

PRAYER TOPICS

WEEK BEGINNING 15th NOVEMBER 2021

I know that we recently prayed for young people but I make no apologies for asking you to do so again this week. The young people and children of our fellowship, and of the town and surrounding area, are under so much pressure from the things of this World, much of it harmful, that they have little or no input of things that are wholesome and good. There is no longer a youth club in the town, secular or Christian, so there is little for them to do outside of school. For most God and Jesus is just an expression of surprise or a swear word.

To the Church in Dereham this should be a challenge and a great opportunity. Can we rise to this challenge? How can we take a lead in this? We can certainly ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful

MONDAY

Pray today that God will raise up workers from our fellowship who are ready and willing to work with children and young people on Sunday mornings.

TUESDAY

We are unable to start The Hub on Fridays at the moment because we don't have a team to run it. Is God challenging us to think seriously about this work? Children and young people have so many worldly influences and receive little or no Christian input. Pray a dangerous prayer or ask God to search your heart. Ask God what he requires of you. Are you engaged with God's work or just on the sidelines watching?

WEDNESDAY

Ask God today what you can do to encourage parents with young children. Where might you offer support within the church and outside of it? Ask God to increase your desire to engage with and help families in need.

THURSDAY

In light of the previous day's thoughts, let us pray for our Minister, Dave, who oversees our work with families and young people. He has some brilliant ideas of what is possible but he cannot do this work on his own. He really does need more helpers to enable us to enter into what God has planned for us. He also needs our prayers for mental health and physical strength to do what is a very draining job.

FRIDAY

Pray for the Ministers of all the churches in the Town. We have new Anglican and Methodist Ministers in post, and they have brought fresh energy and new talents and ideas to the Ministers' Gatherings. They are keen to work closer together and are very aware of the needs of the young people of the town and villages. Pray that this new unity will bear much fruit.

SATURDAY

Pray today for North Breckland Youth for Christ, and especially Paul Roast who heads up that work. Pray that their ministry amongst schools and youth cafes in the town and villages will bear fruit. That will last.

SUNDAY

Pray today for our Kids' Church workers and youth workers as they do God's work amongst our children and young people. Pray also for those at Little Fishes in Toftwood, who meet each Wednesday morning and every 3rd Sunday. Pray that all who teach would be fully equipped with what they need, and that those who attend will meet with Jesus and be impacted by God's love.