

Important Dates

Spring Term 2018

- 05.01.18 Prayer meeting
10.00am – 12.00pm
58 Reginald Road, E7 9HS
- 16.01.18 Volunteers Tea Time
2.30pm – 4.30pm
Little Ilford Baptist Church, Sheringham
Avenue, Manor Park, E12 5PA
- 02.02.18 Prayer meeting
10.00am – 12.00pm
East Ham Baptist Church, 236 Plashet
Grove, E6 1DA
- 09.02.18 Volunteer Training
9.30am – 12.30pm
High Street South Methodist Church in
East Ham, High Street South, E6 3PA
(Followed by lesson observation at a
local school from 1-3pm)
- 02.03.18 Prayer meeting
10.00am – 12.00pm
58 Reginald Road, E7 9HS

Easter Experiences 9th – 27th March 2018

FIS team



Left to right Alice, Cindy, Leonie and Jannine

Thanksgiving Prayers

We thank God for:

- The joyful outreach to over 2,130 children plus school staff over the 8 days of Christmas Journey across the borough. In Forest Gate it was a particular privilege to share the Christmas story with Muslim private school pupils for the first time. Thank God for our special events volunteers who gave their time again so generously, especially the student helpers from St Edwards and Promised Land Academy.
- Schools in the new Manor Park area of work making regular bookings for RE visitor lessons so enthusiastically. For all leaders and staff who are committed to good Religious Education for their pupils.
- St Mark's Church in living out their motto of Mathew 25:35-36 in welcoming Year 6 pupils from Godwin Junior School and helping them learn more about Christian leadership.
- Jerusalem Trust approving our grant application so we can roll out our training project to enable us to help other churches and areas grow high quality Christian schools work into the future outside of Newham.
- Our regular faithful volunteers who come out so enthusiastically despite the cold, rain and snow to give children the chance to learn more about Jesus. They gave 1,210 hours collectively during the last term, supporting us in schools as well as with the Christmas Journey. Praise God for each of them.



 **Faith** in Schools

Spring Term 2018 Prayer Diary
January 2018

Supporting the teaching of Christianity
in Newham's schools

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Prayer Requests from the Schools Team

Alice's prayer points

Please pray for:

- God's guidance and wisdom around recruiting more volunteers and raising our profile within all Newham churches. The demand from schools grows, our lesson numbers grow - we make bookings in faith that we will find more supporters to join our team!
- A fruitful volunteer training day on 09/02/2018.
- The right person to fill our Administrator vacancy and for God's blessing on Leonie as she prepares to handover and move on to her new job.
- Upcoming opportunities to work with our Secondary schools, that we make the most of them. Also that we will make good connections in order to support social, moral, spiritual and cultural development within Forest Gate Community School and Stratford Academy.

Leonie's prayer points

Please pray for:

- Continued healing, protection, wisdom and strength for our staff, Trustees and volunteers.
- Wide open doors of favour and passion with funders, schools, churches and volunteers so this amazing work can grow as God intends it to.
- My successor so he/she can take the Admin support to a new level.

Prayer Requests from the Schools Team

Cindy's prayer points

Please pray for:

- New schools I have started working in - Hallsville and Gallions that lessons will continue to go well and our good reputation will be sustained.
- Odessa School who attended Christmas Journey and who we continue to forge a partnership with for lesson bookings.
- All the children and young people we work with, that sparks of truth will be set alight within them.
- Confidence, strengthened faith and motivation as the days continue to be shorter and dark next term.
- God to show me His plan for my family.

If you would like to help us share more about the Christian faith by enabling Faith in Schools to visit schools why not support us financially this year. To give £10 a month simply text **FAITH** to **70660** or contact us to set up a Standing Order.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS

For details of lessons taking place in schools daily please visit our website www.faithinschools.co.uk and look at the prayer page.

Prayer Requests from the Schools Team

Jannine's prayer points

Please pray for:

- God to continue to bless my work in East Ham and Plaistow.
- God to continue to shape me as a teacher and charity worker.
- Secondary schools to book us more and that we are equipped to lead lessons. Also prayer for a lesson we have at Langdon School in January 2018, pray for planning and volunteers and that the lesson goes well.
- Me. I've been asking God for a breakthrough in my personal life, please join me in prayer and petition for this.

Claire's prayer points

Please pray for:

- Wisdom as we appoint the new Administrator, and look towards advertising and appointing a Manager for the charity in 2018.
- As personnel in the charity changes and develops in 2018, that we will all know God's strength and ability to adapt.
- For further support from local churches in Newham in finances, volunteers and prayer.