

Prayer Calendar.



Psalm 66 v 19:

"But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer."

We believe that prayer is integral to UNITE's continued success in reaching young people with the Gospel of Christ. For this reason we have devised this prayer diary, as we know that lots of people would like to pray for UNITE but don't know specifically what to pray for. During each week, there is both a general focus and a personal focus, and keeping to this diary will mean that the leaders and trustees of UNITE will receive prayer support as well as the many events that UNITE puts on.

Please feel free to pray for different things as God lays them on your heart- this is just a skeleton on which you can build if you feel led to. Also, please feel free to contact us with any words or visions that you believe God imparts to you.

Thank you so much for your continued support in this area- we appreciate your fellowship, love and shared vision.

| Week | General | Personal |
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| September 1 st - 7 th | <p>1st: Newday - Thank God for those who were obedient to Him in starting this event years ago and for the people who organise it and facilitate it. Thank God for His safe-keeping through the week and for no serious injuries. Thank God for the power He showed through healings, conversions and through those being filled with His Spirit.</p> <p>2nd: Usquad meeting - Pray that those who've left to attend University continue on their Christian walk. Thank God for the new members and pray that they will gel quickly with the existing members and will feel part of the team and valued. Pray for the two girls who don't come anymore and who are struggling to resist the pull of the world.</p> <p>3rd: Trustees meeting - Pray that the Trustees will quickly get back "into the swing of things" taking Unite forward the way God wants it to go.</p> <p>4th: George Kavour - Pray for the Unite Band leading worship at Gorleston Baptist Church. Pray that the technical stuff works</p> | <p>Grace - Usquad, Rock Solid, worship band. Thank God for her sense of fun and her willingness to "have a go" at new challenges. Pray that God will bless her with Christian friends at college in her final year.</p> <p>Alex Johnstone- 3 yr CYM student youth worker. Thank God for Alex's passion to see young people changed. Pray for his relationships with his peers and the young people at Oriel. Pray that he will be obedient to God's plans for Oriel & that he will be disciplined about his admin this year.</p> |

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| | <p>without a hitch and that the Band is sensitive to God's leading.</p> <p>6th: Disco (16th July) - Thank God for answered prayers - Magdalen Way's Neon disco reached the financial target and the young people who started the ball rolling were surprised & encouraged by what they achieved.</p> <p>7th: Oriel (now called Ormiston Venture Academy) Praise God for the way He is using Alex, Matty & Ruth here - how keen the staff are to include us this term and how many relationships are being formed with parents as well as the young people. Pray that everything in which Unite is involved here will be honouring to Him.</p> | <p>Richard Child - Trustee. Thank God for Richard's expertise & experience. Pray for wisdom as he guides Matt through the next phase of God's plan for Unite's development.</p> <p>Mark - Usquad, The Hub & Rock Solid (Belton), worship band. Thank God for his commitment to the young people at Belton and to Unite. Pray for him to know God more.</p> |
| <p>September 8th - 14th</p> | <p>8th: Newday - Pray for spiritual protection & strong discipleship locally for the new Christians and for those who re-committed their lives to Christ.</p> <p>9th: Oriel (Ormiston V.A) Thank God for the encouragement for Matty as he has lengthy chats with "C", a boy who has loads of questions about Matty's testimony. Pray for the development of this relationship and "C's" acceptance of his heavenly Father.</p> <p>10th: Messy Church (once a month) St Mary Magdalene - Thank God for the families who come here with their children, especially the boy who attends Oriel, who's mum won't let him come to group activities. Pray that as a result of Ruth's developing relationship with the family, he will be allowed to attend some groups this term.</p> <p>11th: Springboard - Pray that some of the young people who came to Newday will come to Springboard and that the "regulars" will remember it's happening. Pray that God will speak powerfully to the young people and they will be encouraged and strengthened.</p> <p>13th: Freedom in Christ, Gorleston - Pray that these young people return to this group and continue to develop their personal & spiritual relationships. Thank God that most were able to go to Newday and pray that they will remember what they</p> | <p>Andy - Usquad, Rock Solids, worship band. Thank God for his spiritual hunger & passion for seeing young people being saved. Pray for his relationships, that they will be honouring to God and he will see the young people whom he has befriended turning to God and accepting Him as their Saviour.</p> <p>Matty Williamson - 3 yr CYM student youth worker. Thank God for Matty's commitment to the East of Norfolk as he embarks on a 3 yr degree course. Thank Him for Matty's love for the young people of Belton. Thank God for his energy and sense of fun. Pray that he will remain obedient and be able to keep up with the work demanded on the course.</p> |

