

# The CROPS Prayer Diary

March 2017

**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> March** Please pray for the CROPS team as they regain their energy following the Letton Hall House Party and dive into a busy next half term. Pray also that tomorrow's mentoring evening at Westgate Church goes well and gets a good response.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** Pray for the team as they prepare and lead the morning 'Prayer and Praise' at The King's School.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March.** Pray for Chedz as he continues with his mentoring sessions at Nene Park Academy.

**5<sup>th</sup> March** Please pray for the mentoring programme as it develops, for vision and insight for Chedz as he continues to plan the expanding programme.

**6<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the team as they deliver the assemblies at Nene Park Academy this week on the theme of revenge – showing what the Bible says on this subject and conquering evil with good..

**7<sup>th</sup> March** Please pray for Matt and Nathanael as they run the Hot Chocolate Club at Orton Bushfield Academy. Pray that they might continue to be able to provide a refuge in the week where the students feel safe and secure and able to talk about what's on their mind.

**8<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for Sheila as she works with the young people at Orton Bushfield Academy, pray that she will find the right words to inspire and support them as they face their individual challenges. Pray for teachers across Peterborough, for the energy and enthusiasm to cope with the demands of the school day.

**9<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for 'Park Up' at Kings, that the young people who meet together will feel strengthened in coping with the academic and social challenges that they are facing.

**10<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the CROPS team as they get together for their weekly meeting. Pray that they will see how their time and skills will be best spent in reaching out to the young people of the city.

Pray for the team as they plan and prepare for The Point. Pray that the evening will run smoothly and that the young people will be inspired by our guest speaker, Sam Taylor.

**12<sup>th</sup> March** Please pray for the children attending 'JZone' and for Rachel as she leads the sessions at William Law School pray that through the craft, games and bible stories they would grow in their knowledge of Jesus

**13<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the Matt and Nathanael as they lead the Alpha 'drop in' sessions at Peterborough Regional College – befriending students who turn up and answering their questions about Christianity.

**14<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for Matt as he leads the assemblies for Years 7, 8 and 9 at Sir Harry Smith Community College this week – focussing on the theme of 'Listen & Learn'. Pray for Matt and Nathanael as they also go to The Peterborough School tomorrow to lead upper prep chapel on the theme of lent.

**15<sup>th</sup> March** Give thanks for the CROPS supporters. Without their generosity this great work couldn't continue.

**16<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for Nathanael, our gap year student, that he will continue to develop his skills and knowledge as he considers his next steps. Give thanks for his enthusiasm, diligence and his gift of time in support of the work of CROPS this year. Pray for Rachel as she leads a question and answer session about being a Christian with Yr 2 children at Hampton Hargate.

**19<sup>th</sup> March** Thank God for the CROPS trustees, for their vision and dedication to making a difference in our city.

**20<sup>th</sup> March** Give thanks for the opportunities that working together with other Churches provides for reaching the young people of our city.

**21<sup>st</sup> March** The Easter holidays are in sight. Hurray!! Pray for our young people as they use the time to rest and continue their preparation and revision for exams.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Thank God for the miracle of Spring.... for longer days, milder weather and new growth all around us.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March** Pray for the team as they continue their work at The King's School supporting students, leading voluntary and collective worship times. Pray especially for those who have yet to make a Christian commitment or working it out and for those of other faiths in the school that we work with.

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the team as they run the 'Breathe' sessions at Thomas Deacon Academy this week helping students exploring Big questions of life from a Christian point of view..

**27<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the team as they run the assemblies at Heltwate School this week. Pray for Matt as he prepares to take a group of 18-23's on retreat at the end of the Easter holidays at Letton Hall.

**28<sup>th</sup> March** Pray for the CROPS team as they look forward to a restful Easter holiday that they will enjoy some time out to recharge their physical, emotional and spiritual batteries .

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Give thanks that CROPS is reaching so many young people in Peterborough. Thank Him for the opportunities that working together with other Churches and organisations brings.

**30<sup>th</sup> March** Give thanks for volunteers across the city who willing give their time and talents to work with those in need.

**2 April** Pray for Matt and Nathanael as they go to Casterton College near Stamford tomorrow to lead a day of Breathe with year 9. Pray that this would lead to some good discussions about the relevance of Christianity to the lives of the pupils.

**3 April** – Pray for Matt as he works with Chad Chadwick from Peterborough Diocese to run another Youth leaders gathering tomorrow afternoon – bringing together youth leaders from local churches to be encouraged and resourced.

**4 April** – Pray for Rachel as she goes to Hampton Hargate Primary School tomorrow to lead a morning of question and answer lessons with the children there. Pray that she would be able to give 'a reason for the hope that we have' through her responses to the questions.

**5 April** – Pray for Chedz and Sheila as they mentor students in different schools (Bushfield Academy, Nene Park Academy and Jack Hunt). Pray that God's heart of love for each of these young people would be communicated through their acceptance and support of them in these sessions. Pray that these young people would know new possibilities in their lives.

**6 April** – Pray for Matt as he goes over to Casterton College tomorrow to lead their two Easter services. Pray that this would be a meaningful time for the students who would understand in a personal way what Jesus did for them in dying on the cross and rising again.

**7 April** – pray for the young adults attending Awake My Soul (18 – 21 April) – CROPS 'retreat for 18-23's that they would draw closer to God and each other in community during this time away.