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Prayer Pointers

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Trust in the Lord with all
your heart and lean not on
your own understanding: in
all your ways acknowledge
Him, and He will make
straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



We have now entered the season of Lent within the Christian calendar - a time of reflection, preparation, and looking ahead to the cross.

For Jesus, that journey began after His baptism, when He was led into the wilderness. For forty days and nights He prepared for what lay ahead. In solitude, without distraction, He spent time in His Father's presence — strengthening Himself for the calling He had come to fulfill.

At His weakest, the Devil came and tempted Him: to misuse His gifts, to grasp power, to choose an easier path. Yet each time, Jesus responded with God's Word. His trust in the Father remained unshaken, and the Devil was driven away (see Matthew 4:1–11).

Jesus' unwavering obedience would

ultimately lead Him to the cross. He surrendered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for us, shedding His blood so that we might receive forgiveness, restored relationship with Father God, and the promise of everlasting life.

The words of Proverbs 3:5–6 remind us to “trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” Lent challenges us to do just that - to place our confidence fully in God, even when the road ahead is uncertain.

As a Schools Ministry rooted in the Christian faith, this season also invites us to reflect on how we live out that trust together and to those that we serve in schools, staff and pupils alike. Through your prayers, generosity, and faithful support, you are helping to

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share Christ's love in practical ways. Thank you for standing with us as we continue this work.

As we journey toward Easter, may we each renew our trust in the One who gave everything for us.

Below are some items to thank God for and to pray for.

Please thank God for...

- ▶ Christopher's role as Chaplain at Etonbury Academy and for the strong relationships that have been established with staff and pupil alike
- ▶ the life of Pauline Wade, who passed in December, for the impact she had on so many and the vision for a schools work ministry in this area that God gave to her over twenty years ago
- ▶ Christian members of staff involved in the life of our schools; teachers, classroom assistants, administrative staff, lunch-time supervisors and also for those who are governors

Please pray for...

- ▶ Pauline's family at this time of loss, that God would be their strength, support and comfort
- ▶ Future Assemblies:

**St. Mary's C of E Academy,
Stotfold** 16th March;

Norton St. Nicholas C of E Primary School 16th March; **Etonbury Academy** 23rd to 27th March (6 Year Assemblies); **St. Francis College Prep.** 23rd March; **Grange Academy** 25th March; **Roecroft Lower School** 26th March

▶ Speaking Engagements

King's Community Church 8th March

St. Thomas Church 22nd March

- ▶ the trustees who oversee and lead CIS; Roger Aldridge, Penny Bainbridge, Lindsey Bryant, Graham Clark, Ashley and Chris Croft, Martin Money, Christine Sherriff. Please pray for them as they meet on the 4th March that they would know God's leading, guidance and wisdom.
- ▶ Christopher as he spends time in preparation and also for good health and stamina

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