

CROPS Prayer Diary: November/December 2011

Events appear in the prayer diary a day earlier than they happen.

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Monday 7th November – Pray for Matt Wild as he meets with a member of the City Council and that the meeting would be productive and result in new initiatives to benefit the city.

Tuesday 8th November – Pray for Becca as she goes into Stilton Primary for an assembly, that the young people would be open to the message of the assembly. That the message will be delivered will touch the hearts of the students there and that they will be responsive to that in their lives.

Wednesday 9th November – Pray for the CROPS Team meetings and for the discussions that will happen. Pray that God will use the time in the meetings to speak to the CROPS team so that they might know how God wants to use them, and CROPS as a whole.

Thursday 10th November – Pray for Lettoners as they have almost finished their second week at school. Pray that they don't feel spiritually worn down after returning to school, and that they have the opportunity to be an influence among their friends and others at school.

Friday 11th November – Pray for the Point, that many people would attend. Pray also for Chris Duffett as he comes to share the word with us at The Point. That the message would be God lead and that the worship would bring the young people to feel a real presence of God. Pray also for the Worship at The Point, that it would bring those attending to a place where they feel the Holy Spirit move among them.

Saturday 12th November – Pray that over the coming week worship training day bookings will come in and that the young people will come with a mind and heart to worship God. Pray that the people of Peterborough will be passionate about developing their skill in musical worship, but also about involving themselves more in various other forms of worship in their lives.

Sunday 13th November – Pray for the CROPS Gappers and the work they do for crops. Pray that as they continue to work with CROPS that they will support the young people with understanding and sensitivity. Pray that they will have the endurance to continue

working to the best of their ability all throughout the year and that the work will cause them to grow in faith.

Monday 14th November – Pray for the young people who go to J2U at William De Yaxley. Pray that they enjoy the activities provided by CROPS and that there are good friendships between the pupils and the CROPS team.

Tuesday 15th November – Pray for the trustees meeting that is taking place and for wisdom of those who are meeting, that they will be receptive to hear God and to allow CROPS to go in the direction that He wants to take it.

Wednesday 16th November – Pray for Becca as she leads an assembly at Heltwate School. Pray that the students will enjoy it and that the school will look positively on the Assembly.

Thursday 17th November – Pray for the Speaker at Worship Training Day and that their words have a long lasting effect on the young people. Pray for all those involved in leading Worship Training Day in whatever way they are and that they are motivated and willing to serve the young people who are attending.

Friday 18th November – Pray for the Worship Training Day and that it would be both informative and encouraging to the young people. Pray that the day helps them to grow in their confidence in worship and in their faith.

Saturday 19th November – Pray for Matt as he is speaking at Bretton Baptist Service. Pray that the message has a lasting effect on the congregation. Pray that as he comes to speak the congregation will open to hear God through what Matt says. Pray that Matt would get a sense of certainty from God that what he is speaking on is what God wants him to say.

Sunday 20th November – Pray for CU (Christian Union) at AMVC (Arthur Mellows Village College) that has had its third session last Thursday. Pray that the CU has an impact on the school community and that through the initiatives they take that more people in the school will come to know Jesus. Pray also those in the CU have clarity and truth in what they say when they are talking to people about God, and that they have the strength to avoid compromising their faith when they are under pressure.

Monday 21st November – Pray for those in the CROPS Management Meeting and for the items that are discussed. Pray that a resolution to and issues surrounding the activities can be reached and that and way of making the groups better.

Tuesday 22nd November – Pray for CYM (Centre for Youth Ministry) and the work that they do. Pray that the support they give the churches will be well received and effective at increasing the relationships between the young people and God. Pray that those in

CYM are filled with both strength and patience for when the workload might be a struggle, and that when there is a heavy workload, they will still have a God-given joy to do what they do.

Wednesday 23rd November – Pray for the CU leaders as they attend CU Link Up. Pray that there will be a feeling of unity and friendship among the CU leaders Pray that it would present to them new and exciting ways to share the word of God through their CU at their school.

Thursday 24th November – Pray for Alternative Worship at The King’s School and that as many people will come as last time, and that it will be as well received. Pray that the young people will engage with the word that is being spoken, be able to relate to the message that is being shared, and be willing to apply that message to their lives.

Friday 25th November – Pray thanks for the opportunities that CROPS gets to work in the lives of people in the Peterborough area and for the changes that happen in these lives. Pray that CROPS will get more opportunities in which it can further the kingdom of God throughout Peterborough.

Saturday 26th November – Pray for the young people leading CUs across the Peterborough area. Pray that they will have a prominent effect in the school they are in, and that the CU’s will increase in number those who come to know Jesus. Pray that they will know the right answers to questions that are put to them, and that the right words will come to them when in discussion with people about God.

Sunday 27th November – Pray that the message in the coming week of assemblies at Nene Park Academy will be well received by the pupils and that they will get a good grasp on it. Pray that the real meaning of Christmas is unwrapped for them and that they are touched by the magnificence of what Christmas signifies.

