

Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy

Prayer



Letter

November '18 to January '19

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.

----- November -----

Give thanks and pray for:

- Contacts with Stagecoach – especially for new drivers settling in, and one who is seriously ill.
- An independent retailer who is able to expand, but needs building work to enable it.
- The appointment of a new BID CEO - that he may bring innovative, workable ideas that will benefit all those who work in shops and offices.

Please also pray for:

- A successful build up to Christmas for retailers that is not unduly impacted by on-line shopping
- The staff of an independent retailer closing its Winchester shop to relocate elsewhere.
- Staff in a public service office who are struggling with overwork, staff shortages and a new computer system
- Planning for the 2nd Civic Prayer Breakfast on 30th November, also that retail chaplains will be able to attend.

----- December -----

In this month please pray especially for the retail team – Liz, Susan, Kate, Babs, Angela & Debbie.
Pray that they may manage to get to see all their retailers in this busy time, and can have significant faith-based conversations despite the busyness.



Also please pray for:

- The Christmas market – that both the chaplains & the Churches stand may have a positive Christian influence so that it is not just a commercial event.
- All retail workers in the City under pressure at this festive time that they may have time for relaxation and an appreciation of the true meaning of Christmas.
- The staff at Debenhams with an uncertain future, and for many other chain stores across the country in similar circumstances.
- For Nigel as he as he plans to organise a choir to sing carols in the City Centre, and to offer Christmas hospitality on 20 December.

----- January -----

In this month please pray for wisdom and guidance for the lead chaplain and the management group as they plan the future development of the Chaplaincy, and address some significant issues.

Please also pray for:

- The Chaplaincy safeguarding training and for Paul, our safeguarding officer.
- Opportunities to promote the Chaplaincy at Sunday services and other church based groups
- The organisation and success of the 'new style' contact lunches in partnership with the Baptist Church, that new contacts will be made, such as with the County Council.

Christmas Celebration in Winchester - may the love of the Lord Jesus be there.



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