

East Norfolk Youth for Christ (Unite)

Prayer Diary May 2014

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Welcome to the May Prayer Diary.
Thank you for continuing to support us in prayer.

Thursday 1st:

Prayer Walk - 9am around the perimeter of the high school - all welcome
Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Friday 2nd: Last year you stood with us and prayed (PD November 2013) *Churches in Great Yarmouth* - Pray for their openness to new seasons and for unity for the Kingdom of God. Pray for our relationships with the leaders and congregations as we work together. Thank Him for the good working relationships we have with so many of the local churches now and the ways we are all working together in the name of Jesus Christ to deliver the Good News. Thank Him for the three churches this week whose leaders have asked us to speak at meetings/services.

Monday 5th: *Bank holiday*

Pray that the workers, leaders, volunteers, trustees, supporters & young people have a real rest over this bank holiday weekend. Pray for peace in homes as families spend time together.

Tuesday 6th:

Richard, Alison & Matt are meeting to pray and plan the development of work in the school.
Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Wednesday 7th:

Matt in the school dinner hall interacting with staff & students - 1.15pm-2pm
First *Mission Academy Youth Café* in partnership with Salvation Army. 3.30pm - 5pm. Drop-in café for high school aged young people.

Thursday 8th:

Prayer Walk - 9am around the perimeter of the high school - all welcome
Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Friday 9th:

Engage Course - Pray for Matt and Alison as they join together at Norwich YFC with other youth leaders from across the county to learn about engaging with young people in a relevant way on this accredited CYM course. Pray for clarity and understanding and new vision for the young people in Great Yarmouth.

Saturday 10th:

Young Adults in Norwich - An evening for Christian 18s-30s at Norwich to worship, hear some teaching and meet other young adult Christians. Please pray for safe journeys and for those present to meet with the living God.

Monday 12th: *Newday* -cut-off date for the current pricing. Pray that people will come forward to book in even if they don't have the money themselves. Thank God for generous givers to plug the gaps.

Trustees meeting - 2pm.

O18s - Christians between the age of 18 and 25 at Christchurch House - 7pm-8.10pm. All welcome - studying J.John's Just10 series on the Ten Commandments.

Tuesday 13th:

Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students.

Volunteers meeting - 6pm-7pm - Child Protection input and planning for the next yfc@park

Wednesday 14th:

Matt in school dinner hall interacting with staff & students - 1.15pm-2pm

Mission Academy Youth Café in partnership with Salvation Army. 3.30pm - 5pm. Drop-in café for high school aged young people.

Last year you stood with us and prayed (PD 11th March 2013) *Angel (Young leader; New Life Church)* - Pray that this young leader will soon have opportunities to put into practice what she learnt on the Mission Academy training. Thank God that this is now happening.

Thursday 15th:

Prayer Walk - 9am around the perimeter of the high school - all welcome

Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Friday 16th: Last year you stood with us and prayed (PD 7th March 2013) *Impact, Salvation Army* - Pray that volunteers will come forward (now this club has had to close) to give the young people somewhere to go to learn how much God loves them and how much He wants a relationship with them. Thank God that this is now happening with the Youth Café.

Monday 19th:

O18s - The second commandment study for 18s-25s at Christchurch House

Tuesday 20th:

Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Wednesday 21st:

Matt in school dinner hall interacting with staff & students - 1.15pm-2pm

Mission Academy Youth Café in partnership with Salvation Army. 3.30pm - 5pm. Drop-in café for high school aged young people.

Thursday 22nd:

Prayer Walk - 9am around the perimeter of the high school - all welcome

Matt in Lodge 7 - 1.15pm-2pm - open door for all students

Friday 23rd: Last year you stood with us and prayed (PD 19th March 2013) *Elizabeth (Young leader; New Life Church)* - Thank God for what she learnt of Him at Mission Academy. Thank God for her enthusiasm to step out and take risks for Him. Pray that she will soon have the chance to use her gifts for Him in Yarmouth. Thank God that she is one of the visionaries for the Youth Café and God has brought this to fruition. Pray that somehow her work situation will soon allow her be involved in the cafes.

Sunday 25th:

yfc@park - Monthly event with a message structured around games and fun associated with a Superheroes theme. This month; Superman.

Monday 26th: *Teachers & students* - Last year you stood with us and prayed:

Mar 2013 *Great Yarmouth High School* – Thank God for Carole and her enthusiasm for the Taste mission week. Pray that all the arrangements for the upcoming visit will go smoothly and that **something more regular will grow in the school as a result of this relationship.**

May 2013 *Whitsun week* - Pray for the head teachers and principals in our education system locally that they will **continue to allow Christian influences in their establishments:** Christian unions; prayer rooms; **assemblies;** **mission weeks;** chaplains and **youth workers.** Pray that the name of Jesus will be spoken throughout the corridors and classrooms.

September 2013 *GYHS* – Pray for the young people who will listen to Derrick again this morning. Pray that the school will allow **Matt to visit the school as part of a regular programme of help and support to the students.**

September 2013 *GYHS* – As Derrick takes the last assembly of the week pray that the students whom God has been talking to **will have the courage to follow up what they have heard and will make contact with Matt.**

November 2013 *Students of GYHS* - Thank God for the students of Great Yarmouth High School who have met with Matt. Pray that they will be receptive to the reason we are in the school; **that they will ask challenging questions and begin to open up to the message we are bringing.** Pray for Matt in school today.

Thank God for all the things He is doing in the school - underlined above. Pray that we won't be complacent or taking his blessings for granted.

Tuesday 27th:

Volunteers - Pray that they will be renewed in their spiritual lives as they take a short break from the busyness of the clubs & events. You have been standing with us for many months praying for more volunteers to engage with Unite and & give up their time to help. God is great; thank Him for the amazing team of ten volunteers who help with events. Please continue to pray for someone to keep the website up to date, someone to take minutes at the trustees meetings, someone to help with organising training, source funding etc.

Wednesday 28th:

Council - Continue to pray for Jane, the CEO and all others working in the Borough Council; that they will be supportive, not resistant to what God wants to do in His town.

Thursday 29th:

Finance - Every month of the last 7 years you have stood with us and prayed for finances. God has provided everything we need and more financially. One of the local church leader's favourite quotes: "We can't out-give God". We thank Him for this.

Friday 30th:

Trustees - Every month of the last 7 years you have stood with us and prayed for the trustees who guard and guide East Norfolk YFC. God has provided everything we need and more so far. We thank Him for this and trust Him for the next trustees.

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