

Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy

Prayer



Letter

February to April 2019

Please use this prayer letter to pray for the City Centre Chaplains, and for the lives of all those who work in the city.

Put a face to a name – please refer to the separate page featuring the entire chaplaincy team, and where their responsibilities are.

----- February -----

This month please pray for the team members as they need to settle down after some significant developments over the past year:

Specifically:



1. James from St Peter's who has joined the retail team.



1. 2. Chaplains Peter & Ann as they take on team leadership roles for the City Council and Law courts respectively.



3. Angela as she returns to her retail round after some time off.

4. Stability for the courts team with their new leader following significant changes last year.

----- March -----

In this month please pray for retail businesses in the City Centre, remembering the impact that wider national events may have on individual shops and people.

Specifically:

1. Pray for the success of 3 new retail businesses that have recently opened (Deli, bike repair, ladies fashions & tailoring).
2. Pray for staff at the Edinburgh Woollen Mill who are hoping to reopen elsewhere in the City, but are unsure if this will happen.
3. Pray for the staff at other retail chain outlets where there is uncertainty over their future.
4. Many closures are due to unsustainable rent rises; please pray for landlords to take a more humane view of the people impact.

Also please pray for:

5. The Chaplaincy 'stand' at the Health & Wellbeing in Business event in Winchester on 14th March. Pray that attendees will appreciate the role that the chaplaincy plays in serving the issues addressed by the event.

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----- April -----

In this month please pray for the future of the Chaplaincy and particularly for the management group as they plan future developments.

Specifically:

1. Pray for Debbie's contacts with local churches, that they may encourage new volunteer chaplains to come forward.
2. Pray for the Management Group as they approach local churches to seek continuing financial support for the Chaplaincy.
3. Pray that new ministers who are appointed to our supporting churches continue to be fully committed to the chaplaincy.
4. Pray for Debbie, and maybe other chaplains, who will be attending the Alliance of Town and City Chaplaincies Conference in Luton on 4th April, that they will be both encouraged by the experiences of others and be able to share good practice.

At all times:

Please pray that the chaplains will continue to make a difference to the lives of those who work in Winchester, and that those to whom they minister will see through the chaplains the love of the risen Christ, especially this Easter.