

PRAYING FOR ST JAMES' YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PRAYER & PRAISE

On Friday the 31st of January 8 young people from St James attended a joint youth event for all the churches in and around Cambridge. Some of those who came as part of our group are not regular members of our youth group. Please pray for all those who went that the message from John 1 and the barriers to becoming a Christian would have deep and long lasting impact on all those who heard.

Pray as we think how we can continue to provide space and opportunity to proclaim the gospel to our young people. We are thankful that the weekly bible study group is now well established. Please continue to pray that young people and parents would commit to this group.

School Assemblies

We are thankful for the opportunity to explore more opportunities to support the school on a regular basis. This will include running a regular lunch club and assemblies. (once every half term). Pray that we are faithful in the message we present, that the word would impact the children and teachers who listen.

Upcoming events

- The Easter Fair is planned for Easter Saturday (19th April)
- Sports Holiday Club - Exciting plans are underway for a sports themed holiday club during the May half term

Spring Term Program:

Jr Church

This term we are exploring Exodus with a focus on God keeping his promises. Praise God for all the youth & children's groups leaders. Praise for all their hard work, faithfulness and commitment to teach God's word and the gospel. Without them we would not have the fantastic provision on a Sunday Morning.

- We are thankful to Grace Pearson and Grace Matthews who have been leading our scramblers program which runs alongside Jr Church on a Sunday morning. Scramblers is for parents to come with children aged 18 months - 3, before they join Jr Church. This is often the first place new families with young children attend, who are thinking about or who have had their children baptised.

Youth

At youth on a Sunday afternoon, we are going through the Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6. We are exploring line by line, and thinking about what it means and where else the topic is found in the bible. We are hoping to have 2 sessions at the end of the term aimed at inviting our friends who would not normally attend, and have 2 short talks and a discussion on questions they might have on the Christian faith.