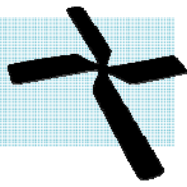


# July



- ▶ **3rd & 10th:** For fun and safe activity weekends for fifty Year 6 children going to Horstead Centre near Norwich on a Transitions residential. Pray that they enjoy themselves and build new friendships with children due to attend the same secondary school.



- ▶ **9th:** Trustees Meeting. Pray for our trustees in their responsibility for overseeing the vision and direction of Romsey Mill's work.
- ▶ **13th - 14th:** YPP residential in Norfolk, pray that the young parents can find reliable childcare to enable them to attend.
- ▶ Pray for two young men who have recently been involved in major car accidents. Pray that they will make a swift and full recovery.
- ▶ **16th & 17th:** For the young mothers sitting their maths exams. Pray that they will be confident, relaxed and demonstrate the best of their knowledge.

- ▶ **16th:** Pray for the Quality Framework observation taking place within Playgroup.



- ▶ **20th - 24th:** Pray for the volunteers running and the children attending the J Team holiday club for 5-11 year olds, which Romsey Mill runs in partnership with local churches.

- ▶ **20th - 30th:** We are running five camping trips in Derbyshire with young people from across the city. For many it will be the only time they'll leave Cambridge over the summer. Pray for safety, and that it will be a really significant time in the lives of the young people.

- ▶ Give thanks for Patrycja Burczyk as she joins the YPP crèche team.

- ▶ Pray that we would know God's guidance and wisdom as we seek to develop ways to respond to the needs of young people who are not engaging with mainstream education.
- ▶ For Judith (new YPP and Outreach Engagement worker) as she relocates to Cambridge from Kent to start a new post in August. Pray that she would find somewhere to live and settle quickly.
- ▶ Pray for our work with the young fathers within Cherry Hinton Football Project; that we would be able to support them and help them find work as a number of them are currently unemployed.
- ▶ Pray for the groups closing for the summer, that the young people will have felt the positive effects of the work we have done with them.
- ▶ Pray for the young people leaving school, that they will be able to move onto something positive.
- ▶ Pray for Mike Farrington, North City Youth Development Worker, that he may continue to settle into the team and start to develop positive relationships with young people.
- ▶ For Emily Barton, Progressions Worker, as she supports a number of young parents with their childcare and college preparation.
- ▶ Pray for the Playgroup children as they leave Romsey Mill to move on to nursery school in September.



# August



- ▶ **27th Jul - 2nd Aug:** Please pray for Go East, a Cambridge YFC (Youth for Christ) initiative where young people and students aged 14+ will be going out into the local community running social action projects, youth cafés, and events. Romsey Mill are helping to support this initiative.
- ▶ For children who are experiencing difficult changes in their lives and, particularly, in their families.

- ▶ Pray for eight new mums who attended antenatal, that they will adjust and settle into motherhood and continue to access support.
- ▶ For the team putting together the 2009 Annual Review, that they may communicate Romsey Mill well.
- ▶ For the development of mental health support to those who use Romsey Mill.
- ▶ Pray for the Summer programme for families with young children supported by F@RM.
- ▶ For planned new developments within the Aspire programme, that the funding would come in to enable them to happen, and that we would know what to prioritise in the absence of funding.
- ▶ Pray that things move forward quickly as we continue to work with health to provide more dedicated midwifery support to young parents across Cambridgeshire.
- ▶ Pray that we would be able to support young women to build healthy relationships.
- ▶ Pray that all Children's Centre and Playgroup staff and volunteers would feel refreshed over the summer period.
- ▶ Pray for autistic young people facing the transition to secondary school, that teachers and support staff would have a good understanding of the condition and help them to settle in well.
- ▶ Pray that the summer trips will be a really positive experience for the young people bringing fresh perspectives, new challenges and a sense of achievement.

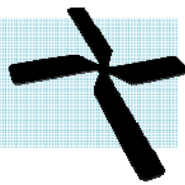


- ▶ Pray for a good supply of volunteers, without whom the Aspire clubs cannot run.



- ▶ For Playgroup staff as they complete the new transitions paperwork.
- ▶ For the young parents who have attended all our courses and need to move on to something new, pray that they will dream dreams for the future.
- ▶ Pray that we would be able to help young people break the cycle of crime. May they see that there is more to life.

# September



- ▶ For new Year 7 students as they start their first few weeks at secondary school.
- ▶ Pray for the appointment of a Fathers Worker and for wisdom in recruiting new staff to various roles. May the right people apply.
- ▶ For any children who are dealing with bereavement, mental illness or drink and drug dependency within their families.
- ▶ For the ongoing development of the Freedom Programme, which helps young people to make better relationship choices.
- ▶ For the team preparing for Romsey Mill's 30th birthday celebrations in 2010.
- ▶ Pray that God will inspire and encourage mums who are new to the Young Parents Programme to join the textiles course in Sept and have fresh hope for their futures.
- ▶ For those starting college in September. For confidence, removal of barriers, understanding tutors and new friendships.
- ▶ Pray for the start of the 'Hold Ya Head' High course in partnership with Chance school. This will aid males and females who currently use violence in relationships, to work through the issues involved.
- ▶ Continue to pray for our trustees in their responsibility for overseeing the vision and direction of Romsey Mill's work.
- ▶ Pray a successful start to the new Children's Centre groups commencing in September.



**Thank you!** We are very encouraged to know that you are praying for us and our work. Members of the staff team get together each Monday morning to pray. Why not use this prayer diary in your group? We will happily supply more on request.

## PRAISE GOD...

- ▶ For everything mentioned in the newsletter!
- ▶ For the amazing attendance on the YPP maths course, antenatal and postnatal groups this term.
- ▶ For being chosen as Charity of the Year by Sainsbury's Coldham's Lane store.
- ▶ For God-given opportunities to work alongside children who had previously remained beyond our reach.
- ▶ For the young people showing great interest in the Christian faith, and exploring it further with staff.
- ▶ For the large number of families that have come to the Children's Centre this term.
- ▶ For the fantastic 'Wash 'n' Play' session over half term where 30 families came in to help clean all the toys.
- ▶ For continuing donations from churches and individuals.
- ▶ For funding enabling expansion of our programmes, including taking some aspects outside Cambridge City.
- ▶ For the sailing trip around the Isle of Wight, and the Lake District trip with the Netherhall Vocational Group, both of which were fantastic experiences for all those involved.
- ▶ For F@RM arranging and running *Rocking Tots* disco one Saturday afternoon, bringing YPP and Children's Centre families closer together, and introducing more dads to the Centre.
- ▶ For the opportunities to show and tell of God's love to young people and families.
- ▶ For a positive Transitions activity residential to Norfolk with girls from Manor Community College in May.

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# prayerdiary

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“Be joyful in hope, patient in difficulty, faithful in prayer”

Romans 12:12, *The Bible*