

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
January 1 st - 7 th	<p><u>Monday 2nd</u>: <i>Annual Staff Conference, Wales</i> - Thank God for this opportunity to revitalise & develop friendships with other Youth for Christ workers in all areas of the UK as they meet together in Wales. Pray for safe travelling for Ruth, Matty & Niall along with the staff from Norwich Youth for Christ.</p> <p><u>Tuesday 3rd</u>: <i>Staff Conference, Wales</i> - Thank God for the encouragement of sharing stories & experiences with other YFC workers. Pray that we will learn from other workers in similar environments around the country and that we will be able to share valuable input from our experiences.</p> <p><u>Wednesday 4th</u>: <i>Staff Conference, Wales</i> - Thank God for the speakers who are providing the teaching this week. Pray for their spiritual & physical well-being.</p> <p><u>Thursday 5th</u>: <i>Staff Conference, Wales</i> - Thank God for His patience as He guides us. Pray for wisdom & discernment for us as we hear God's plans and direction for Unite this year.</p> <p><u>Friday 6th</u>: <i>Staff Conference, Wales</i> - Thank God for all the input this week & for what He has revealed. Pray for safe journeys for everyone leaving today.</p> <p><u>Saturday 7th</u>: <i>Trustees meeting</i> - Thank God for Ali, Brian, Mike, Richard & Andrew.</p>	<p><u>John - Usquad, Identity</u> Thank God for John's exuberance and his passion for sharing the love of God with his mates who are lost. Pray that he will be successful in his application to steward at the Olympics this year. Thank God for the success of the outreach at 6th Form College, pray that people touched by that event will start to come to CU & investigate God.</p> <p><u>Richard Child - Trustee.</u> Thank God for Richard's expertise & experience, for his faithfulness in prayer and his calm wisdom at Trustees meetings. Pray for integrity as he guides Unite forward though this period of change, as well as guiding Light of Life Baptist Church forward.</p>

	<p>Pray that they will make wise decisions and that God will guide them as they manage (over the next few months) Matt's transition into the leadership of Light of Life Church, Ormesby, and the process of employing a new Director.</p>	
<p>January 8th - 14th</p>	<p><u>Monday 9th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Pray that the young people in this weekly discipleship group (approx 12-14 yrs) will return after the holidays. Thank God for those who came last year and for the Magdalen Way Methodist Church venue.</p> <p><u>Tuesday 10th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDPrayer</i> - Thank God for the encouragement of so many people of all ages who attend at this unearthly hour to pray for Identity & share breakfast together! Pray that this will strengthen the relationships on the team. <i>IDPlus . Rock Solid, Ormesby.</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday 11th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Glitterball</i> - Thank God for the 50 volunteers from 9 different churches who came together to set-up, staff & pack down this event. Please thank God for His amazing Grace. You prayed from 13th - 17th December for each aspect of the Glitterball. Every one of those requests was given. Pray that the young people who came start to investigate why we do what we do, and that they will want to know more about what Christmas REALLY means.</p> <p><u>Thursday 12th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Rock Solid, Belton</i> - Thank God for the increase in numbers at this club - from 6 in Sept to 30 in Dec. <i>Yoof! Belton.</i></p> <p><u>Friday 13th</u>: <i>Growing Young Leaders (GYL) course, Norwich</i> - Thank God for our relationship with Norwich YFC. Thank Him for their support & selflessness as they include Beth, Suzanne, Mickie & John on</p>	<p><u>Oli - Usquad.</u> Thank God for his openness and witness. Thank God for His faithfulness in sending young people to the CU Oli started at the new College in Lowestoft. Pray for Oli as he referees junior football. This is a highly charged environment - pray for protection, grace, self-control & integrity as Oli witnesses in this area of his life.</p> <p><u>Alison Roberts - Trustee & Administrator.</u> Thank God for His faithfulness in her personal life as her two sons have left home and are continuing their Christian walks. Pray for wisdom & patience as she tries to recruit people to relieve her workload. Pray for sensitivity as she tries to develop the young leaders & that she will continually seek God's agenda, not her own.</p>

