

[Prayer for our Schools-February 08](#)



[Pupils](#)

- That all pupils would have a sense of who God really is
- A realisation among those who don't know Christ of their need of salvation
- Christian pupils would be encouraged and uplifted by attending SU
- Christians would live out their faith with wisdom, passion and boldness as a witness to those around them
- Thank God for the opportunities that the pupils get to hear God's word both in assemblies and S.U. groups
- Safety in the various activities

[Teachers:](#)

- Physical strength especially during busy times such as exam marking and parents evenings
- Christian teachers would be led as how to manage difficult classroom situations
- Would they get opportunities to share their faith with pupils and live out lives of integrity
- Lord, we pray that ALL teachers might be given the support they require:
 - from colleagues at school;
 - from governors and parents;
 - from union and local authority officials;
 - from their church;
 - from You, Almighty and Everlasting God.

[Staff](#)

- Pray for Christian staff, that they would be equipped to carry out their responsibilities with love, grace and integrity.
- May they know they are appreciated for the role that they carry out in the schools.
- Would they have a Kingdom mindset doing everything they do as an act of worship to God.

[A Prayer for Teachers](#)

Lord, we pray for all those Christian teachers who are struggling with their work; who feel called to serve you in education and want to honour this calling but who now cry out for Your help.

Lord, we lift to You those teachers who struggle daily with pupil indiscipline; who feel close to breaking point; who cannot cope any longer with the verbal threats and physical abuse they face.

Lord, we lift to You those teachers, who are burdened by bureaucracy and worn down by excessive workload; who admit to feeling browbeaten and demotivated; who are unable to keep up with ever increasing mountains of paperwork.

We pray for all those teachers for whom there never seem to be enough hours in the day; who spend most evenings marking and record keeping and much of each weekend planning and preparing for the week ahead; for whom mental exhaustion and spiritual dryness is a term-time way of life, and physical and mental breakdown is an ever present threat.

Lord, we pray that ALL teachers might be given the support they require:

- from colleagues at school;
- from governors and parents;
- from union and local authority officials;
- from their church;
- from You, Almighty and Everlasting God.

Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, we ask You to empower and energise each and every Christian teacher in their calling to serve You. Strengthen and protect them; bless and enable them so they might be "salt" and "light" to the communities they serve.

A Prayer for all Christians Working in Education

Lord of all things

We thank You for the women and men You have called to work as support staff in schools.

Bless their hearts with Your love, joy and peace.
Season their words with Your patience, kindness and goodness.
Fill their minds with Your faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

When *they* respond to a broken-hearted child
Show *them* how to be big-hearted.

When *they* reach out to a rebellious teen
Remind *them* to be obedient to You.

When *they* advise a lonely mature student
Help *them* to be Christ Jesus to them.

When *they* meet with an angry parent
Let *them* see a child of God.

When *they* give advice to a discouraged colleague
Give *them* helpful and encouraging words.

When *they* speak to visitors and strangers
Grant *them* the gift of hospitality

A Prayer of Thanks for all God's Children

We thank you that you made each one of us in your image and likeness,
and that we are all your beloved children.

We pray for children/students who ... make others smile;
... are easy to like... are difficult to like... are bright ...are hardworking ... find learning tough... get on teachers nerves... are a delight... like to laugh... always look sad... always look lost... talk all the time... never say a word... are easily overlooked... are impossible to ignore.

Thank you that all of them are special in your sight. May they know your love in their lives and would you draw each of them into a relationship with yourself. May you enable them to live lives that glorify your name.

Thanks for making the time to join together in prayer today; I trust that you and our town will have been blessed through it.

Our next time of prayer will be,

Saturday 29th March in Lantara Baptist.

We'd love if you could join us.



"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."-1 Corinthians 10v31