

**The Studio** is a space where young people who have been supported by Phase can continue to meet, chat, do creative projects and maintain friendships. It has moved online during lockdown.

**Phase Partners** are individuals who commit to financially support the work of Phase on a regular basis.

**Phase Reps** are the point of contact for church families, supplying information about Phase, its aim and current activities.

**Phase Trustees** oversee the direction of Phase and are responsible for its governance as a charity. Jeremy Rackham is the current Chair and Chris Maylin the current Treasurer. Frances Manning represents the three secondary school head teachers, Liz Tye the primary school head teachers and Andrew Henton Pusey the Churches.

**Virtual Mentoring** is a service for young people we can't meet face to face. We meet them virtually to provide support and encouragement.

Please let us know if you would like to receive this prayer guide as part of our monthly news email

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# Daily Prayer Guide for

## June 2020

We really appreciate all the support that we are given through people praying each day and we know that it makes a real difference. Thank you.

Jun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for teachers, parents and children as schools reopen to some year groups today.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	As Phase adapts its work to a new way of schooling, pray for the team as they adjust and reorganise their delivery.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lift up families whose children remain home schooled, ask for inspiration and patience for the parents coping with teaching.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ask for God to give the Phase team imagination, creativity, and energy whilst they work from home.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for teachers, support staff, cooks, cleaners, administrators and caretakers as they continue to provide access to education for children.
6 <sup>th</sup>	We ask for peaceful weekends for families, free from pressure and conflict.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the church staff who have worked hard to prepare engaging online resources and for the young people as they connect with church in a new way.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ask for God's blessing on the plans for the altered transition programme that Phase delivers to Year pupils preparing to move to Year 7.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that Kieran was able to attend a Zoom roundtable meeting in May hosted by Bim Afolami.
10 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for any young person in Hitchin who is feeling anxious, worried or depressed. Ask God to draw close to them and comfort them.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for parents who feel under pressure caring for children at home, home schooling, working and other priorities.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ask for God to sustain teachers working hard in difficult conditions, and that they are given extra measures of energy and patience for teaching.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for leaders in the national Government as well as in Hertfordshire as they continue to make difficult decisions on a daily basis.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Kieran as he connects online with Stondon Baptist Church today.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Lift up the plans that schools have in place for other students to begin returning to school at the beginning of July.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the friendships that young people have and ask for God to strengthen them during this period without usual contact.

17 <sup>th</sup>	As Phase rolls out virtual mentoring pray for the students who have asked for support, for the technology to be straightforward and for the personal connection to be just as positive through the new way of working.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ask for wisdom for Headteachers in the senior schools Hitchin Boys' School, Hitchin Girls' School and The Priory School.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the Phase Trustees as they seek God's guidance for our work.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Ask God to draw close to everyone in Hitchin who is grieving the death of someone they know. As they mourn without family and friends as close as usual, pray for healing and God's presence to work powerfully.
21 <sup>st</sup>	On Father's Day pray for everyone who cannot safely see their parents today, especially young people in Hitchin.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Phase staff team have their weekly team meeting this morning, lift up their plans and ask for blessing on their work this week.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pray for Kieran as he leads Phase through uncertain times. Ask God to give him clarity of thought as he decides on the best way to meet the needs of young people in Hitchin.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the young people who continue to connect with Phase in the virtual Studio on a Wednesday.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ask God to help the young people taking exams next academic year to focus and bring energy to their studies at home.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for families in Hitchin who are struggling to cope financially during the crisis and who are worried about the future.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Ask for God's blessing on the funding bids Kieran and Lizzie prepare.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Help Hitchin families take a rest day today, ask God to bring joy and hope into households that are struggling.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Amanda and Lizzie as they get to grips with the virtual administration of Phase.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Thank God for His provision for Phase and for those who have fundraised for our work in the last couple of months, including the "Mr Blue Sky" video released by The Priory School!

