

**YOUTH WORKERS PRAYER PAPER SEPTEMBER  
2018**

**Pray for the Youth Workers, Young People,  
Organisations, Activities and Concerns listed for each day  
of the Month of September**

**Saturday 1st September** *General* Pray for the young people known to you who have just received their 'A' level and G.C.S.E. results. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead them forward along the next pathways of their lives, giving guidance and support whatever the outcome of their exams. Pray also for those who have failed in their school examinations that they may be strengthened and encouraged that their future can still be bright and successful.

**Sunday 2nd September** *Sidewalk* Steve and the Sidewalk staff return from their summer break on Monday. Pray that they have all been refreshed and rested and are fit and well for the challenges of the youth work in the term ahead. Pray the Lord to guide each one of them in their care and concern for the best interests of the young people they meet with.

**Monday 3rd September** *General* Back to school. Pray for all the young people as they return to school, especially those moving up into secondary school. May God give them courage and confidence as they begin this new learning experience. Pray for the school heads and teaching staff that they may be sensitive and caring to the academic, spiritual, emotional and physical needs of each young person in their care.

**Tuesday 4th September** *Sidewalk* Lift up in prayer all the Sidewalk team, which is composed of Mandy, Sarah, Sharon, Lydia, Jessica, Lisa, Cheryl, Catherine, Steve P. and Steve Blower as they begin Sidewalk's autumn programme. Pray for this evening's Group Meeting, which will include all the members with the exception of Catherine.

**Wednesday 5th September** *Faith in Scarborough Schools (FISS)* Pray for Faith in Scarborough School's part in the operations of Churches Together in Scarborough and the links with Sidewalk and the Church Youth Groups in Scarborough. *Sidewalk* Steve Blower, Catherine and Sharon will be taking part in an induction meeting at Graham School this morning at 09.00hrs. Pray for a good work programme for the benefit of Graham School's students. Pray for the Detached Team meeting, which takes place later in the day.

**Thursday 6th September** *Sidewalk* Pray for Lisa as she joins in the Sidewalk Team. Ask the Lord to bless her and guide her in her service to young people in Scarborough through Sidewalk. *General* Behind all the contact with young people there is much administrative work that depends upon office space and equipment. Pray for all the facilities required that they function and operate well. Pray for the places where young people gather on an evening, particularly the amusement arcades, bars and shelters.

**Friday 7th. September** *Sidewalk* Pray for Catherine who will be on mentoring duty at Graham School today. At 12.00hrs Steve Blower and Catherine will take part in an induction meeting at St. Augustine's School. This evening Steve Blower and Jessica will be on detached youth work. Please pray for them as they meet with young people on the

streets, parks and seafront of Scarborough. Ask a blessing on all the places where young folk congregate.

**Saturday 8th September** *Steppingstones Ministries* Severe monsoon storms have devastated many parts of India. The Nadia District in which Steppingstones is centred at Ranaghat has suffered much destruction and is a disaster area. Pray for Stepping Stones Ministries that they may be safe and able to give a service of physical and spiritual care to as many as possible of the thousands of people affected.

**Sunday 9th September** *General* Pray for all those involved in youth work that also give so much to the church services in Scarborough. So many are involved in children's activities, worship music, preaching, praying and counselling. Pray for all the vicars and church ministers as they prepare for the Sunday services and events. Bless them for their faithfulness.

**Monday 10th Sept.** *Faith in Scarborough Schools (FISS).* As the new school year gets underway pray for bookings in school assemblies and for training in assembly skills. Assemblies in schools are able to reach more children and students with Christian teaching than any other activity open to Faith in Scarborough Schools. Pray for more assembly links, especially in senior and Catholic schools.

**Tuesday 11th September** *Sidewalk* Pray for Catherine, Mandy, Sarah, Lydia and Lisa who will all be heading up the Tuesday Craft Group this evening. Pray for the planning of the sessions and that they will be attractive to the young people that take part in them.

**Wednesday 12th September** *FISS* Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in guiding Catherine's creativity in all her planning. Pray for her to collaborate with God in His loving vision for young people and children in schools and ask that Faith in Scarborough Schools will develop good relations with students and staff. *Sidewalk.* Sharon will be present at Graham School from 09.00hrs to 15.00hrs carrying out mentoring sessions for struggling students. At 19.00hrs hold in pray for guidance as the trustees meet this evening at Falsgrave. Steve P. and Lisa will be on detached youth work this evening on the streets of Scarborough.

**Thursday 13th September** *FISS* Give thanks to God for new Schools Worker Catherine Dufton, for her existing involvement in senior schools and many skills, which include dance, group work and mentoring. Catherine can only offer part time work with FISS and is looking for a new worker to partner her in the full time work that is required. Hold up in prayer Catherine's family. Pray for Dan, her husband and their children, Elsie and Hatty. Pray that the Lord will bless them and keep them safe and in good health.

**Friday 14th September** *Sidewalk.* Steve Blower and Jessica will undertake the mentoring of students at Graham School today. Pray for them and the students they meet with. Ask the Lord to bless this work, which requires much wisdom, compassion and firm kindness.