	<p>this 9 month long course to disciple/grow as leaders/role models. (PD Nov 17th & Dec 7th). Pray that the 20 young leaders attending this w/e away will settle quickly and be an encouragement to each other.</p> <p><i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton) - Thank God for the enthusiasm of the Y3/4 & Y5/6 who queue up every week in case it's their turn. The Hub, Belton, Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton), 2 x IDSolids (St Andrews & St Mary Mag).</i></p>	<p><u><i>Matty Williamson - 3 yr CYM student youth worker.</i></u> Thank God for Matty's passion to see the young people of Belton find God. Pray for him to continue building healthy & productive relationships with the young people. Pray that they will have the courage to change.</p>
<p>January 15th - 21st</p>	<p><u><i>Sunday 15th: IDWorship</i></u> - Pray for the young people who attend this weekly youth worship group. Pray for courage to throw off inhibitions and worship in an authentic & relevant way.</p> <p><u><i>Monday 16th: IDBoys & IDGirls</i></u> - Thank God for the courage of these young people for asking their friends to the Christmas film social/outreach. Pray that these 5 new ones will return & investigate more about Christianity.</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday 17th: Rock Solid, Ormesby</i></u> - Thank God for this group and the 60 young people it has served for the last 4 years, growing from strength to strength and for the young people who have come to know God through this group. Pray for all these young people who have now moved on, to different phases in their lives, and for the two who still attend. <i>IDPlus</i> - Pray that these young people support each other; most of them don't seem to have many friends. Thank God that they seem to be gelling.</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday 18th: Springboards</i></u> - Pray for wisdom as we plan the future of these monthly worship events. Pray for clarity and courage in determining God's "seasons" for His work.</p> <p><u><i>Thursday 19th: Usquad meeting</i></u> - Thank God for the commitment & passion of these young leaders, to spread the Good News of the Gospel to their peers & friends. Pray for wisdom when deciding what events to change & what to retain as we continue in</p>	<p><u><i>Flo - Gap Year volunteer from Germany. Usquad, Belton</i></u> - Thank God for Flo's grace & patience as he continues to grapple with the English language! Pray that he will see the difference God makes in the young people of Belton. Thank God for his talent for playing saxophone in the Unite worship team.</p> <p><u><i>Matt Gooch Director</i></u> & wife Jess - Thank God for these two - for their marriage and their young children. Thank God for what He has achieved through Matt's obedience in getting Unite started & established. Pray for courage, faith & wisdom as Matt looks towards taking on a new role in the leadership team of Light of Life Baptist Church, in the near future.</p> <p><u><i>Beth - Usquad, Board of Trustees</i></u>. Thank God for Beth's faith and for her</p>

	<p>His will. <i>Rock Solid, Belton. Yoof! Belton.</i> <u>Friday 20th: IDLumin8</u> - Thank God that through the Mag Way Youth Club closing last year, He has provided opportunities for the young people to be in contact with Christians through the IDLumin8 cafes/interactive quiz nights (PD January 2011) Pray that the young people from the estate turn their lives over to Jesus this year. <i>The Hub, Belton</i> - Thank God for the young people who have squashed into the Annex whilst the church has been refurbished. Pray that the discussions around topics like "Big Bang vs Creation" will make the young people really think about why they were created and their purpose in life. <i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton)</i></p>	<p>commitment to Unite. Thank God that when all her friends left for University last year, He provided new friends. Pray that she will be a good role model to them and will encourage them to grow in their faith, as they strive to be "in" the world, not "of" it. Pray for motivation in her spiritual & work life, that she will not necessarily settle for staying where she is; that she will be where God wants her.</p>
<p>January 22nd - 28th</p>	<p><u>Sunday 22nd: IDWorship</u> - Pray for the leaders as they have to be adaptable, not knowing who is going to walk in the door. Thank God for the 2 unchurched young people who turned up. Pray that they will come back to ask more questions. <u>Monday 23rd: CYM, Cambridge</u> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Thank God for the volunteers committed to these groups. Pray that as the groups grow, more (older) volunteers will come forward. <u>Tuesday 24th: CYM, Cambridge</u> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>ID Plus</i> - Thank God for the newest volunteer for this group. Pray that she will grow & develop a stronger relationship with Christ through serving. <i>Rock Solid, Ormesby.</i> <u>Wednesday 25th: Prayer Ministry Development</u> - Thank God for Rachel Hewitt who is committed to developing the Usquad so they can offer prayer ministry to their friends/peers at Springboards. Pray that those who have opted to do this will be committed and be prepared to change. <u>Thursday 26th: Yoof, Belton</u> - Thank God that the young people are now coming here instead of the council-run youth club. Pray for wisdom in dealing with the more</p>	<p><u>Suzanne - Usquad.</u> Thank God for Suzanne's witness at home and at 6th Form College. Pray that she will really benefit from attending the GYL course and that it won't hamper her revision and exams. Thank God for her willingness to be involved with Unite and to step out in faith at events. <u>Brian Philpot - Trustee</u> Thank God for Brian's servant heart with the catering role at the Glitterball, along with his wife Gillian. Thank God for his witness at work over so many years. Pray for discernment as he enters retirement, that he might know what to "lay down" in his life, and which aspects of the Lord's work to start/continue.</p>

