CROPS and in their own lives.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Matt and the team are leading another series of assemblies each morning next week but this time at City of Peterborough Academy on the theme of Responsibility. Please keep the students in your prayers.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for the mentoring team and especially for the young people being supported at King's School tomorrow.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Thank God for the amazing impact that the recent ‘Illuminate’ tour has had on so many across the city:

- 1650 young people attended the Illuminate gigs on the Friday and Saturday night
- 700 went online to find out more about Christianity and were subsequently invited to weekly groups running in 7 Church locations across Peterborough.

Please pray for all those involved in organising the event as they attend the Illuminate debrief meeting. Give thanks for the time and energy that was given to make it such a success and for those providing ongoing support in local Churches.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for Chedz as he continues to lead and support the team of volunteer mentors. Give thanks for the difference he and the team are making to vulnerable young people in our local secondary schools.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for Rachel as she leads the last ‘Prayer Space’ session of the year at William Law School.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for teachers across the city as they approach the end of term. Give thanks for the work they do and pray that they will be able to switch off and recharge over the Christmas holiday.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Please pray for our treasurer Nigel. Give thanks for all the time and energy he gives to this role. We pray that CROPS will continue to receive all the financial support it needs.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Pray for the team as they seek to make use of some much needed time in the office at the end and beginning of term. Pray for God to inspire and give creativity.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Give thanks for Sheila, for all the hours she so generously gives to support the work of the CROPS office and to her mentoring role.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – tomorrow is the last day of term 😊. Please pray for the CROPS team as they look forward to celebrating with their family and friends at this Holy time. Pray that they might return to work feeling rested and re energised for the new year ahead.



#### Prayer points for the Christmas hols:

- Please pray for all the young people who experienced ‘Illuminate’ in schools... that spiritual seeds will be nourished and grow.
- Pray for the build up to February half term’s Letton Hall House Party, that young people will be keen to attend and for the preparations to go to plan.

- Please remember and pray for the **Hope 4 Peterborough** annual New Year's Eve celebration service at the Cathedral this year (6.30-8pm). CROPS will be there...we'd love to encourage you to come along.
- Pray for students and staff returning to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January and for Matt and the team as they launch into the coming half term. Pray especially for Matt as he attends a retreat centre in Worcestershire, that he might return spiritually refreshed and invigorated.