

Saturday 4 May 2024

A Day of Prayer for our Children's Work

*'Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.'* Psalm 36 v5

Give thanks for...

- God's faithfulness in the past and present.

*'Let the children come to me...
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'* Matthew 19 v14

Give thanks for and pray for...

- each child and young person who come to Junior Church, TMM, Toastie Tuesday and Toddlers.

Thank you, Lord, for the many ways our community is enriched by our children and young people. Thank you for their wisdom, their wonder and their open-heartedness. Surround them with our love as they navigate life. May they know that they are worthy of love and belonging. May they learn to trust you with their lives and find a joy in following you.

*'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name,
welcomes me.'* Matthew 18 v5

Give thanks for ...

- the legacy of so many who in the past have so faithfully served, cared for and inspired our children and young people.

Give thanks for and pray for ...

- all who currently serve, care for and inspire our children and young people including...

Toddlers – Judy Sharman, Sue Mulligan, Debbie Ledsam and May Muhr.

Toastie Tuesday – Bryan Fries, Helen Houghton, May Muhr and Rosemary Willis.

Pray for: Deepening of relationships with the young people that have begun to come this term, continued growth in numbers, and more volunteers to work directly with the youth.

TMM – John Wachter, Toyin Ojo, Nick Sharman, Jo Willis, Melanie Seward, Rachel Chaplin and Timothy Lengden.

Pray for: Friendships within the group to grow, for those doing exams, for younger ones joining in the summer, and older ones to feel that it is still for them and those considering Confirmation.

Junior Church – Claire Wachter, Hannah Lilley and Judy Bunney.

We give thanks for each person who gives of their time, energy, dedication, creativity, love and wisdom. We pray that you will continue to encourage and inspire them. May they be strengthened through our prayer and support. We pray particularly that You will inspire new people to step forward to help with Junior Church.

*‘Let your hope keep you joyful,
be patient in your troubles,
and pray at all times.’ Romans 12 v12*

Pray for a new Children and Families Worker

Faithful God we come to you in our need, asking that you would raise up the right person or people to help lead this invaluable ministry among our children and young people. Help us to discern how best to move forward and stir our hearts to keep praying.