

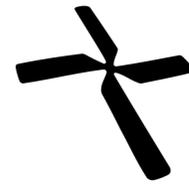
June



Please pray for

- ▶ Young fathers who are still struggling to negotiate contact with their children. Please help these young people as they build new bridges and overcome barriers in their communication.
- ▶ Current vacancies at Romsey Mill. For us to be able to reach the right people to fill the vacant posts, and that you Father God would guide us through the process. Your will be done, Lord.
- ▶ Children's Centre as we look to extend our provision more into the Fulbourn area. We pray that families will engage well as we seek to support them through new activities.
- ▶ Our work linking with Patacake Day Nursery to offer 3 one off evening sessions for their working parents, supporting them in challenges of fussy eating, toilet training and establishing sleep routines. Please pray for these sessions, building links with the nursery and their parents, encouraging and empowering them in their parenting skills.
- ▶ The work of everyone involved in establishing the Romsey Mill record label **Turntable Records** - a project being lead by Tim Goddard. Please pray that our three resident musicians would be really blessed as advocates for this project and that we would reach the right donors and investors in order to move this vision forward to the next stage.
- ▶ The Romsey Mill team to be able to increasingly share the love of Jesus in practical ways, especially with those who do not know that they are loved by Him.

July



Please pray for

- ▶ Families supported by the Young Parents Programme, as they head into the summer break, when our normal groups cease and routines change. Please draw close to these families and bring stability and peace for an enjoyable summer break.
- ▶ The success of our **Summertime Special Appeal**. This appeal is to find support for our 'unfunded' activities and trips run by Romsey Mill throughout the Summer break. Many young people feel most isolated during school holidays; many young or low income families cannot afford even a day trip; and young people with autism can find change during this time confusing. We hope to help make this summertime really special for everyone.
- ▶ The 12 young people and staff who will be going on the Sawston Residential Trip to the Lake District 27th - 31st July. Please pray that this would be an inspiring and transformative trip for all concerned. We pray that everyone would stay safe have the most amazing time.
- ▶ Our young musicians as they prepare for this year's Rapademic - a celebration and showcase of Romsey Mill's music programme which will be held at the Junction on 3rd August 2017.
- ▶ The Children's Centre as we plan a summer programme of activities for local families, that it may be exciting and inspiring to engage families with young children and support them through the long summer break.
- ▶ The success of all activities taking place during the summer that will help support the work of Romsey Mill. Fundraising events such as 'Romsey Calling 2017' at the Earl of Beaconsfield on 22nd July.

August



Please pray for

- ▶ Deeper 15th – 18th August. This is the second residential trip run by our Youth Development Team for our young people wanting to take a closer look at the Christian faith. This is a wonderful opportunity. Please pray that everyone involved will be richly blessed.
- ▶ The final preparations and great success of this year's Bridge the Gap charity walk which will take place on Sunday 10th September. Let's all pray that, like last year, it will be a lovely sunny day!
- ▶ All young people awaiting results from exams and qualifications. Pray that their results help them move on in their careers, education or training.
- ▶ Young people will be preparing to move from primary school to secondary school soon. Pray that they feel confident about this transition and can look forward to the next phase in their lives.
- ▶ Families with autistic spectrum conditions, who will have less support over the summer.
- ▶ Increased awareness that our Charity Shop is still open in spite of the scaffolding that remains on the front of the building. Low foot fall can effect our income and the morale of our volunteers.
- ▶ Wisdom and success as we explore new funding streams for some of the courses we deliver supporting young parents.
- ▶ Any staff who will be taking a summer break. That they may return with renewed faith and refreshed passion for their work.

Praise God for...

- ▶ For all the Youth Development and Family Workers at Romsey Mill who give support to young people and families where no other professional support is available.
- ▶ Recent courses we have been able to run such as a sewing course, English course and Raising Children parenting support course. We are blessed to see how the parents engage, participate and gain in confidence as they learn new skills.
- ▶ The wonderful support of local businesses such as The Cambridge Building Society and the Coop who have chosen Romsey Mill as one of their local charities. This has not only been a blessing financially but also a great way for Romsey Mill to increase its visibility in the local community.
- ▶ The valuable skills, experience and dedication of our Pre-school staff and the blessing they are to the under 5s and their families.
- ▶ Our volunteers who turn up come rain or shine - their loyalty and commitment is very precious.
- ▶ The encouragement when we hear about the impact our work has on the lives of young people who are struggling with life. Sometimes this comes years after the young person has moved on. Recently, we met a local lady who said "If it wasn't for Romsey Mill my son wouldn't be in as good a place as he is today." Praise God.
- ▶ The partnership with Everyone Health who have not only run sessions on healthy lifestyles for our young people but have also provided free health checks at Romsey Mill for some of our more mature staff. Both reassuring and time saving!
- ▶ All those involved in Kingdom Come Prayer Week: Thursday 25th May - Sun 4th June.

Praise God for...

- ▶ Our partners at Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and all the blessings that come through working together on Bridge the Gap charity walk.
- ▶ Naomi Message and all her hard work in the Youth Development Team over the past 7 3/4 years. Naomi will be leaving Cambridge in June to join the Amos Trust's **Just Walk to Jerusalem**, a 2000 mile pilgrimage to the Holy Land. May God go with you, Naomi.
- ▶ The successful grant applications we have made this year and the new exciting work we can embark on as a result. God is good!
- ▶ The team members at Romsey Mill who provide all the operational 'backroom' support without which our work with young people and families would not be possible.
- ▶ For the opportunities we have had over the past year as a result of being chosen by Councillor Jeremy Benstead as the Mayor of Cambridge's local charity.
- ▶ The faithful support of people who give 'little and often' to financially support the work of Romsey Mill. We are so grateful to all of our regular donors.
- ▶ The Separated Parents Information Programme for single parents went really well – with participants being taught new ways to communicate better with their ex-partner.
- ▶ The enjoyable visit to Cambridge Regional College for the parents we work with who want to start studying there in Sept 2017.

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Prayer Diary



"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things."
Psalm 98 v1
The Bible