

Prayer Card

August 2017

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

Philippians 1:3-6



Evangelical Alliance
Equipping Evenings,
26 Sept, 28 Nov

Mission

- Please pray for our church family members engaged in mission over the course of the year and over the summer
- Please pray for Christian Summer camps that many would encounter God through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship
- Pray for our Mission Team that God would continue to guide them and give them wisdom in how we support all our mission partners

Children's Ministry

- Please pray for George, Izzy, Megan, Thomas and Jesse as they prepare to move to Secondary School. It is a hard job to stand up for Jesus in school, so pray that the Holy Spirit will keep them strong, that they will make good Christian friends and that they will enjoy their schools. Pray for them as they move from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry at Christ Church, that they will each day draw closer to God and move forward on their Christian journey
- Pray for Hayley Allen who will be starting as Children's Ministry apprentice at the end of August. Hayley has just graduated from Royal Holloway. She has been part of the Children's Ministry team here at Christ Church whilst at uni and also been a member of our worship team
- Pray for Hannah Scott who is finishing as apprentice in August. Hannah is moving to Brighton to study for Masters in Environment Development and Policy. Please pray for her as she moves to a house with fellow students. Pray she makes Christian friends and finds the right church in which to worship and serve. Hannah has been a fantastic colleague this last year and a great help in Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

- Praise God for the summer and the opportunities it brings to relax and spend time with one another
- Pray for Surf Trip that we will have a safe and blessed time together, and grow closer to God
- Pray for the youth who are preparing to receive results later this month; pray that whatever the outcome they will know they are loved and valued by God
- Pray for the youth leavers who are preparing for the next stage in their lives, either university or work, that they will pursue God as they move on from youth activities
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all the young people we have come into contact with during this academic year, that they would live as fully devoted followers of God

Student Ministry

- Thank God for the appointment of Joel as our new Student Pastor. Pray for him and his wife, Taryn, as they prepare to move churches and settle in here at CCVW
- Pray for those youth getting their A-Level results and preparing for university. Pray that they would know God's peace through this season of change and preparation and remember to trust God in all of this
- Pray for our recent graduates. Remember those who are yet to find jobs that the right thing would come along. Pray that they all would adjust to not being students and settle into churches quickly
- Pray for the students involved in CUs up and down the country as they start preparations for Freshers' Weeks in September and go to Forum at the start of September
- Give thanks for Hannah Gill and all that she has contributed to the life of CCVW and to our ministry amongst students. She has been a great member of the Staff Team and she will be missed. Please pray for her as she discerns what God is calling her to next

Adult Ministry

- Pray for the interregnum vision “52” - that the church family would grow in confidence in sharing their faith. Pray that the Evangelical Alliance equipping evenings on 26 September and 28 November will be well attended by the church family and that we all be inspired to share our faith. Give thanks for the excellent evening that Richard Powney from the E.A. gave on 25 July
- Pray for our new vicar Simon Vibert and his wife Carrie as they prepare to join us in the Autumn
- Pray for our Admin and Staff Team as we implement ChurchBuilder
- Pray for our Staff Team that they would be well rested and refreshed over the summer
- Pray for all those getting married, that God would be at the centre of their marriages and that he would protect and guide them in their married lives

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

— Max Lucado