



**Christian  
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**Scripture Union**

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# Prayer Pointers

## November - December

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction...keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

*from 2 Timothy 4:1-5*



The last half-term has almost felt like being back to normal. The opportunities for taking part in lessons and re-establishing lunchtime clubs have come CIS's way and so the coming half-term is going to be full to the brim, particularly with the number of assemblies and other activities coming up.

Having been a Youth and Schools Worker for over 30 years, being in front of children and young people and sharing the Good News of Jesus is a joy and a privilege. Over the years there have been many changes in education and, in particular, the curriculum. R.E. is still part of the weekly timetable for pupils in schools. The opportunity to go deeper into various issues from a Christian perspective or to speak on what Followers of Jesus actually

believe is an opportunity not to be missed particularly with the questions that may arise.

At the CIS Annual Celebration I shared verses that God gave me as a confirmation of His call on my life.

*In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from*

***Please turn over.***

*the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.*

With your practical and prayerful support I am able to fulfil God's call on my life to minister to those in schools of all ages. God is at work through your prayers and lives are being impacted with the Good News of Jesus. Thank you again for your support.

### **Christopher Baker - Schools Worker**

Here are some things to thank God for and to pray for.

#### **Please thank God ...**

- 🕒 for the assemblies that have already been taken this term and the positive response to them
- 🕒 for the Annual Celebration and for those who attended
- 🕒 for the Trustees who continue to oversee the ministry of CIS; Chris Jenkins (Chair), Crista Haak, Roger Aldridge, Ashley and Chris Croft, Penny Bainbridge and Martin Money (Treasurer)
- 🕒 for the opportunities for involvement in lessons and lunchtime clubs

#### **Please pray ...**

- 🕒 for forthcoming assemblies and other speaking engagements.  
Assemblies:- **St. Francis College Prep.** 14th November and 12th December; **Norton St. Nicholas** 12th

November and 19th December;  
**Roecroft Lower School, Stotfold**  
15th November and 15th December;  
**St. Mary's C of E Academy, Stotfold**  
21st November; **Grange Academy**  
23rd November and 14th December;  
**Etonbury Academy** 12th December (recording), 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th December

Speaking Engagements:- **King's Baptist Church, Stotfold** 6th November; **New Life Church, Letchworth** 13th November; **St. Thomas' Church, Letchworth** 20th November

- 🕒 for the Trustees as they meet on 16th November
- 🕒 for the CIS Quiz on Friday 25th November at 7pm at Letchworth Garden City Church, Ickniel Way
- 🕒 for the Christmas Journey at St. Paul's Church 5th to 9th December and for all the pupils and staff who will be attending
- 🕒 for Christopher as he prepares for assemblies, lessons, sermons and talks this term and for continuing good health

*Thank you for your continued prayerful and practical support*

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