

Prayer Guide

May 2020

We really appreciate the support you give Phase by praying for us each day and we know that it makes a difference.
Thank you.

As everything is pretty different in all our areas of life, the Phase prayer guide is no different. With the team all working from home, our support and programmes all look very different. We have given you some key items to pray for as well as main themes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to drop us an email.

1st – 3rd May:

- Thank God for all that Kieran has managed to achieve in keeping the work of Phase going while the rest of the staff have been furloughed in April.
- Pray for staff in schools as they continue to support students in studies at home, or for children of key workers who are coming into school.
- Remember all those working in children's and youth work in our churches, as they do their best to engage with and care for church families.

"But the plans of the Lord stand firm for ever, the purposes of his heart through all generations" Psalm 33 v11

4th – 10th May:

- As all the team return and focus on developing programmes for this term. Ask that, despite other demands at home, the team can meet regularly to encourage one another.
- Pray for favour on the funding applications we have submitted and for the fundraising activities we have running.
- Give thanks for the Trustees of Phase who have been meeting regularly to help guide and direct Phase in this difficult time.

"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!'" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, these stones will cry out." Luke 19 v 39-40

11th – 17th May

- For the year-6 transition programme we are creating to be delivered virtually, helping children to feel more confident about their move from primary to secondary school in September.
- Pray for the resources that we are working on to help families during this time that they can download for free.
- Lift up the Phase Partners, Phase Reps and all who support Phase through prayer or giving of time & talents.

"We have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." 2 Chronicles 20 v12

18th – 24th May

- Pray for all students that may be grieving the withdrawal of SATS tests, GCSE & A-Level exams, or who were looking forward to a school trip this term.
- Pray for young people who are struggling with loss of motivation and purpose during lockdown.
- Ask for God's blessing on the virtual Mentoring programme that Phase has now established. May it be of real practical use to those in need.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11 v 28

25th – 31st May

- For all the children who would have been attending Time Trek, may the resources we send out be fun, interesting and a blessing to all the children.
- Pray for parents who may be feeling over-worked, stressed and exhausted. Give them strength and compassion and a kindly friend to talk to.
- Lift up all who have experienced a bereavement during the lockdown, whether due to Covid-19 or other health issues. God be close to them and comfort them in their time of grief.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1 v 9