

The CROPS Prayer Diary

March-April 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).

- 1st March:** We have many things we would appreciate your prayers for in the coming months. Today we would be grateful if you could 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 ask that they will continue to be strengthened in their Faith.
- 4th March:** Please pray for the team as they lead a series of assemblies at Nene Park Academy this week. Pray that the hearts and minds of students and staff will be open to hearing the Good News – we will be exploring the theme of friendship through Ecclesiastes and the BFG!
- 5th March** Please pray for the continued chaplaincy work at the Peterborough Regional College, that the young people will discover more about God and His love for them as we support young Christians and those without a faith.
- 6th March** Please pray for the students who attend Hot Chocolate Club at OBA. Pray that strong, supportive relationships will continue to develop each week.
- 7th March** 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.
- 8th March** Pray for the team as they lead the Breathe activity at Arthur Mellows Village College with Yr 8 . (*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, offering Christian perspectives*).
- 9th March** Please pray for the team in the organising and running of The POINT. Please pray for our guest speaker Samuel Taylor and the message God has put on his heart. Pray that what he says will really challenge and resonate with the young people.
- 11th March** Please pray for Nathanael as he continues in his mentoring role at Jack Hunt School. Pray for him to grow in wisdom and insight as he endeavours to support the young people in his care.
- 12th March** The CROPS Youth Forum is meeting. Pray that this will be a positive and dynamic experience for all youth workers who attend, finding support and working closers together in schools and across churches.

- 13th March** Please pray for the team as they lead another day of Breathe with the Year 7s at Hampton Gardens School, as well as leading the assembly at Stanground St John's.
- 14th March** Please pray for the partnership we have with Hope Revolution, Peterborough, and bless the leaders as they meet together.
- 15th March** Please pray that Rachel will be blessed as she attends the Hope into Action conference.
- 18th March** Please pray for the team as they lead the daily assemblies at Sir Harry Smith Community College each morning this week. Thank God for the opportunity to work in this school.
- 19th March** 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.
- 20th March** 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.
- 21st March** 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.
- 22nd March** Please pray for the team as they get together for the weekly meeting. Pray too for Matt as he goes on a ½ day retreat to Edenham. Pray that it will be a restful and valuable time away, enabling him time to read, gain perspective and connect with God.
- 25th March** 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.
- 26th March** Praise God and thank Him for the CROPS trustees, for the vision, love, support and dedication that they so freely give.
- 27th March** Please pray for Rachel as she leads the Easter assembly at Hampton and pray also for blessings on the 'Illuminate' planning meeting that is taking place for the special secondary schools tour in November .
- 28th March** It's the end of term (woop woop!) and the Easter 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 Easter break. Pray especially for those revising for important exams..... that they will be able to manage their work/life balance, plan their revision time effectively and that troubled minds will be calmed.
- 3 – 6th April** Pray for *Awake My Soul* – The Young Adults retreat that CROPS are running at The Stables, Letton Hall in partnership with Gen2 – young adults ministry of Peterborough diocese, and Jason Royce who will be leading the sessions. Pray for the young adults attending that they will find a safe place to be open and honest about where they are at in their walk with Jesus – an opportunity to be refreshed

and challenged – and find encouragement in new friendships to sustain them beyond the retreat.

- 15th April** The Summer term is starting. Please pray for the schools as they return after the holiday. Please pray for the peace, safety and wellbeing of the children, young people, and staff. Pray also for the CROPS team, that they will be rested, refreshed and ready for the start of a new term.
- 16th April** Please keep praying for the Alpha sessions at Peterborough Regional College.
- 17th April** Hot Chocolate Club is starting up again at OMA. Your prayers for this session are much appreciated.
- 18th April** Please pray for Rachel as she leads the New Testament Mini sessions at Eye Primary School.
- 19th April** It's the Point again on Saturday and Sophie Lee is our guest speaker. Please pray for her as she prepares her message on worship for the young people; pray that they will be inspired by what she has to say, herself a young person.
- 22nd April** 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.
- 23rd April** Please pray for the young people who are currently being mentored by Chris and his team of volunteers. Pray that they will feel able to trust their mentor and feel able to take the opportunity to share and explore their fears and anxieties.
- 24th April** 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.
- 25th April** Pray for Park Up and the ongoing work of CROPS in the Kings School. May God use the team effectively to encourage the young people who attend..
- 26th April** Please pray for the Churches and youth leaders across the city as they work with to engage with young people.
- 29th April** Give thanks for the CROPS supporters. Without their generosity this great work couldn't continue.

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 😊