



## Prayers for October & November 2020

*“Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.” Jeremiah 29:12*

### 1st Oct – 15th Oct

- Thank God that **schools reopened** in September. Pray for those in leadership as they negotiate ongoing uncertainty and for **school children** as they adjust to face to face learning.
- On **World Mental Health Day** (10th Oct) pray for all the young people in Hitchin who experience difficulties with their mental health, thank God for the people who love and support them, and lift them up for blessing.
- Pray for a **Volunteer Coordinator** to be found to manage the administration for the recruitment of new Phase volunteers, and the retention of current volunteers.
- Pray for students who feel **anxious** about school work, time away from home and who might be struggling to adjust after lockdown.
- Pray for the **On Your Marks** workshop, which has been sent out as a video to Hitchin Primary Schools. Pray that this is a useful resource for year 6 students and pray for the teachers who are delivering it.

### 16th Oct – 29th Oct

- Lift up **Kieran, Hannah and Emily** as they engage directly with young people at school and continue to mentor and support online.
- Give thanks for Tom Corby & Amanda Maylin who took part in the virtual **Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 46** in August and between them raised £1975 for Phase!
- Pray for **The Studio** Online and that it will be a space for young people to connect and that those seeking space will hear about it and be confident to join in.
- A Phase **RISE** programme is planned for HGS in October, please pray

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that this can be held face to face as planned.

- Pray for **Kieran** as he speaks at Wymondley Baptist Church on the 25th.
- Pray for families as they take a break over **Half Term** (26th-30th Oct). Ask that God refreshes them as they rest after adjusting to a new way of being at school.
- Pray for those attending the virtual **Time Trek** event on 27th Oct; may it be a blessing to both children and their parents/carers.

### 30th Oct – 12th Nov

- **Give thanks** for the support Phase has received from supporters and church family, both in faithful prayer and donations.
- Pray for the final **Grow** session, which has been made as a video workshop for primary schools. This workshop helps children to think about managing disappointment and building resilience. Pray this would be an effective tool for students and they would respond well.
- As Lizzie and Kieran prepare **funding bids** ask for God's blessing on their work, inspiration for content and successful applications.

### 13th Nov – 30th Nov

- Give thanks for the **Phase Trustees** and lift up their meeting on the 24th November. Ask for wisdom and discernment for them and Kieran as they lead Phase.
- Pray for the **youth and children's work** in Hitchin churches. Particularly that workers would find ways to connect with children and young people virtually.
- Ask for God's **protection** over families who have a vulnerable or shielded member in them.
- Give thanks for our **volunteers** and pray for inspiration to find ways for Phase to keep in contact with them.

Praise God for leading Phase; regardless of circumstances in the wider world, He is our guide and our rock that does not change