	<p>disruptive young people. <i>Rock Solid, Belton.</i> <u>Friday 27th</u>: <i>2 x IDSolids, St Andrew's & St Mary Mag</i> - Thank God for the new leaders who started in November (PD 4th Nov). Pray for more to volunteer as the group grows. Thank God for the young leader who has been so positively impacted by helping at these groups. Pray that others will come forward to help too. <i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton)</i> - Pray that with 30+ kids in the hall, there will be some semblance of "control", discipline & stability without stifling the fun, so they can hear the talk at the end. <i>Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>The Hub, Belton.</i></p>	<p><u>Dan</u>: <i>Usquad, Identity.</i> Thank God for Dan's commitment to the young people of the Gorleston area. Pray that he will grow spiritually this year and that he will manage his time efficiently between work (self-employed electrician), family, church & Unite.</p>
<p>January 29th - February 4th</p>	<p><u>Sunday 29th</u>: <i>IDWorship</i> - Pray that this will continue to be a space where young people can encounter God. <u>Monday 30th</u>: <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Pray for Niall & Ruth leading these groups. Thank God for their love & patience for the young people. <u>Tuesday 31st</u>: <i>Rock Solid, Ormesby</i> - Thank God for the 5 young people who have come to faith over the years. Please pray that they will continue in their spiritual walks and that God will put people around them who will disciple/nurture them wherever they are. Pray for the re-launch of this group, that God will continue to use it to speak of His love & life-saving Grace. <i>IDPlus</i> - Pray for imagination for the leaders as they try to develop this group's outreach opportunities. Thank God that the young people want to talk about their faith. <u>Wednesday 1st</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Rock Solid, Runham</i> - Thank God for the volunteers & leaders who have made this group happen. Pray that Unite will continue to be an encouragement & support without taking over. Pray for the 10 young people who already attend. <u>Thursday 2nd</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Rock Solid, Belton</i> - Pray that</p>	<p><u>Bethany</u> - <i>Usquad, worship band.</i> Thank God that Bethany has begun to step out in faith at 6th Form College. Pray for courage to continue to stand up and be counted. Pray for her exams this month - that she will retain the information she revises and bring it to mind when needed. Thank God for His encouragement as she takes on more of a lead role in the Unite worship team and the worship band at church. Pray that she will benefit from the GYL course this year.</p>

	<p>as these young people squash upstairs in the Stables to hear the talk, they will be able to take in what's being said. <i>Yoof! Belton.</i></p> <p>Friday 3rd: <i>IDFridays</i> - Pray for the trial of this new venture: many of the young people who are not yet Christians/not ready for ID groups have nowhere to go once they are too old for Solids. IDFridays is a drop-in café/chill out venue where this age-group can discuss God in a relaxed environment, loosely based on the Youth Alpha material.</p> <p><i>Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton)</i> - Thank God for the 5 young people who come every week (PD July 1st). Pray for Flo as he teaches some of them guitar.</p> <p><i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton),</i> <i>2 x ID Solids (St Andrews & St Mary Mag),</i> <i>The Hub, Belton.</i></p>	<p>Mike Simm - <i>Trustee, Identity.</i> Thank God for Mike's part in Identity as leader of one of the 4 churches responsible for the project along with Unite. Pray for spiritual protection for him and his family as he leads the church and Unite into new & interesting ventures for God. Pray that he will be able to take a sabbatical soon and he will have time for rest and refreshing in God's perfect timing</p>
<p>February 5th - 11th</p>	<p>Monday 6th: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Thank God for the volunteers, pray that they will grow & develop in their Christian walks as they serve the young people in these groups.</p> <p>Tuesday 7th: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDPrayer</i> - Thank God for the atmosphere over the breakfast table which provides a great communication system where friendships are building and different churches are finding out what others are doing. <i>IDPlus.</i></p> <p><i>Rock Solid, Ormesby.</i></p> <p>Wednesday 8th: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Finance etc</i> - Thank God for all His provision so far, relationships with churches, volunteers, money, young people and the enthusiasm & passion we see in so many people to claim the Borough in Jesus' name</p> <p>Thursday 9th: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Ruth at Uni. <i>Rock Solid, Belton</i> - Thank God for the volunteers who help here. Pray that they will be blessed whilst serving in this way.</p> <p><i>Yoof! Belton.</i></p> <p>Friday 10th: <i>2 x ID Solids, St Andrews & St Mary Mag</i> - Thank God for their combined social events - thank God that</p>	<p>Niall Durrant - <i>Gap Year Student, Identity, Worship Band</i></p> <p>Thank God for Niall's hosts - for their obedience & generosity in sharing their lives & home with Niall. Thank God for the relationships growing there. Pray that Niall will continue to expect more from God, and will limit himself by his human understanding of what he is able to do. Thank God for the staff at Norwich YMCA who are running the training course Niall is on. Pray that Niall will develop better time management. Thank God for his sense of fun & his patience.</p>

