

Young Parents Programme (YPP)

Thankful to God for:

- Nine parents enrolled on our cookery course (with ten children in the creche). It has been lots of fun; the young parents have made some delicious food and have built new friendships.
- Four babies born safely following our September/October antenatal course.
- A well-attended trip to Bury Lane to pick pumpkins and have cake in the cafe.
- Emma becoming a permanent member of the YPP team.

Prayer for:

- Some of the new mums to come along to Babies & Buddies and feel safe and welcome there.
- Christmas plans including the annual Christmas party and an evening outing for the mums.
- Heather as she steps into the coordinator role for the Young Parents Programme.

Proverbs 3: 5 – 6

‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.’

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PRAYER UPDATE:

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Youth Development Team

Thankful to God for:

- Our volunteers and our young leaders, who give their energy, time and skills to help us run our groups, activities and trips.
- Our 'Deeper' faith exploration work.
- Opportunities to enable young people's voices to be heard.

Prayer for:

- Our support for young people who are on reduced timetables, school-refusing, or excluded from school.
- Our work supporting at-risk young people through our studio sessions.
- Our support specifically for those in Year 6, both in primary schools and in our youth clubs.

Aspire

Thankful to God for:

- New Aspire youth development workers Jasmine, Kathy and Alex who are settling in well, and for new Aspire young people who have joined our groups.
- For the big and small breakthroughs: improved communication, increased confidence, new friendships, and moments of calm and connection.
- For the commitment, kindness, and patience of the volunteers who make the project possible.

Prayer for:

- Social work students Kirah and Phoebe who are working in our Aspire and Youth Development teams.
- Continued and increased joy and confidence in the young people who have joined the youth clubs since September.
- Several autistic young people who attend our Aspire youth clubs who are not in a school currently. Pray that an appropriate school place is found soon and that good alternative provision is put in place in the interim.

Pre-school

Thankful to God for:

- Encouraging numbers of children as we look forward to the spring term. Pray this may continue and for wisdom in offering places.
- Pre-school continuing to welcome families from all cultures and backgrounds, and that we are able to properly reflect, respect, support and celebrate everyone's uniqueness and values.

Prayer for:

- Good health for staff and children to enable good attendance.
- Families that are facing financial hardship and personal challenges, that they will receive the relevant support.
- Relationships to continue to flourish within the Pre-school team and for ongoing good teamwork.

Operations and Resources:

Thankful to God for:

- The community groups that run in each of our centres every week. We praise God for the individuals who work tirelessly to keep the groups running so that we can provide a varied programme for all ages to participate.
- The community of 15 regular volunteers who are committed to the work of the charity shop.
- The consistent support of the vulnerable, homeless and lonely people who come to the charity shop for some help or comfort.

Prayer for:

- Volunteers who are struggling with lifestyle issues and ill-health. That the shop would be a place where we practice love and acceptance, promoting healthy choices and supporting wellbeing.
- Energy and persistence for staff, who endeavour to live out the values of Romsey Mill within the local community of Romsey.