

Prayer Newsletter August 2021

Bible Focus Hebrews 12: 1-3 (NIV)

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

After another challenging year the team is headed into what will hopefully be a relaxing summer break. Our summer is going to look a little different this year again as we took the decision to not run our own summer event and are partnering with some other local churches and their activities.

We are also headed towards a September with a slightly smaller team. Jordan Williams is leaving the team to work full time for Riviera Life Church and Chris Carter, after nearly 16 years with LiNX, is retiring from her role with us. We're going to miss them both hugely and you'll be able to read more from them and what the future will be for the rest of the team in our Autumn Newsletter (due for release in early September).

This month please pray for the team and in particular....

- For Matt, Charlie, and Philip as they work alongside Glo Torbay and their Nova Street summer programme working with young people in Paignton.
- Please pray for Tim as he is involved with the Bible teaching at the youth venue of Creationfest Big Weekend, and leads the skate park venue and team of volunteers.
- Pray for Jordan as he finishes his last few days with LiNX over this month and prepares for going full time with his church. Pray for Jordan and his family for a positive transition and the exciting new opportunities that are ahead.
- Pray for Chris as she takes on the mammoth task of transitioning over the role she's done for so long. Please pray that she'll have opportunity to rest and enjoy some time for herself.
- Pray for Tim and the Trustees of LiNX as they work to shape the direction of LiNX in the future and face the new challenges of working with schools in a "post-pandemic" landscape.
- Pray for the whole team that they will have a fantastic summer with their families and have the opportunity to rest and reflect on this last year.
- Please pray for the young people that the team have been working with over this last year. In particular those that have benefited from the Transform Mentoring programme that they will be able to use the skills and strategies learned to help them this summer.
- Please pray for an exciting and strong start to the new school year in September for the team and all the schools, staff and students we work alongside.