	<p>there is a healthy competition building between the young people in these groups and the relationships which are developing across the groups. Thank God for their safety & protection. <i>GYL course, Norwich</i> - Pray for Mickie, Suzie, John & Beth on this course with Norwich YFC.</p> <p><i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>IDFridays, The Hub, Belton.</i></p>	<p><u>Isaac - Usquad.</u> Thank God for Isaac's witness at 6th Form College. Pray that he will continue to use his drama gifting to express God's love to the young people of Gt Yarmouth. Thank God for his integrity & the fun he brings to Usquad.</p>
<p>February 12th - 18th HALF TERM WEEK</p>	<p>Pray that the workers, leaders, volunteers, trustees, supporters & young people have a real rest this week. Pray that they will be renewed in their spiritual lives as they take a short break from the busyness of the clubs & events.</p>	
<p>February 19th - 29th</p>	<p><u>Sunday 19th:</u> <i>IDWorship</i> - Thank God for the encouragement of 2 young people with very difficult home lives who came to IDWorship. Pray that they will persevere with their questions and that God will reveal himself to them in their confusion.</p> <p><u>Monday 20th:</u> <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Thank God for the finances God has provided for this group - pray that the 4 church leaders will be united over the future plans for Identity.</p> <p><u>Tuesday 21st:</u> <i>Rock Solid, Ormesby</i> - Thank God for the 15 young leaders this group has produced, and for the 2 who have gone into full-time Christian work. Pray for Helen as she advertises the club in Ormesby Junior School. <i>IDPlus.</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday 22nd:</u> <i>Adult Event & Springboard</i> - Pray for this event on 3rd March. Pray that the young people taking part will say what God wants them to say. Pray that adults will attend to find out more of how God has, is and will be using Unite throughout its existence. Pray that this event will inspire more support for Unite & its work.</p> <p><u>Thursday 23rd:</u> <i>Yoof! Belton</i> - Thank God for how these young people engage with the discussions on Addiction, Death & Cyber-bullying. Pray for real experiences of</p>	<p><u>Ruth Evans - 3 yr CYM student youth worker.</u> <i>Identity.</i> Thank God for the way He is using Ruth & for her obedience. Pray for patience for her as she struggles to see the relevance of the academic side of her degree. Thank God for the way He reveals Himself to Ruth through unexpected situations at the events & clubs. Pray that she will continue to take risks for him & pray for protection for her spiritually & physically.</p>

	<p>healing of worldly issues/behaviours. <i>Rock Solid, Belton.</i> <u>Friday 24th</u>: <i>Trustees meeting</i> - Pray that God will be given freedom to move in this meeting and in the trustees' lives, that we will be decisive and intuitive to God's will. <i>IDFridays</i> - Pray for the young people in this group - that they will be challenged and that God will reveal himself to them. Pray for some conversions in this group. <i>2 x Rock Solids (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>Rhythm Workshop (Moorlands, Belton)</i> <i>2 x IDSolids (St Andrews & St Mary Mag).</i> <i>The Hub, Belton.</i> <u>Sunday 26th</u>: - <i>IDWorship</i>. Thank God for what He is doing in these young people. Pray for the young lad who went home to talk to God to find out if He really does exist! <u>Monday 27th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>IDGirls & IDBoys</i> - Pray that these groups will grow, to give scope for more varied interaction. Thank God that the young people are so open & really asking some intelligent, searching questions. <u>Tuesday 28th</u>: <i>CYM, Cambridge</i> - Pray for Matty at Uni. <i>Rock Solid, Ormesby</i> - Thank God for the new young people who came to the re-launch in December. Pray that they will continue to attend and really be serious about finding out what a difference God can make in their lives. <i>IDPlus</i>. <u>Wednesday 29th</u>: <i>Schools week</i> - Thank God for the opportunities we have to put Christian workers into schools. Pray that we will make the best use of this facility and that finance will be provided for another schools week in Gt Yarmouth.</p>	<p><u>Andrew Avery</u> - <i>Trustee</i> Thank God for Andrew's obedience to Him in becoming a trustee. Thank God for this answer to prayers prayed many times over the last 5 years. Thank God for Andrew's knowledge of the Charities Commission and pray that his different gifts & talents will be identified quickly and be utilised to the full. Pray for protection for him & his wife Carol as they get stuck in to spreading the Good News through Gt Yarmouth.</p>
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