

The CROS Prayer Diary

May-July 2018

Please note: All events appear in the prayer diary a day prior to the event to accommodate those who like to pray in the evening (unless it is made clear on the entry).

We're super busy this term and so have much that we'd really appreciate your prayers for in the coming summer months. In particular the 'It's your move' lessons are very much on our minds, as well as the 'Illuminate' initiative....more about those later. Of course we continue with our mentoring project and the other ongoing work that we do with the children and young people across the city. Please pray for continued physical, emotional and spiritual health and strength for all involved 😊.

20th May: Please pray for Rachel and Honour as they lead the weekly 'Prayer Space' sessions at William Law School. These offer the children a drop in session involving themed prayer activities.

21st May: Please pray for the continued chaplaincy work at the Peterborough Regional College. Matt and Honour join with this team to provide an informal session that students can come along to for chats and support while enjoying drinks, biscuits and games of UNO!

22nd May Please pray for the students who attend Hot Chocolate Club at OBA. Pray that strong, supportive relationships will continue to develop each week.

23rd May: Pray for all the volunteer mentors who are meeting with students across Peterborough. Pray for the God-given wisdom to enable them to guide and support the young people in a way that will correctly meet their needs, and transform their lives. On Thursdays our mentors work at Ken Stimpson, Orton Bushfield Academy, Nene Park Academy and Thomas Deacon Academy.

24th May Please pray for the team as they get together for their weekly end of the week meeting. Thank God for the opportunity these regular get togethers provide for reflection and fellowship.

25th May—1st June Half Term:

Please pray for rest and quality time for the team as they enjoy some time away from their work.

3rd June: On Mondays, Chris and our volunteer mentors work at Nene Park Academy, Stanground Academy, Ken Stimpson and Jack Hunt School. Please pray that the young people feel able to take the opportunity to share and explore their fears and anxieties.

- 4th June:** This is the last half term at Primary School for Year 6 students and this transition time can be unsettling. With this in mind CROPS are running 'It's Your Move' (IYM) lessons in 15 primary schools across the city. These interactive lessons focus on the issues children can face when moving up to secondary school. Please pray especially for our work in Stilton Primary and Werrington Primary today.
- 5th June:** Hot Chocolate Club continues to run at OMA. Your prayers for this session are much appreciated. Please pray also for the IYM lesson at Holme School.
- 6th June:** Please pray for Rachel as she leads both the assembly at St Michaels as well as the New Testament mini sessions at Farcet. Pray also for Richard as he leads the Old Testament mini sessions at Discovery. The CROPS Youth Forum is being held at Kingsgate. Pray that it will be well attended and runs smoothly.
- 7th June:** It's The Point on Saturday. Please pray for the team as they set up and prepare. Pray also for our guest speaker, Sam Higgins. He is leading on the second part of the series called 'Make the Switch', with the focus on 'character'.
- 10th June:** Please pray for Chris as he continues to lead the mentoring team. Pray especially for him as he continues to mentor at Jack Hunt, Nene Park Academy and Kings.
- 11th June:** Please pray for Honour as she comes to the final half term of her gap year with us here at CROPS. Pray for wisdom and guidance as she considers her important 'next chapter' and give thanks for all she has achieved this year.
- 12th June:** Praise God for Shelia and all the work she does for CROPS. Pray for her as she continues to mentor students at OBA. Pray that the young people will respond to the support and help that she is giving them.
- 13th June:** Please pray for Matt and his continued leadership. Thank God for his energy, enthusiasm and passion for spreading the Good News.
- 14th June:** Please keep praying for Rachel as she leads the OT mini sessions at Eye.
- 17th June:** Praise God for all the children and young people we meet and connect with through our work. Please pray that God will continue to energize and equip us for the work He is calling us to.
- 18th June:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at Paston.
- 19th June:** Praise God and thank Him for the CROPS trustees, for the vision, love, support and dedication that they so freely give.

- 20th June:** Please pray for 'King's Park Up', that the students will find calming fellowship and support during exam time.
- 21st June:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at Welbourne.
- 24th June:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at St Michael's, Cardea.
- 25th June:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at All Saints.
- 26th June:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at Farcet and for our mentors working in OBA and Jack Hunt on Wednesdays.
- 27th June:** Thank God for the schools and the relationship we've built with them to enable us to carry out our work. Pray that God will continue to bless us in this area.
- 28th June:** Please pray for Matt as he goes on retreat to Edenham. Pray that it will be a restful and valuable time away, enabling him to gain perspective and connect with God.
- 1st July:** It's July already!! Pray for Matt as he travels to London. Pray that he will travel safely and return inspired. Give thanks for the CROPS supporters. Without their generosity this great work couldn't continue.
- 2nd July:** Please pray for our mentors working in Ken Stimpson, City of Peterborough Academy (COPA) and Greater Peterborough University Technical College (GPUTC) on Tuesdays.
- 3rd July:** CROPS is working closely with Hope Revolution to bring the 'Illuminate Schools Tour' to Peterborough. The tour will be aiming to visit 15 schools in Peterborough from Mon 5th-Sat 10th November 2018.

"The vision of the Illuminate Schools Tour is to see young people inspired by Faith to live their lives with purpose. Through the use of music, creative media and performance in our lessons, we strive to connect with students."

Please pray for all involved in organising the Peterborough tour as they meet to consider next steps in bringing this to fruition.

- 11 schools have already confirmed that they would like to be part of the tour. Please pray that more schools will sign up soon to enable the timetable to be finalised over the next half term.
- Pray too that youth leaders and local Churches will engage with us to provide follow up for the young people impacted by this incredible experience.

Please check out the CROPS website nearer the time for further information
www.crops.org.uk

- 4th July:** Please keep praying for King's Park Up and the OT mini sessions. Pray that these sessions will continue to be a positive and dynamic experience for all who attend.
- 5th July:** Please pray for Matt as he leads the whole school assembly at Kings. His theme is 'Honesty'. Please also pray for the IYM lesson at Beeches.
- 8th July:** Please pray for the partnership we have with Hope Revolution, Peterborough. Give thanks for the inspirational work they do in our city.
- 9th July:** Please pray for our Trustee as they meet to reflect and plan for the ongoing work of CROPS.
- 10th July:** Please pray for the IYM lesson at Orton St Johns.
- 11th July:** Please pray for the Churches and youth leaders across the city as they work with to engage with young people.
- 12th July:** It's the Point again on Saturday. Please pray for they team as they set up and lead the session. Pray too that the young people who attend will be inspired by what they hear.

It's the end of term (woop woop!) and the Summer holidays are about to begin 😊. Please pray for students and teachers across our city, that they will be able to rest and recharge their energy levels over the long summer break. Pray too for the team as they take a few weeks off to spend time with families and friends, that they will return to work feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting new challenges of the coming weeks and months.

As always we'd like to say a big 'THANK YOU' for all your ongoing prayer support for the CROPS team and the work we do. We really couldn't do it without you 😊