

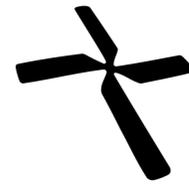
September



Please pray for

- ▶ The children joining our Pre-Schools at the start of term; that they will settle in quickly and make friends. That their parents will feel calm about leaving their children with our staff in a new setting - for some parents this will be the first time that they have entrusted their child into the care of others.
- ▶ The young mums who will be attending the Shine self-esteem course this term, run by our Young Parents Programme team. Please pray that there will be no obstacles that might prevent the mums from taking part, and that the right people to come forward for the three crèche workers roles that we need to fill in order to offer childcare.
- ▶ Young adults from Aspire who are heading off to university, particularly those who have been struggling with mental health difficulties such as depression or anxiety.
- ▶ Bridge the Gap charity walk (Sunday 9th September); that everyone has a great time, participants and volunteers; and for opportunities to talk about Romsey Mill.
- ▶ The Trustees, who will meet in September. It is always good to have people praying that in their discussions and decisions they will be guided by God.
- ▶ Our Finance Assistant, Marta, who is on maternity leave. Pray for the safe arrival of her baby and that she and her husband will enjoy family life with their new born child.

October



Please pray for

- ▶ Young people with autism, settling into new schools and colleges, particularly those who are joining or changing groups within Romsey Mill's Aspire programme.
- ▶ The Aspire programme as the team goes through staff transition with new members of staff to recruit and induct.
- ▶ The Leadership & Management Team - that they will know God's inspiration and help in the week-to-week work of Romsey Mill.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The children who have moved up to secondary school. This is a big transition. Please pray that they feel settled and are thrive - academically, socially and at home.
- ▶ All those who give their time, expertise and finances to help the work of Romsey Mill. As a charity we are rely on this support to be able to work with young people, children and families. Please pray that more people will feel able to help us so that we can continue to respond to the local need.
- ▶ New members of the Romsey Mill team settling into their roles, within programme teams and support functions; that they will be fulfilled and inspired in their work.

November



Please pray for

- ▶ Our Youth Development Team, creating opportunities with young people, across Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire and in Hampton, Peterborough.
- ▶ A continuing strong and positive team spirit across all of our work, as we face challenges and step into new opportunities.
- ▶ Additional volunteers for the Aspire groups that we run in Cambridge and in Cambourne 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 Street Community Centre, that they will experience welcome and a sense of belonging.
- ▶ Romsey Mill's first ever Gala Dinner, on Saturday 10th November. That the people who attend will have a great evening, learn more about the work of Romsey Mill and be inspired to offer their support in the future.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The planning of the activities at Romsey Mill Centre for this year's Mill Road Winter Fair, which takes place on Saturday 1st December.

Praise God for...

- ▶ The Young Parents Programme family activities and outings that took place in June and July, especially the young mums Afternoon Tea which was a real success.
- ▶ Liz Diamond, our Charity Shop Development Worker. Thank God that she has settled in so quickly. We are very thankful too for our Charity Shop volunteers who have been so supportive during this time of change.
- ▶ The success of Little Millers (our new weekly under 4s play session) which was very well attended last term and has now resumed after the summer break. Thank you God for all those who have had the courage to step out and find company, new friends and the love and support they need.
- ▶ The opportunity to manage Ross Street Community Centre, following the award of a contract from the City Council. Pray for wisdom as we recruit staff to enable us to run the Centre from 10th September.
- ▶ A brilliant Aspire Plus residential, which was attended by 10 young adults. A great time for everyone to deepen in friendships, practice social skills and enjoy activities together such as crazy golf at the beach. For many of the attendees it was the end of their time with Aspire and it was a great way to say farewell.
- ▶ The continued support of local companies, churches and community organisations, in many ways, including: direct financial support; volunteering; and sponsorship of our fundraising events.

Praise God for...

- ▶ The Youth Development Team Presentation Evening in July. We had a great evening at City Church, Cambridge as the successes and achievements of the young people were celebrated with their friends and families.
- ▶ Grant, one of our Young Fathers who volunteers for Romsey Mill by selling some of the higher value items donated to the Charity Shop on eBay. We are really thankful for the time he gives and for enabling us to raise even more through this method of selling.
- ▶ The success of our third Deeper summer residential, where young people enjoyed exciting activities and had opportunities to ask questions about life, identity and the Christian faith. It was well attended and a real blessing to the young people and the leaders.
- ▶ Our new Finance and Accounts Officer, Jenny Latch. Although she is a fully qualified Chartered Accountant, Jenny initially came to Romsey Mill as a Pre-School volunteer. She applied for the role following the departure of Sharon Whittle, our Finance Manager, who recently became a grandmother, and has moved to be nearer her family.
- ▶ The safe arrival of Jay Wilkes and Lilly Beckett - the newest members of the Romsey Mill family; and their parents.

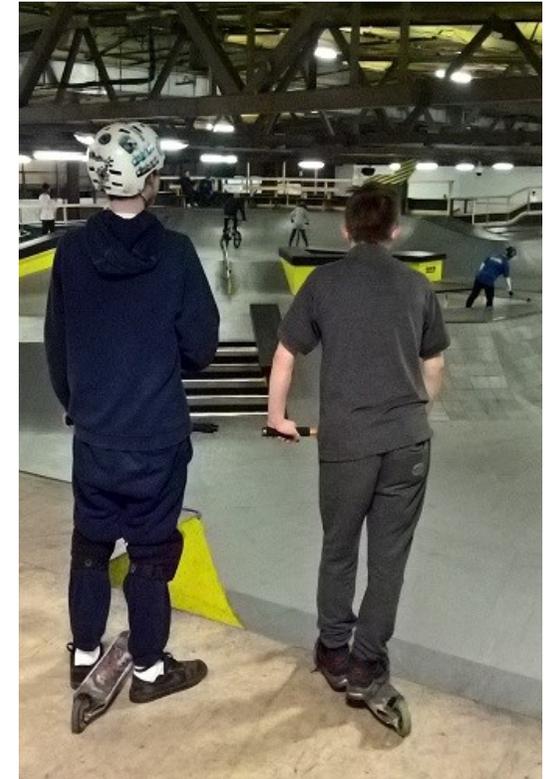
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Prayer Diary



Wait for the Lord; be strong and
take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

The Bible