

## Important Dates

### Spring Term 2 2017

- 03.03.17 Prayer meeting 10.00am-12.00pm  
58 Reginald Road
- 16.03.17 & 17.03.17 Easter Experience for Year 4 pupils: All Saints Church, Saints Drive/Romford Road, Forest Gate E7 0RF
- 20.03.17 & 21.03.17 Easter Experience: St. Paul's Church, 227 Burges Road, East Ham E6 2EU
- 22.03.17 & 23.03.17 Easter Experience: Memorial Community Church, 395 Barking Rd, Plaistow E13 8AL
- 24.03.17 & 27.03.17 Easter Experience: St. John's Church, Broadway, Stratford E15 1NG
- 02.05.17 FIS coffee morning at Latimer Christian Fellowship, Cleves Road, E6 1QF from 10.00am-11.30am

#### FIS team



Left to right Leonie, Jannine, Alice and Jennifer

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## Thanksgiving Prayers

We thank God:

- For all your prayers concerning the team. We could not do this work without you.
- For Latimer Church & Mathew at Transform Newham for their continued support through the use of the office; such a blessing for storage and meetings!
- For Jennifer and all her hard work with schools in Stratford especially for another successful secondary lesson at Stratford School Academy. Her high quality teaching, innovative ideas and attention to detail have been an inspiration to the Schools Team.
- For the positive reception and support Jennifer received at recent speaking engagements at All Nations Church & the Prayer Fire Conference.
- For our partner churches and the various ways they support us - in prayer, financially and with volunteers. Especially to St John's, St Paul's, Memorial and All Saints' Churches for opening their doors for Year 4 pupils to hear more about the Resurrection during the upcoming Easter Experience.
- For the chance we have to teach regularly in many schools and the opportunity this gives us to build relationships with pupils and staff. How lovely it is to hear, "Can you come again tomorrow?" and "I remember you - you told us Jesus' stories!"
- For the children and young people who work so hard and are open to thinking in our lessons.
- For the Lord's example of teaching people to fish and for His help in our endeavours to train up more Christians to do this work with us in schools.



 **Faith in Schools**

Spring Term 2 Prayer Diary  
February 2017

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:

- The Lord to be with Clive, Marianne and their family in this difficult time. That they will know He is with them always and that many of us are keeping them in our prayers for healing and peace.
- Our patience and faith that there will be enough helpers at the right times for our lessons!
- The schools we've not had much contact with lately. In Forest Gate: Odessa, Monega, Shaftesbury and Earlham. For God's help to see the way that we can be a blessing to them.
- God to be with us as we make decisions about grant-writing and future work. That He will make clear the way He wants this mission to go!
- God's guidance as we begin to look for a new team member. That we will advertise well and in the right places, and that we will know HIS wisdom to make good choices for the best appointment when the time comes.

### Leonie's prayer points:

Please pray for:

- More people to come on board to support us in prayer, financially and with their time as volunteers.
- Physical, mental and spiritual strength for the team and our volunteers as we do this work.
- God's protection as we go into the schools and continued open doors into the schools.

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### Jennifer's prayer points

Please pray for:

- Vision and guidance as we continue to grow in response to needs in our community locally and nationally. May we sow our seed in the right places.
- God to send the right people to work with us and alongside us.
- For tolerance of the 'Word' in our society. The Word that has shaped the foundation of so many of the values that are so dear to us in the UK.
- For our work in Stratford schools. May more teachers realise the blessing and fantastic resource Faith in Schools is.
- For our secondary work in schools. May schools gain a clear understanding and see the wider value of what we offer.
- For the seeds our work has sown into so many lives over the years to get watered and grow.

If you would like Faith in Schools to come and do a talk at your Church please get in touch.

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS

For details of lessons taking place in schools daily please visit our website

[www.faithinschools.co.uk](http://www.faithinschools.co.uk)

and look at the prayer page.

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### Jannine's Prayer Points:

Please pray for:

- Me that when I go into schools children and teachers will be opened to think and hear information about God.
- The support I need when I take over the role of Secondary Co-ordinator, that God equips me and opens doors to the schools.
- New churches to come on board in Plaistow and that they will see the finances we need to work in Plaistow to grow.
- Family and friends that I ask to start supporting FIS financially, that God will help know the right times to talk with them.

### Claire's Prayer Points:

Please pray for:

- Alice and I as we write a grant bid to some potential national funders around a new project we would like to start in 2017/18 to help other small charities like ourselves become more effective in working with their local communities and schools.
- My health to continue to become more stable, and from this that I am able to function better in my support to FIS and to the team
- The team to have a productive time retreat day today on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017