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| | <p>learnt there. The Hub, Belton - Pray for spiritual growth among these teens, that they all return after the holidays and quickly settle back into the "learning" mentality.</p> <p>14th: Rock Solid, Ormesby - Thank God for the four young people from here who came to Newday. Praise Him for His encouragement of seeing how they've changed over the week. Pray that the rest of the group will see a difference and want to know more. Pray for the Youth Alpha plans this Autumn. Youth Cell, Belton - Thank God for the trip to Scotland to camp with the church from Germany. Thank God for all that was learnt there and the relationships built with the "worldwide" church. Thank God for how the leaders grew in their faith, as well as the young people.</p> | <p>Alison Roberts - Administrator & Trustee. Pray for wisdom when prioritising work & balancing work time & family time. Pray for wisdom and discernment as she decides which duties to lay down for others to take on. Pray for wisdom as she attempts to recruit people to help with Admin duties.</p> |
| <p>September 15th - 21st</p> | <p>15th: Magdalen Way service (11th July) - Thank God for His blessings over this service and the way it worked so well with Betty, Ruth & Andy working together.</p> <p>16th: 2 x Rock Solids, Moorlands - Pray for those young people who have left the younger group and moved up to the older group. Pray that both groups will adapt positively to new members.</p> <p>17th: 2 x Rock Solids, Gorleston - Thank God for the number of young people who are regularly attending. Pray for "S" and his behavioural problems at school. Praise God for "S's" openness with Matty.</p> <p>20th: Freedom in Christ, Gorleston - Pray for guidance as to where God wants this group to go next. Pray for wisdom for the leaders. The Hub, Belton - Thank God for those who still attend but don't go to Rock Solid anymore. Pray for wisdom for the leaders so those attending are fed and grow.</p> <p>21st: Rock Solid, Ormesby - Pray for "T". Pray that he will attend regularly and engage with what is going on. Having seen his sister returning from Newday he wants</p> | <p>Beth R - Usquad. Thank God for her commitment to Usquad. Thank God for her sense of fun & willingness to try new things. Continue to pray for courage to take on more responsibilities at Usquad.</p> <p>Niall - Usquad & Rock Solids. Thank God for Niall's enthusiasm. Thank God for his integrity. Pray that he will be obedient in his last year at college and will find new Christian friends at college. Pray for the C.U at college which Niall attends.</p> |

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| | <p>to come next year. Thank God for "A", the other young lad who attends regularly. Pray that they will be an encouragement to each other. Youth Cell, Belton - Thank God for revealing himself during the quiet times/talks & worship in Scotland.</p> | <p>Abbie - Usquad. Pray that Abbie will be confident in Jesus and pray for courage at school. Pray that she will be more involved & committed to Usquad.</p> |
| <p>September 22nd - 28th</p> | <p>22nd: Youth Alpha (Belton) - Pray for the organisation & implementation of this group. Pray that this will focus the young people on God & His will for their lives. 23rd: Usquad meeting - Thank God for all the opportunities we have. Pray as we plan the TREAT event and start to plan the Glitterball. 2 x Rock Solids, Belton - Pray & praise for John, Sadie & Colin - volunteers. 24th: 2 x Rock Solids, Gorleston - Pray & praise for leaders & volunteers, Gillian, Toni, Danni, Niall, Kerri & Jo (St Andrews); Andy, Susan & Trish (Magdalen Way). 27th: Rock Solid (Moorlands) - Praise God for the queues of young people every week waiting to get in & their wanting to play some of their own games and take ownership of the club! Pray that this will continue. 28th: Rhythm Workshop - Thank God for the commitment of the lads who are keen to start a band when they go up to Oriel (Ormiston V.A).</p> | <p>Joanna - Usquad, worship band, Rock Solid. Thank God for the fun she brings to Usquad. Pray that she will grow stronger in her faith and have a heart for the young people with whom she comes into contact.</p> <p>Dave Sims - Usquad, worship band. Pray for his relationship with God - pray that he will learn more and be able to mentor the younger members of Usquad and pass on his knowledge & experience to them.</p> |
| <p>September 29th - October 5th</p> | <p>29th: Magdalen Way Youth Club - Thank God for Andrew (volunteer leader). Pray that his leadership skills will continue to blossom as he nurtures this club into a more structured group, anticipating the introduction (eventually!) of some spiritual content. Thank God for His grace as the young people start to respect Andrew more. 30th: Unite Worship Band - Thank God for the commitment of all these members. Pray that they will grow in God as they explore changes in the band over the next few months. Pray for grace to accept the changes and courage to step out into new roles.</p> | <p>Oli - Usquad. Thank God for his commitment to Usquad. Thank God for his willingness to work hard and be involved in all the events. Pray for his family life as his father recovers from a quite debilitating illness. Pray for courage for Oli to face whatever the future holds, strong in the knowledge that he is God's son.</p> |

