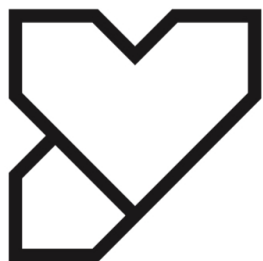


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# Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

## THE POWER OF PRAYER



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**"May has been an amazing month of God demonstrating His faithfulness through answered prayer. As a team, we pray together each morning and dedicate a whole day per month to prayer, and God has been moving mightily. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who keep us as a team and our work with young people in your prayers."**

We have prayed for young people who we haven't seen in weeks, to then go on and bump into them and reconnect. We have prayed for favour in schools where we don't currently have a Youth for Christ worker, to then receive bookings from those school for our next schools tour with a view to sharing the gospel with more young people across our town. The list could go on!

At my after-school club in Birchwood, we have been talking about prayer in a series called Pray Through May. Young people have been encouraged to think about why people pray, if they've ever tried it, and what might make them turn to prayer. We posed the question, "Do you think God cares about you?" and some of the young people gave a confident "yes!", whilst others were on the fence. We shared 1 Peter 5:7; "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." God does care for them and every aspect of their lives, from the little things to the big things. He is there for them, and they can reach out to Him through prayer.

When asked if there was anything they wanted prayer for, one young person shared that a family member had recently been made redundant. We have been praying for their job search, and the following week she reported that they had multiple interviews! Young people are seeing the power of prayer in action. Praise be to God!"

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Please pray for young people to know that God cares for them and for their eyes to be opened to His work in their lives.
2. Please pray for the Year 11s and college students who are taking their exams over the coming weeks
3. Please thank God for opportunities we are having within schools during this academic year. Let them continue Lord.



In May we had our annual Blackpool trip, where we took two coach-loads of lively teenagers to the Pleasure Beach! Thank-you to everyone who prayed for the trip and for the committed volunteers who made it possible. The sun was shining, fun was had by all, and aside from some bad traffic on the way home, it all ran smoothly. Praise God!

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