

## **Prayer Diary for September 2015**

"Oh, what a wonderful God we have!

How great are His riches and wisdom and knowledge!

How impossible it is for us to understand His decisions and his methods!"

(Romans Ch. 11 v 33)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Pray that Alison will know the Lord's presence and protection as she travels and to Richmond for mentoring training.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. - Thank God for the beginning of a new school year with new opportunities in the school. Pray for God's will to be done in the school.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pray that all who return to GYHS today feel the power of the Holy Spirit over them, after the 40 days of prayer walks over the summer and that Alison will make many new contacts in the dinner hall today, as she meets the new Year 7s for the first time. Pray for the Over 18s who are meeting with Mark and Alison to plan the new group following on from Newday.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Pray for all the new Year 7s that they will be guided into good paths as they find the first few days daunting. Pray for the girls whom Nigel and Alison met on the prayer walk in July, as they start at the high school this week

Weekend - Praise God for his continued blessing and favour on the work of Unite and pray for guidance and wisdom to discern which ideas are His and thus should be pursued.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. – Please pray that the Lord will protect those young people who have to travel on the bus to the high schools in Gorleston, Caister and Martham. Pray that He will show us ways to reach out to them also with His love.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Pray for Alison & Sushila as they return to room 6 at the school this lunchtime; that those He wants to be in the room today will find their way and conversations will be guided by His Spirit. Pray for Derrick Hill, Chair of Governors; that he will be wise and intuitive to know God's will for the school. Pray for a blessing on him and Jeannette.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Thank God for the vision He gave for the Youth Café; that those who have told us they've missed it during the summer will return today and seek more from it as the term moves on. Pray that they will engage with the activities. Pray for Alison at lunchtime in the dinner hall as well.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Praise the Lord for the privilege of Alison again being in the dinner hall today. Pray that those who have spoken to her over the week be able to tell her of the changes in their lives since she offered advice and prayer. Pray for the supervisory assistants in the dinner hall too.

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for all teachers and staff at GYHS. Thank Him for those servants He has always had there over the long history of the school.
- Weekend Pray for God's blessing over the relationships of the young people who last year were at the same schools and now find they are at different high schools. That inter-school rivalry will not take hold on the estates or the Youth Café.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Thank God for all the volunteers who give their time to help the work of Unite. Pray that more will come forward and not be put off by the young people. Pray that the volunteers will know the power of our prayers for them, as the Lord leads them day by day.
  - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> As Sushila and Alison go into room 6 today, pray that they will feel the Lord's presence with them and the young people He's going to send today.
- Pray for the Church in the town, that it will see the work that needs doing and will be blessed with the resources to do what God wants. Pray for wisdom and courage for the leaders within the Church and for them to be obedient even in the unpopular decisions.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Pray that Alison and all the volunteers will hold onto our Bible verse for this month at Youth Café today. Especially "*How impossible it is for us to understand His decisions and methods.*" as they learn to cope with the needs of troubled young lives. Also remember Alison in the dinner hall before God in our prayers today.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Please pray that Alison will be encouraged by how much she, as God's servant, is accepted in the dinner hall by both staff and young people. Pray for courage for her to reach out to those who don't accept her or what she stands for. Pray for pray-ers to turn out this evening, for protection for them and for conversations as we prayer walk the Malakoff estate at 7.45pm.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Thank God for the money He has provided; for the obedient servants who have the heart for the young people of the town and are able to give so faithfully and generously.
- Weekend Hold the Youthwork Summit to the Lord as Norwich YFC, North Breckland YFC, Integrate YFC and all the other youthworkers attending, share experiences and wisdom. May all hopes for the Lord's work be shared along with any fears for the future.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> As the third full week of term starts, pray that the young people will be stirred to ask questions about Jesus and won't be intimidated by their friends.
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Pray for those who go into room 6 this lunchtime; for the staff and the pupils. Pray that they will be inquisitive about why Alison & Sus are still there this year.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Thank God for Grace, Angel and Suzanne; for the journeys they have been on as individuals and as close friends. As the new group starts tonight for the college aged young people, pray that their work will be blessed with a new generation of radical Christians, sold out for Jesus.

  Also pray for the Youth Café and Alison in the dinner hall today.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the Unite volunteers who have left Gt Yarmouth to pursue further education elsewhere; Elizabeth at university in Derby; Matt at North Breckland YFC; Robert at university in Lincoln and Susanna at university in Norwich. Pray for courage and all that they will need spiritually to engage with their new schedules and be good and faithful servants to the King.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Pray the Lord's protection on all the young people and their families, as the school week comes to a close; that the Holy Spirit will be working in their hearts, leading to them and their families to be saved.

Weekend - Thank God for our trustees, Nigel, Matt, Richard and Alison and ask the Lord to guide their work in seeking His will for Unite and the everyday work and decisions they have to make. May they feel the closeness of the Lord's hand on their lives as they juggle work, church, Unite and family commitments and responsibilities.

Pray also that others will be called by God and be obedient to become trustees to share in both the work and the privilege of seeing lives changed.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Thank God for Mr McAtear, the current head teacher at Gt Yarmouth High School. Pray that he will be open to the continuation and development of the work in the school. Thank God for his expertise and experience and his care for the students and staff.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Pray that Alison & Sushila may have opportunities to carry on conversations from last week with some of the young people in room 6 today.

Pray for the SLT (senior leadership team) at the school: Ms Thurbon, Ms Galloway, Ms Wyatt and Ms Steward, as they begin this new term.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> - As the month comes to an end with a busy day: the dinner hall, Youth Café and the second week of the Newday group, pray also for the local council and the members of parliament who are making decisions affecting the whole borough. Pray for wisdom, that God's Spirit will be evident in meetings and conversations.