Monday 28th November – Pray thanks for the Christian influence that CROPS bring to The Voyager Academy club on Tuesdays. Pray that those attending the club will take that love and joy that is granted to them by Jesus and use it to shine through the rest of the school and that it will intrigue people as to why they have such life. Pray that the love of Jesus brought into The Voyager Academy through the club will spread through the lives of the pupils there without limit.

Tuesday 29th November – Pray for the young people that Kyle mentors at Nene Park Academy and that they will be open to hear what he has to share with them. Pray that they will see God in him and that this will spark a desire in them to change their lives for the better.

Wednesday 30th November – Pray for the pupils of The Kings School who go to “Park Up” there. Pray that they will continue to enjoy the games and atmosphere of the event

and that more people will want to come. Pray that good relationships will be formed and that the young people will feel completely welcome and accepted there.

Thursday 1st December – Pray for Matt Wild as he leads a mentoring group at Nene Park Academy. Pray that his example and his encouragement will transform the lives of the people he mentors and that they can deepen their relationships with people in their lives as a result of their mentoring.

Friday 2nd December – Pray that the CROPS team have a relaxing weekend during which they can refresh themselves ready for the final weeks before the Christmas Holidays. Pray that they can be free of stress from any unfinished tasks or other things that might be on their hearts

Saturday 3rd December – Pray for Matt and his Masters Degree. Pray specifically for him as he writes his dissertation and that he will manage to balance his time between his family, his work at CROPS, and writing his dissertation. Pray also that the right words would come to him and that the concepts he has will be written with clarity and eloquence.

Sunday 4th December – Pray for the CROPS team as they approach the coming week of assemblies at Arthur Mellows Village College. Pray that God gives them all the resources they need to deliver five powerful assemblies to the school who have only recently gotten involved with CROPS. Pray that the assemblies provide the door to further opportunities for CROPS to work within Arthur Mellows Village College in the near future.

Monday 5th December – Pray thanks for Sheila and all of the work she does with CROPS. Pray that she will really know how important it is for CROPS to have her on the team to help all of the things CROPS does fall into place.

Tuesday 6th December – Pray for the Hot Chocolate Club at Ormiston Bushfield Academy and the friendships that are being formed there. Pray that these friendships will present opportunities to share our faith in Jesus with them. Pray that they will find it a fun environment to be in and will encourage more of their friends to come along.

Wednesday 7th December – Pray for the CROPS Chapel service at The Peterborough School and that the message will reach into the lives of the students there. Pray that the students will look forward to the service with anticipation and expectation for God to speak through what is said, and that the members of the CROPS team leading the service will, by God's spirit, be able to fulfil that expectation and give a memorable service for the students at The Peterborough School.

Thursday 8th December – Pray for the students at Loaves and Fishes in The Peterborough School, and for the Gappers running the club. Give thanks for the

passion and enthusiasm the students at Loaves and Fishes have to learn about Jesus from the CROPS team and pray that it will never dwindle. Pray that more would come to the club and that it would continue to be a part of the week that they look forward to.

Friday 9th December – Pray for Ed Walker as he speaks at the point tomorrow, and that he has a relevant, hard hitting message for the young people. Pray also for the young people, and that they will be challenged by what he says to such an extent that they cannot help but accept that challenge. Pray for the safety of all those coming to the point. Pray also that many people would come to the CROPS prayer event tomorrow afternoon to show their support of CROPS in further prayer.

Saturday 10th December – Pray thanks for all those who support CROPS and pray that CROPS will grow to have a more direct influence in bringing God to the community of Peterborough and the surrounding areas.

Sunday 11th December – Pray for the pupils in schools and that they will be able to understand the true message of Christmas. Pray that they won't be clouded by the materialistic time of year that it has become to a lot of people, and that they instead see how beautiful a gift Jesus is to us.

Monday 12th December – Pray for the Christmas assemblies that Becca is doing St Augustine's Junior School and Oakdale Primary. Pray that the assembly will be full of fun and excitement while still letting them know what is at the heart of the Christmas celebration.

Tuesday 13th December – Pray for the students that go to J Factor on Wednesdays at Newborough Primary School and for the activities that happen there. Pray that their enjoyment of J Factor would continue and that they will gain something valuable from their time there.

Wednesday 14th December – Pray for the Edge at Stanground College and for the pupils who are there. Pray that it helps them to develop friendships as they start their secondary school life that continue to blossom as they go through the rest of their school life in the later years.

Thursday 15th December – Pray thanks for CROPS volunteers, Ben Johnston, Emma Chan, and Rachel Cawston. Pray that they have continued energy to serve God with what they do. Pray also for Chris Ellis as he joins the volunteer team in January.

Friday 16th December – Pray that the team have a safe yet relaxing Christmas Holiday and that Christmas events at churches will be attended by many who may not have been to church before.