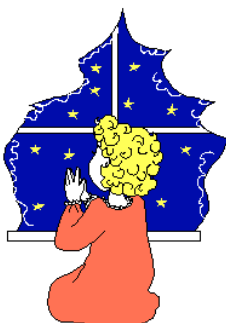




# PRAYER DIARY

**January/February/March 2012**



# January

1 <i>Pray for ....</i> A new year – a new incentive for YfC to encourage young people in their hopes and aspirations in Christ.	2 The Staff conference in Wales this week. That we grow spiritually, make new friends and leave refreshed.	3 Pray for Lunch Clubs being set up at Harry Carlton School.	4 Pray for protection and safe places for the young people to go during school holidays.	5 In Arnold, that the transition to a new key worker is positive and that they settle in to their new role.
11 <i>Pray for ....</i> The Big Day out Team that we get enough Leaders for the day.	12 For the Radcliffe on Trent Community Youth Project as they develop more activities and seek to solve some issues.	13 Pray for Rock Solid at Chilwell School that the young people will continue to build relationships with the leaders.	14 Pray for positive starts to groups that will be beginning in January both in Redhill and Arnold Hill.	15 Pray for wisdom in how to deal with some situations with the Thursday and Friday clubs and energy for the leaders.
21 <i>Pray for ....</i> We thank and praise God for opportunities to go into school and help out.	22 Financial support for NYfC. Lord maintain and increase financial support and bless those already giving	23 Pray for Richard as he attends Cliff college as part of his studies.	24 Thank God for our host families who serve and bless young people through having our staff live with them.	25 For good communication and team work between the school workers and YfC team to better support the young people.

# January

<p>6 Pray for ... That the team are given the opportunity to have more conversations with young people about God.</p>	<p>7 The work of volunteers Lord – that your name will be glorified by their commitment to you.</p>	<p>8 Funding for the YFC movement as a whole and Nottingham in particular. So that their work may continue in your name Lord.</p>	<p>9 Pray for the Base at Ingham Nook, for more volunteers to come forward on a Monday night.</p>	<p>10 Pray for Café Faith that we are able to nurture the lads that attend to be disciples and that we start engaging with some new lads.</p>
<p>16 Pray for ... Knowledge about YfC to impact more churches that they may pray for us and support our work.</p>	<p>17 Please pray for our full Team Meeting.</p>	<p>18 The families of all NYfC workers. That they may encourage and pray for the work that we do.</p>	<p>19 For the surveys going out to young people in the Radcliffe area, that a clear picture of how to move forward will emerge.</p>	<p>20 Thank you God for the opportunities we have in schools this year and please open new doors this term.</p>
<p>26 Pray for ..... Our work experience students – that they may be inspired in all they do.</p>	<p>27 Pray for café Faith on Thursdays. that the lads will be inspired by God in their lives.</p>	<p>28 Pray for the Youth Alpha away day.</p>	<p>29 Pray that Rebecca gets the go ahead from Harry Carlton school to start up a Rock Solid group.</p>	<p>30 Churches in Nottingham – that they are ready, willing and able to accept young people into their family.</p>
<p>31 Pray for ..... Pray for Richard as he continues his MA studies.</p>				

# February

1 <i>Pray for ....</i> That good relationships are developed in the Redhill and Arnold Hill Schools with the keyworker and staff.	2 Pray for Richard as he serves Chilwell School as a governor and in his role in the school.	3 The continued work of NYfC – give thanks to God for the inspiration given by the Holy Spirit allowing the achievements already made.	4 The continued work via our website that it will reach new young people and inspire them to look towards you Lord.	5 Richard speaking at Christchurch Chilwell.
11 <i>Pray for ....</i> NYfC that the work they do will impact on the lives of young people and show them the way to a fulfilling life in Christ	12 That young people will inspire their friends and families by the way they lead their lives through you Lord.	13 A Place to be Me+ to grow in numbers this year. That more young people come to know the Lord Jesus Christ through NYfC.	14 ... All youth workers that they may know that they are loved and cared for.	15 Open evening for those interested in being an Intern at NYfC next year.
21 <i>Pray for ....</i> The pupils at Harry Carlton, for those who have a faith, for opportunities to share with others.	22 Pray for the ongoing work in Arnold, that God will continue to work through contacts made.	23 Young people who self-harm, that they may learn to love themselves as you love them Lord.	24 For more young people to come to Blast (Monthly girls group) and 4CH (Monthly youth event)	25 Pray for the development work at the Harry Carlton School that the Good News of Jesus will be spread.