**Saturday 15th September** Pray today for all women and men, boys and girls who are homeless, who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime; who are afraid and hopeless and have been betrayed by our social safety net. For all these people, pray that shelter, security and

hope will be found and their needs met. (*Prayer for the Homeless*)

**Sunday 16th September** Lord, grant that all who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and men and women of goodwill, may we all be “protectors” of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.

(*A plea from Pope Francis*).

**Monday 17th September** *General* Pray for all teachers and students who are now facing the new term. Pray for those children who are starting school for the first time and those who have just moved from primary to secondary education. Pray particularly for those teachers who are beginning their first year in teaching.

**Tuesday 18th September** *Sidewalk* Steve Blower and Cheryl will be taking part in a planned second induction meeting at St. Augustine’s School at 10.00hrs. Catherine, Steve Blower, Mandy, Lisa and Lydia will lead the Tuesday Group this evening.

**Wednesday 19th September** *FISS* Pray for Geoff and Bruce who will be helping Catherine with assembly planning and preparation. Pray that the planning and preparation leads to well balanced assemblies that are valued by the schools and eagerly accepted by the children. *Sidewalk* Sharon will be carrying out mentoring of students at Graham School from 09.00hrs to 15.00hrs today

**Thursday 20th September** *FISS* Pray that the transition of Faith in Scarborough Schools work from Bruce to Catherine proceeds smoothly and successfully. Pray particularly for all the administrative work that is required and ask a blessing on all the office equipment used to carry it out.

**Friday 21st September** *Sidewalk* Catherine will be meeting Graham School students in need of mentoring from 09.00hrs to 15.00hrs today. Please hold Catherine and the students in your prayers. Steve Blower and Jessica will be meeting young people on the streets this evening as they carry out Sidewalk detached youth work duties.

**Saturday 22nd September** *General* Pray over the streets of Scarborough and the places where young people congregate. Pray particularly over the recreational facilities for young people in the Royal Albert Gardens. Pray over those places where young people who have no place to go spend the nights in park shelters or shop doorways.

**Sunday 23rd September** Lord Jesus, we call upon your blessed name and pray for the children who are abused and suffering from wounds inflicted deep within them, and those led into sin at a young age, not knowing what they are doing. In your blessed power, release them from these experiences and may their hearts be healed by your perfect love.

**Monday 24th September** Loving God, Our creator, our saviour, our companion, bless this journey of a new school year that teachers undertake this academic year. Refresh their souls and renew their spirits as they embrace the teaching ministry you have called them to. Lord, make their hearts pure as they prepare for the return of children to the schools of Scarborough and may you guide the children to return

with open hearts and minds eager to learn. (*Prayers for Teachers*).

**Tuesday 25th September** *FISS* Pray for wisdom and guidance in preparation and presentation of Faith in Scarborough Schools Annual General Meeting, which is due to take place at 6:30pm on the 10th October at Scarborough Christian Fellowship to be followed by a Thanksgiving and commissioning service. *Sidewalk* Cheryl will be undertaking the mentoring of students at St. Augustine’s School today. Pray for Cheryl and the students she meets with.

**Wednesday 26th September** *Sidewalk* Sharon will be meeting with students in need of mentoring at Graham School today. Keep praying for the increasing number of students in need of the guidance of a mentor to help them with their problems and difficulties. Lisa and Steve P will undertake this evening’s detached youth work. Please pray for them, as this time of the year can be one of great stress for those who have left school and are seeking employment as well as those who, after months of unemployment, have lost any hope of finding work.

**Thursday 27th September** *FISS* Lift up in prayer the trustees of Faith in Scarborough Schools who will have greater responsibility at this time. Ask the Lord to grant them wisdom and a deep understanding of God’s pathway in determining the way forward through this time of change. Pray for continued support financially and spiritually. Ask the Lord to guide in the applications for grants and give thanks for the financial support received to date.

**Friday 28th September** *Sidewalk* Catherine will be meeting again with students in need of guidance at Graham School today. Please continue praying for those that she meets with and pray that they will trust and value her guidance. Pray for the spiritual guidance and welfare of Catherine and all who support her in her work with Sidewalk and Faith in Scarborough Schools.

**Saturday 29th September** *Bruce Clark* Give thanks for all that has been achieved by Bruce for the young people of Scarborough and District through Faith in Scarborough Schools and Sidewalk over the years Pray that those young people he has met with may never forget his wisdom, humour and gentleness that characterised his assemblies and meetings with young people on the streets. Giving thanks for his commitment and care in his calling to work for the young people of our area. May Bruce and his family be blessed.

**Sunday 30th September** Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow your healing Hand to heal them. Touch their souls with your compassion.

Touch their hearts with your courage and infinite Love. Touch our minds with your Wisdom, and may our words always be in accordance with your Will. Teach us to reach out to you with all our needs, and help us to lead others to you by our example. (*Prayers for Healing*).

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