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| | <p>1st : Volunteers - Thank God for all the volunteers who tirelessly give their time and energy into Unite events/activities. Pray that they will be keen to resume their clubs and pray for protection, both spiritually. Pray for more to come forward to help where we are thin on the ground.</p> <p>4th : Detached work - Pray for the young people out on the estate whom Ruth & Usquad members chatted to over 2 hours before the Neon disco. Pray that they will start coming to clubs/church & that the seeds sown will start to grow.</p> <p>5th: Glitterball - Pray that new and imaginative ideas will surface as we plan this event, that it won't grow stale but will be honouring to Him in content and professionalism.</p> | <p>Danny - Usquad. Thank God for Danny's joining us from Kings church. Pray that he will quickly settle into the team and he will feel valued. Pray that the leaders will quickly indentify a role for him. Thank God for his hard-working servant heart. Pray that he will grow in confidence as he serves on Usquad.</p> |
| <p>October 6th - 12th</p> | <p>6th: Springboards - Thank God for the incredible team that makes these happen. Pray that through the year ahead we will continue to hear God's voice & be guided by Him. Thank God for how He shows His presence and His power. Pray that the worship band will continue to lead the young people into a meaningful experience of Him through song.</p> <p>7th: Young people - Pray for all the young people with whom we have contact; that God will continue to protect, nurture & challenge them.</p> <p>8th: Teachers - Thank God for the teachers in our schools in the area - Pray that God will inspire them with love, patience and imagination. Pray that Unite and the schools will have more openings to work together with churches.</p> <p>11th: Newday - Thank God for this event - it appears that it will be returning to Norfolk for the next few years instead of moving on after 2011!</p> <p>12th: Newday - Thank God - even though the weather was wet & cold, everyone had safe journeys to and from the event. Thank God that none of the problems we faced were insurmountable and God provided for us all.</p> | <p>Mike Simm - Trustee. Praise God for Mike's enthusiasm for Unite. Thank God for his imagination & wisdom when guiding the project forwards. Pray that God will guide Mike as he juggles leading Cliff Park Church and Unite duties. Pray for strength and courage to make brave decisions and to know when to say no.</p> |

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| <p>October 13th - 19th</p> | <p>13th: Newday - Thank God for keeping everyone safe in all the activities & giving us leaders enough energy to get through the week! Thank God for all the young people who really engaged with our amazing & sovereign God and. Thank God for His spiritual protection.</p> <p>14th: Newday - Thank God for the renewal of old friendships on site - for gentleness, self-control, love, joy, peace, compassion, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness between volunteers/leaders & young people. Praise God for the relationships built and growing with other churches from different areas of the country.</p> <p>15th: Newday - Thank God for the visiting speakers/bands/performers. Thank God for all His wisdom imparted to the young people through these speakers and for the help many of them received regarding their future plans.</p> <p>18th: Newday - Thank God for the outside projects - pray that God will use this witness to inspire people to come to church and enquire about Him.</p> <p>19th : AS and A2 exam results - Thank God for all those young people who achieved their required grades in their exams. Pray that they will be obedient to what God wants them to do in their futures.</p> | <p>Ruth Evans - 3 yr CYM student youth worker. Give thanks for her dedication, spiritual maturity & love for the young people on the estate. Thank God for the encouragement of relationships starting to change for the better as the teams with whom she works gel and move forward with clubs & groups. Pray for wisdom that she won't keep trying to do too much at once but will seek to maintain a high quality across the spectrum of her work.</p> |
| <p>October 20th - 26th</p> | <p>20th: - Pray for the organisation of training & teaching for the Usquad - for their discipling & nurturing in their roles of leadership. Pray that this will go ahead and be productive.</p> <p>21st : Usquad meeting - Praise God for all the young people who volunteer their time and energy. Pray for their unity as we plan future events. Pray that they will plan according to God's will not theirs.</p> <p>22nd : TREAT (on 31st) - Pray for all those young people who will attend this. Pray that we will get the balance of fun & crazy, mixed with God, right and that the young people will want to know more about this God. Pray for TASTE who will be leading.</p> | <p>Matt Gooch - Director & wife Jess - Pray that Matt will have wisdom regarding the boards & committees on which he sits and how much time he devotes to networking. Pray that more volunteers will come forward so Matt will have more time to develop relationships with church leaders/contacts beneficial to the advancement of Unite. Thank God for Matt's enthusiasm & patience</p> |

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| <p>October 27th - 31st</p> | <p>HALF-TERM & TREAT</p> | <p><u>George</u> - Usquad, Board of Trustees. Thank God for George's obedience in sitting on the Board of Trustees for a year, to give a young person's perspective on the project. Pray that he will be valued and that the Trustees will listen to him and take notice of what he says.</p> <p><u>Lucy</u> - Usquad, Belton youth club. Pray for her relationships with the young people at Belton. Thank God for her compassion and love for the young people and her imagination with worship and Springboard ideas.</p> |
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