Grange & District Churches Together Youth Trust Prayer Bulletin

Give Thanks! (to the Lord

Secondly, **thank you** to all who pray for the work with children and youth in the Peninsula. Please pass this bulletin on to your congregation for information and prayer-ammunition!

Looking back at the last Newsletter (Spring 2022), we can give thanks that Helen now has an open door into Cartmel Priory School. Please continue to pray that this openness will increase, and that staff and students alike will be responsive to the Good News she has to share.

There will be a **Prayer Space** there, taking place on 27^{th} - 29^{th} June, based on the subject: What is Prayer? and looking at various aspects of communication with Jesus. Please pray that the team of volunteers would have confidence to relate naturally to the whole age range, from 11-16's.

Moving On - Moving Up

Pray for the day on the 21st June at St Mary's, Allithwaite, for all the Year 6 children from the six primary schools on the Peninsula, to reflect and prepare for moving up to secondary school. This is a hugely significant time in the lives of these children, and they will probably be more open to supportive input, so let's pray for the Holy Spirit to be present in power on that occasion.

Trustees

We still need another trustee for the Youth Trust, so please pray about this – it may be you!

School Holidays

School holidays will soon be upon us, so let's pray for all those who work with children and youth, to have opportunity to be refreshed and have quality time with their families.

Pray also for the many camps that are going ahead this summer, for a harvest among our families. There is to be a Holiday Club at St Marys for school years 3-6, from 23rd-25th August, 9.30am-12.30pm.

The After School Drop-in at the Methodist Church, that was begun at the start of this term, has not had the uptake that was hoped for, so Chris and Helen are thinking of moving location. Please pray for an open door for this valuable work to take place. The detached project (talking to young people on the streets of Grange) is not proving easy either, so we really need to get behind this in prayer, as our youth are so vulnerable and uncertain about the future.

Lamentations 2 v 19 may be speaking of physical hunger, but spiritual hunger is just as real.

PRIORY DAY

There is to be a 'Priory Day' on 27th September, when all years 5 & 6 across the peninsula will attend, for singing, crafting, activities, etc. on the subject of the Scarlet Thread (see Joshua ch.2). Please pray for all the preparation that this will involve, and that the day will have maximum impact on the children and staff.

God bless you whether you join with others in prayer for these things, or on your own in your armchair. God hears every prayer!

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