

# The CROPS Prayer Diary

January – February 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> half of the Spring Term)

**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).**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Please pray for the schools as they restart after the holidays. Please pray for the peace, safety and wellbeing of the children, young people, and staff.
- 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Please pray for the CROPS team as they prepare to go back to work today after the Christmas holidays. Pray that they will be rested, refreshed and ready for the start of a new term.
- 5<sup>th</sup> January** Pray for the CROPS team for God’s guidance as they work together for the work of CROPS.
- 6<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for the churches across the city as they work with young people.
- 7<sup>th</sup> January** Pray for Rachael as she prepares to go into St. Augustine’s primary school to work with the Year 3 children over the next 5 weeks.
- 8<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for the preparations for the February Letton Hall Houseparty and the first planning meeting that will be taking place tomorrow.
- 9<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Hot Chocolate Club as it starts again at OBA. Pray for strong relationships to be built with the young people who attend.
- 10<sup>th</sup> January** Pray for Chris and 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.
- 11<sup>th</sup> January** Give thanks for the CROPS supporters. Without their generosity this great work couldn’t continue.
- 12<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for the team in the organising and running of The POINT. Please pray for our guest speaker Hannah Fytche and the message God has put on her heart. Pray that what she says will really challenge and resonate with the young people.
- 13<sup>th</sup> January** Thank God for the CROPS trustees, for their vision and dedication to making a difference in our city.

- 14<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Nathanael as he continues to mentor at Jack Hunt.
- 15<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Ben as he continues his voluntary work with us for part his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Pray that his time volunteering with us will be a valuable experience for him.
- 16<sup>th</sup> January** 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.
- 17<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for the partnership we have with Hope Revolution Peterborough, as the leaders meet, and for the launch of their new 'Illuminate' schools project. Pray that it will be fruitful in reaching out to young people.
- 18<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Matt as he goes on a retreat day, and that it will be a restful and valuable time away to gain perspective and connect with God.
- 19<sup>th</sup> January** Praise God for all the children and young people we meet and connect with across our work. Please pray for young people taking part tomorrow at the CROPS worship day – being equipped in their understanding of worship and what it means to serve CROPS event in this way as musicians and leaders
- 20<sup>th</sup> January** Please continue to pray for the CROPS team that God will continue to energize and equip us for the work He is calling us to.
- 21<sup>st</sup> January** Please thank God for Jo and the blessing that she is through her continued work she does for CROPS.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January** Please pray for the continued Alpha and chaplaincy work at the Peterborough Regional College, that the young people will discover more about God and His love for them.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January** Pray for Rachel as she leads an assembly at Stanground St. John's Primary School. Pray that the children will really engage with the message she has to share with them.
- 24<sup>th</sup> January** Pray for The Peterborough School as Matt does the talk for their morning chapel. Pray that he will challenge the staff and the young people with what he has to share.
- 25<sup>th</sup> January** Pray for the King's 'Alternative Worship' session that CROPS will be leading. Praise God for all the young people who have been coming along to this, and that they will continue to come as they advance further on their spiritual journeys.
- 26<sup>th</sup> January** Please be praying for Chris as he attends a mentoring day in Grantham. Pray that he will be inspired with new ideas to further build on the work he has already established to help young people.

- 27<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Richard as he continues reaching out to local primary schools to teach OT Mini Lessons.
- 28<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for Matt as he goes on the Hope Revolution retreat day. Pray that he and all those attending will be inspired through this time away.
- 29<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for the Letton Leaders as they meet to continue planning the upcoming Letton Hall Houseparty. Also, pray for the guest speaker Jake Tucker as he prepares the message he will be sharing with the young people.
- 30<sup>th</sup> January** Please pray for our gap year students Honour, and Nathanael. Pray that God will continue to bless and encourage them through all the work they do for CROPS.
- 31<sup>st</sup> January** 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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> February** Pray for the team as they present Breathe sessions with the Year 7s at Stanground Academy.  
*(Breathe aims to create an environment where students have space and time to quietly consider and reflect on some of life's most fundamental questions about belief and values – and how Christian answers these).*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Please pray for the young people attending The Point on Saturday. Pray too for our guest speaker, Matt Forsyth, as he prepares to share his message.
- 3rd February** Please continue to pray for Rachael as she prepares for her ongoing work with Year 3 children at St. Augustine's Primary.
- 4th February** Please ask God for His blessings on Nathanael, as he continues to mentor at Jack Hunt.
- 5th February** Please pray for the CROPS Trustees as they meet to pray together and consider next steps.
- 6th February** Thank God for the amazing difference that the Duke of Edinburgh Award makes to young people's lives and especially for the time that Ben continues to give CROPS.
- 7th February** Please pray for the students attending the 'Park Up' session at The King's School. Pray that they will receive the spiritual nourishment and support that they need.
- 8th February** Pray for the CROPS team as they make final preparations for the Letton House Party. Give thanks for all the knowledge and experience that they are able to bring to the planning and preparation for this great event.

- 9th February** Please pray for the people who expressed an interest in joining the mentoring project as a result of Chris' presentation at the New Years Eve service at the Cathedral. Pray that they will be inspired to take the next step in becoming volunteers.
- 10th February** Pray for Matt and the team, that this weekend they will be able to get plenty of rest in readiness for Letton!
- 11th February** It's off to Letton tomorrow for 4 days. Please, please pray for the CROPS team and the young people especially this week, that they all stay safe and well, and thrive in their time spent growing and learning spiritually together. Pray for their safe return and a restful recovery time for all involved and the families that support them. Pray for Jake Tucker our speaker as he teaches on the theme of the disciples and how Jesus used them to change the world. Pray that all who are at Letton would discover how Jesus wants to use them for his Kingdom now.

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 😊