

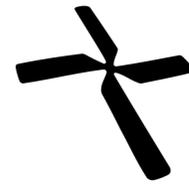
September



Please pray for

- ▶ The Children's Centre Consultation. If you would like to join us to pray for this, we are having a prayer meeting from 8:30am to 9:30am on Saturday 9th September at Romsey Mill Centre.
- ▶ Everything to go well for the Bridge the Gap charity walk on the 10th September. We are praying that everyone has a great time, both participants and volunteers, regardless of whether it is sunny or otherwise.
- ▶ The children joining our Pre-Schools at the start of term; that they will quickly settled in and make friends. For new parents, that they will feel calm in leaving their children with our staff in a new setting; for some parents this will be the first time they entrust their child into the care of others.
- ▶ An Aspire young person, J, who is off to university despite having had major setbacks and challenges in the last couple of years. Please pray for all young people with autism, settling into new schools & colleges and joining groups with Romsey Mill.
- ▶ The Trustees who will meet in September. Always good to have people praying that in our discussions & decisions we'll be guided by God.
- ▶ God's guidance and wisdom as we start a new group in Fulbourn area, which is covered by the Cherry Hinton Children's Centre reach area. Pray as we connect with and engage local families with younger children and build links amongst the local community in that area.
- ▶ The Youth Development work opening up in Hampton, Peterborough. Please pray that the work would develop smoothly, where its most needed and positive impact on young lives would be clear and measurable.

October



Please pray for

- ▶ The 2nd Romsey Mill Charity Golf Day which will take place on Friday 6th Oct. We want to raise funds, awareness of the work, and have a good time together (and it would be great if it remained dry).
- ▶ New opportunities this term to run an art course, sewing course and 'back-to-work' skills course. We pray that as families engage with the courses their confidence will grow and new friendships will develop, enabling them to access other opportunities through the Children's Centre and the local community.
- ▶ Romsey Mill's Leadership & Management Team – that they will know God's help and inspiration in the week-to-week work of the Mill.
- ▶ The new group that will take place in Sawston Village College for boys in years 8 and 9, to complement their other subjects. We will meet for two hours a week and complete the Uniform Service Course, learning about uniformed services and growing their leadership and team work skills.
- ▶ Our partnership with a local primary school as we plan and deliver another "Building Resilience in Our Children" course. Please pray that all those who need this course will be able to attend.
- ▶ Additional volunteers to provide regular support with the weekly running of our Young Parents Programme groups and courses alongside staff members. A great opportunity to make a positive difference.
- ▶ All those affected by uncertainties related to the future funding for Romsey Mill's Young Parents Programme.

November



Please pray for

- ▶ Our older Aspire young people who volunteer with the younger groups; we're so grateful for their willingness to help, alongside college and other commitments. Please pray they find a good balance for both.
- ▶ A continuing strong & positive team spirit across all of our work, as we face challenges and step into new opportunities.
- ▶ Additional volunteers for the Aspire groups so we can provide as many places as possible for young people with autism.
- ▶ Those who visit, work in, or make use of our community facilities at Romsey Mill Centre on Hemingford Road (and at Ross St & Cherry Hinton) that they'll know welcome and belonging.
- ▶ Susie, Freya and Josh - the Children, Youth & Mission (CYM) students - who have their placements here with Romsey Mill. Their enthusiasm and dedication really blesses the work of Romsey Mill. Please pray as they manage the academic and vocational requirements of their courses.
- ▶ The wonderful volunteers who help to run the Romsey Mill Charity Shop. There are opportunities for others to join our supportive team of volunteers as things get more busy closer to Christmas.
- ▶ All those who give out of their time or their finances to help the work of Romsey Mill. As a charity we are totally dependant on this support. Please pray for an increase in support so we can continue to respond to the local need.
- ▶ This year's Mill Road Winter Fair which will take place on Saturday 2nd Dec.

Praise God for...

- ▶ The good turnout and lovely time enjoyed at Shepreth Wildlife Park with a group of young mums, dads and their children.
- ▶ Our Pre-School staff, who are very committed to our mission of serving children and families; particularly thankful for those who have recently moved into Lead and Deputy roles.
- ▶ All our dedicated shop volunteers. They have worked especially hard over the summer months to cover each other's holidays and help us keep the shop open. Thank God for our shop manager, Terri, who works tirelessly, supporting the volunteers and make every customer, existing and new, most welcome.
- ▶ A brilliant five-day residential for 12 young people which involved many outdoor pursuit activities and was designed to build their confidence and self efficacy. We went to a stunning location in the Lake District where the young people were inspired, challenged and encouraged throughout the whole week. They are all highly motivated to go on another one!
- ▶ The warm sense of community that continues to be fostered with the families at both Ross Street and Romsey Mill Pre-School.
- ▶ His help during the recent Ofsted inspection for our Pre-School at Ross St. We received a 'strong Good' from the inspector who observed that our staff "show enthusiasm for helping children to grow and develop" and that parents "are very complimentary about the pre-school, valuing the support staff provide"
- ▶ The wonderful Children's Centre Summer Fun day held in Cherry Hinton on 2nd August, when 247 adults and children attended, engaging in a variety of fun activities, linked with other local families and learnt more about the Children's Centre.

Praise God for...

- ▶ All those who took part in this year's 'Rapademic' music event at the Junction. Performances were really varied and it was great to see how our young people are growing in their talents.
- ▶ Two residentials were successfully run with the Aspire Plus group. In total, we took 15 young people away for two nights each and they were times filled with friendship, fun and learning.
- ▶ Opportunities to run a variety of courses, such as English, parenting, sewing & school preparation, for local families and linking them into other support the Children's Centre offers.
- ▶ The appointment of Kim Wright, who will be starting with Children's Centre in September as a Business Support Administrator. Kim will be based at Cherry Hinton.
- ▶ Such a positive response and energetic engagement from families who attended the Young Parents Programme Water Play, Indoor Picnic & Ball Play sessions this summer. It was wonderful to see so many different families join in with activities and have lots of fun!
- ▶ The summer outing to Denny Abbey farm for our Pre-School families. The children and parents enjoyed pond dipping, craft activities and playing on the park equipment, as well as having a picnic together.
- ▶ Praise God for those who have come forward recently to volunteer in the Romsey Mill Centre office. This makes a huge difference to us, especially when people can help cover the front desk.

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Prayer Diary



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matt 19:13 - The Bible