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# Prayer Pointers

## January to February 2018



"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? . . . But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

*Matthew 6:26-27, 34*

### Happy New Year!

**To help you pray more effectively for the work of CIS, here are some prayer pointers to help you focus on some specific aspects of it's work in schools.**

#### **Please thank God for...**

- ▶ a new year and a new term, and all that God has in store for us
- ▶ the positive response from pupils, staff and Governors to the assemblies taken last term, particularly the End of Term Christmas Assembly at Etonbury Academy in front of over 800 pupils, plus staff and visitors
- ▶ the Hubs/CUs as they continue to

meet each week, and for all those who attend, both staff and pupils

- ▶ the pupils and staff who attended the Christmas Journey presentations at St. Paul's before Christmas and the impact that it had on them
- ▶ 2 new schools that have invited CIS to take assemblies this coming year, as well as the 6 that we already go into on a regular basis
- ▶ the work with children and young people that takes place in our churches each week and for those who lead the groups

***Please Turn Over***

## Please pray for...

- ▶ the Hubs and CU's as they continue to meet each week: Knights Templar CU (Tuesday), Etonbury Academy CU (Wednesday), Highfield Hub (Thursday), Fearnhill Hub (Friday)
- ▶ forthcoming assemblies and speaking engagements:  
**Assemblies:** *Rowcroft Lower School, Stotfold* 4th January (two); *Stonehill School* 8th January; *St. Mary's Church of England Academy, Stotfold* 16th January and 27th February; *St. Francis College Prep.* 22nd January and 26th February; *Etonbury Academy* KS2 and KS3 assemblies on 23rd January and 6th February, KS4 assemblies on 24th January, and 7th February; *Grange Academy* 24th January and 21st February;  
**Speaking engagements:** *King's Baptist Church, Stotfold* 28th January *am*
- ▶ the trustees who oversee and lead CIS; Chris Jenkins (Chair), Crista Haak, Carol Griffiths, Kevin How, Roger Aldridge, Theo Clark, Andreea Weisl-Shaw and Martin Money (Treasurer). Pray particularly that they would

know God's leading and wisdom as they meet together on the 9th January

- ▶ the development of the SPACE/ Prayer Spaces resource to be used in schools
- ▶ Christopher as he continues to spend Wednesdays at Etonbury in his role as Chaplain and for the development of good relationships between himself and with staff and pupils
- ▶ good health and stamina for Christopher in all aspects of his work
- ▶ Christopher as he spends time in preparation for assemblies, lessons, Hubs/CUs and other speaking engagements

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***There is a group that meets to pray for the schools in the area on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:30am. If you would like to join with others to pray then please contact Penny Bainbridge on 07974944175 for more details.***