

Bible Focus - 1 Peter 1:3-5 (MSG)

What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole.

With the start of the new year the whole team is looking forward to reconnecting with staff and students in the schools. Please continue to pray for their safety and wisdom as we work with schools and the changing COVID guidelines. Please also continue to pray for the team as we look ahead to future opportunities and developing the work of LiNX.



Please pray this month for my weekly drop-in at Hele Rd Baptist church. Every Wednesday, from about 3:30-5pm, we have a lovely mixed bunch of young people come along to hang out together, play card games, listen to music, and even do some homework! It has been so encouraging to have them coming back again these past few months, following 18 months where we weren't able to open due to restrictions. Please pray for a welcoming environment of fun, peace and joy, and for some great conversations about life and faith!

Tim Funnell

Please pray for the new Transform small groups (building self esteem) starting at St Cuthbert Mayne school this term, especially as we will now have to do them in masks again!

Pray that the students would engage well, and their self esteem would improve as a result.

Please also pray for the students I am mentoring who struggle with school, that they would feel positive about the term ahead.



Charlie Haywood

Lots of exciting things happening this term. Two new Peer mentoring groups are starting up, both at Paignton Academy, one for each site. The Peer Mentoring at Churston will move from the training stage into the face-to-face mentoring stage. Plus, I will be going into GCSE ethics lessons in Paignton Academy ready to answer questions about Christianity as well as giving out Bibles. All this will run alongside the regular wellbeing activities, so I will be very grateful for your prayer support.

Philip Eley

With the start of new year I'm really looking forward to the some new opportunities alongside the regular lessons and the potential of returning elements that had to be previously halted.

Please pray for the Philosophy and Ethics lessons at Brixham College along with the PSHE days later on this term.

I'd also appreciate for prayer around some of the logistics of restarting things such as lunch clubs and drop-ins as we navigate COVID guidelines and school polices.

Matt Turner

