



CHUDLEIGH AREA YOUTHWORK PROJECT

Prayer letter – Spring Term 2019

Dear friends,

We hope that you had a joyful Christmas and wish you all blessings for 2019. Thank you for your continued prayer and support of the project's work within Chudleigh and Chudleigh Knighton.

We continue to have much to be thankful for:-

- For Maren, her vision for the work of the project, her hard work and dedication in a time of change.
- Our continuing link with South West Youth Ministry (SWYM) as Maren pursues her role as their South Area Co-ordinator on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Our ongoing work with the two primary schools, where children-led assemblies took place before Christmas and more will do so this term. We give thanks for the enthusiasm of the teachers and staff but especially for those children, who we pray will grow in their Christian understanding and faith, inspiring their fellow pupils by their presentations.
- Joint activity between the Parish and Baptist churches in Chudleigh is ongoing, as is the After School Drop-in at the Square.
- As a project we remain thankful and excited about new opportunities that may present themselves; we thank God for his provision thus far.
- For Philippa, continuing her SWYM training in Cornwall.

Here are some key points for you to pray into:-

- We still seek the Lord's guidance as to the way forward and we continue to pray for encouragement for Maren heading up the work of our project, and as she and the Management Group think together how to meet the needs of our young people.
- SPREE changes venue to Westpoint in 2019, aiming to be bigger and better than ever before. With more children hoped to attend, a greater number of volunteers will be needed and we pray that the right people will come forward.
- Although not until the summer, please pray for our young people and Maren as they make plans to head for Soul Survivor in Peterborough. Transport is a potential issue.
- As our older young people are moving on, we look to our younger children to foster in their Christian journey. Pray for those Maren is currently speaking to about a new group for our younger young people. We continue to think about the possible provision of a Children and Family's worker with the potential to work alongside Messy Church, Miniones and Maren. A new year heralds new beginnings, and as always we seek the Lord's guidance in the ways we can be active in our community.
- For us to continue to reach out to the 18+ young people of our community in a meaningful and supportive way, that they may experience the love of Jesus through us and come to know Him for themselves.

If you would like more information about the project, to become "A Friend of Chudleigh Youth Work" or to help out practically, please contact Yasmin Mann (strangemagic5157@hotmail.co.uk). If you would like to support this work financially either by a one off gift or by regular direct debit, please pick up a form in church.)