# February

<p>6 <i>Pray for ....</i> Churches, full to bursting with young people. For those who preach – that their words are your words God.</p>	<p>7 Politicians and people in high places responsible for schools – lead them Lord to follow in your ways and do your Will.</p>	<p>8 All young people in Nottinghamshire – that they are given the chance to hear and understand your word God</p>	<p>9 The families of all Youth for Christ workers for their support and commitment to young people</p>	<p>10 All those who pray for NYFC. That their lives will be blessed with the knowledge that their prayers are heard by you.</p>
<p>16 <i>Pray for ...</i> All groups starting in schools, that God will use these to reach out to the young people in love and support.</p>	<p>17 For continued good relationships and opportunities at South Notts Academy.</p>	<p>18 Thank God for the Girls that come along to deeper, pray that God will speak to them as we continue to look at the fruits of the spirit.</p>	<p>19 Richard Speaking at Foxhill evangelical church.</p>	<p>20 Please pray for the Lunch Club that's starting at Alderman White School, Pray that we get young people coming along.</p>
<p>26 <i>Pray for ...</i> the finances of NYFC, that our core giving with increase to enable our work to reach more young people.</p>	<p>27 Pray for the staff at Harry Carlton school, Pray for continued good relations with them.</p>	<p>28 All homeless young people. That they will find peace and reconciliation with their families.</p>	<p>29 For all church leaders across Notts – that their words will reach the hearts of young people in your name</p>	

# March

1 <i>Pray for ...</i> Pray that the young people we work with get a glimpse of Jesus, let their hearts be filled with the grace and glory of God.	2 Thank God for the work that has happened at the base.	3 Please pray that all staff will be led by the Holy Spirit, In the work they do for Youth for Christ.	4 Pray for our key workers that they will be able to share the Good News of Jesus.	5 Please pray for our finances, that our core funding will increase and we can reach more young people.
11 <i>Pray for ...</i> That relationships within the team are good and positive with each one encouraging each other.	12 Pray for our volunteers that they may feel supported in the work they do, and have the energy to do it.	13 For all young people who are working towards exams this year, give them patience and peace.	14 All schools in Nottingham – that an atmosphere of love and understanding will make a place of peaceful learning	15 All young people who are addicted to alcohol or drugs. That they are led to a more fulfilling life through you Lord
21 <i>Pray for ...</i> The local churches, pray for their leaders and members, that in this new year they would find ways to support young people.	22 Pray for all young people, that they feel a sense of purpose and that they come to know the love of Jesus.	23 Pray for all the YfC activities held in the Notts area, they they will draw young people to them and they may learn something of Jesus	24 Pray for Richard as he continues in his studies.	25 Please pray for our <b>Big Day</b> out and <b>Big Night</b> out Event at Trent Vineyard today.

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# March

6 <i>Pray for ....</i> Pray for all clergy, that they may find some peace during this very busy time.	7 For young people living rough on the streets, help them to know something of you and find hope for the future.	8 For young people who have drifted away from you Lord – show them the way back to your loving arms.	9 Young people in Colleges and Universities. Lead them Lord, through education, in your name, to a fulfilling future	10 Please pray for our 30 Hr EQ Mission that Lives will be changed and your love will shine in that community.
16 <i>Pray for ..</i> the work of NYFC will see fruition and touch the lives of young people as they learn about your love and grace.	17 Pray for keyworkers that they will draw alongside young people and be able to share the good news.	18 Pray for all the trustees and the work that they do, behind the scenes.	19 More opportunities to share the gospel in a relational setting.	20 Pray for our Council of Reference that they will continue to guide and pray for the work that we do.
26 <i>Pray for ..</i> For the School Assemblies at Chilwell School.	27 Pray for our supporters who help with core funding, give thanks for their continued support.	28 Pray for the work of Youth for Christ Nationally, and for their support for us.	29 Pray for any young people who live near you, pray that God will bless them and that they may see something of his love.	30 Pray for our volunteers and their continued support, give thanks for their energy and commitment.

31 Pray for any young people who are finding life difficult, pray for peace and love in their lives.

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### **General prayer requests:**

Thank God for the increase in our work. Thank God for our supporters. Pray for the team as a whole as they learn to work and communicate together. Thank God for our office base and the excellent facilities we have there.

### **Pray for the core team:**

Richard Dawson, Ant Stevens,  
Emily Swinburne, Charli Wood, Jo Dolby, Mona Ling Fung  
Chee, Rebecca Mockett and Gill Linton-Smith

### **The volunteers:**

Emma Stephenson, Chris Seager, Ceri Hendy, Emily Spencer  
Sarah Prins, Chris Spencer, Sammi Tooze, Christine Watkins,  
Christopher Stuart and Dan Corcoran.

### **And the Trustees:**

Gill Benson, Dan Corcoran, Antony Oakley, Nigel Pimlott,  
Ed Sands, Jessica Lane, Colin Knight and Janet Bonser.

### **Pray for our key mission areas:**

Arnold, Beeston, Bilborough, Radcliffe and South Notts  
Villages.

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