

Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy

Prayer



Letter

May to July 2018

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 handout featuring the entire chaplaincy team, and where their responsibilities are.

----- May -----

Remember events this month:

- The Royal Wedding showing in the Cathedral; that the Christian meaning of marriage may show through.
- 'Thy Kingdom Come' 10 days of prayer leading up to Pentecost
- Mayor Making and civic ceremonies in the City; for wisdom for those in public office.
- The Churches Together AGM, and their continued support of the Chaplaincy

Please also pray for:

- The speedy recovery of one chaplain who has just had a major operation.
- The staff of two longstanding businesses that have closed, that their future may be assured.
- Upcoming changes in the staffing of the Law Courts team.
- For some chaplains as they take holidays at this time, for rest and refreshment.
- The local churches that support us both financially and in prayer.

----- June -----

In this month please pray especially for Liz, Susan and Wendy who minister in the mid High Street, the Square and nearby streets. Pray for fruitful and sustained contacts, and new openings.



Also please pray for:

- Carol, our Mum's chaplain, for her work at the United Church, especially with mums who don't have local family.
- For those affected by the closure of a craft shop.
- That the contact started with Stagecoach can be developed.
- For the Chaplaincy's first 'Summer Soiree' and for those organising and hosting it; for good weather and blessing for all who attend.
- Lead Chaplain, Debbie, as she goes to the Workplace Christian Mission conference; for new ideas and enlightenment

Finally in this month:

- Please pray for the Management group as they make difficult decisions concerning safeguarding and data protection.

For more info, contact the Lead Chaplain:
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----- July -----

In this month please remember especially the holiday and tourist season which brings refreshment for many and more business to the City, but added stress for some city workers.

Please also pray:

- For two prospective new Law Courts chaplains and for the appointment process.
- For Debbie as she gives a talk at Kingsworthy during Sunday worship, and for other similar opportunities, that these will serve to promote the Chaplaincy, and inspire others to become involved.
- For those in retail and other businesses who struggle with extra childcare costs in the holiday season.
- For the management team, operating largely behind the scenes, as they deal with funding, new appointments and other matters.

Finally in this month:

- Give thanks for holiday time giving relaxation and refreshment while on holiday, but also remember those who for any reason are unable to take a holiday.

A place to relax: The Abbey Gardens

