



**URBAN
SAINTS**

Pray For Change

**Sunday 3rd October 2021 to
Saturday 1st January 2022**

Do not be afraid or discouraged
...for the battle is not yours but God's.
2 Chronicles 20:15

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Thank You for Praying

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Thank you for praying for the ministry of Urban Saints.

I hope you have found the changes made to Pray For Change have been helpful. A further change this time is that each week we have included a few Group names. Please be praying for these Groups. Most of these Groups aim to resume face-to-face meetings indoors in September. Pray that the return of the children and young people will enable discipleship to continue in new ways and be stronger and more valued than ever. Pray for Leaders who are following up those who have not been in contact recently, that they may be re-connected.

Our weekly topics in this edition continue to be based on the priorities in the 2021 strategic plan:

- Groups
- Missional Ventures
- Energize
- Identity
- Support Processes
- Organisational Leadership and Development.

Please see www.urbansaints.org/strategy21

Thank you for your prayer support.

Our Mission:

The Mission of Urban Saints is to make young disciples for Jesus.

Our Vision:

Urban Saints will be an effective disciple-making movement; reaching young people in every community in the UK and Ireland. We will achieve this by implementing a missional strategy which gathers, loves, disciples and launches children and young people of all backgrounds, that they might live like Jesus and be part of God's church; actively seeking lives that lead, serve, evangelise and change the world.

Turning the Vision into Reality

Ant Horton, Chief Mission Officer



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Glasgow Jordanhill, Scotland
Motherwell Crosshill
Kilcooley

Prestonpans, Lighthouse Central Church
Belfast, St Brendan's, Northern Ireland

Sunday 3rd October

Please pray that we would know that we can rest trusting God for all the young people who are a part of Urban Saints, and for all that we need to fulfil His mission.

Monday 4th October

Please pray for Urban Saints Leaders who have started meeting in person with children and young people. As we pray let us be particularly mindful of those Leaders who have found the pandemic really hard; that they would be able to deepen connections and relationships.

Tuesday 5th October

Thank God for our Trustees who, giving their own time, carry the responsibility of creating a good framework of governance and support for the movement.

Wednesday 6th October

Please pray for the National Leadership Team as they continue creating a culture where people come first - supporting the staff team, who in turn support the volunteer Leaders, to see young people experience and know the love of God.

Thursday 7th October

Thank God for the values we share, wanting to see young people know their identity as children of God, who are valued and loved.

Friday 8th October

Thank God for all those who faithfully donate to Urban Saints.

Saturday 9th October

Pray that, as we move forward together, we may know the will of God for the future direction of Urban Saints.

Groups – Starting and Establishing New Groups



Impact Team Leaders

This week, please pray for these Groups:

Knock, Northern Ireland	Londonderry
Newtownards	Sydenham Girls
Conwy Valley, North Wales	

Sunday 10th October

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

Monday 11th October

Pray that God would speak to individuals about His heart for young people and a vision of what it may look like to reach young people in their area.

Tuesday 12th October

Pray for volunteers to grasp the vision of Urban Saints and that they will want to start new Groups in their local community.

Wednesday 13th October

Pray that God would go ahead of us to guide us to “people of peace” wanting to connect with Urban Saints’ vision.

Thursday 14th October

Pray that people may be drawn to give their time from unlikely places. May the passion they carry for young people be realised and equipped by Urban Saints.

Friday 15th October

Ask God to lay young people on the hearts of a diverse group of volunteers who can help to create a safe space of belonging within our Groups.

Saturday 16th October

Pray for renewed energy for those volunteers who are tirelessly and relentlessly committed to serving their young people. Pray that God would increase their strength. Pray, too, that they would be surrounded by encouraging voices.

Resourcing – Energize and Training

Peter Andrews, Resources Manager and **Brian Spurling**, Training Development Leader



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Kinmel Bay, North Wales

Llandderfel Clwb Plant & CIC

Abertridwr, South Wales

Brynmaur

Rhydyfelin

Sunday 17th October

One of the biggest challenges young people face is understanding their identity. Please pray our new Energize series on identity will help young people discover how their true identity is defined by God in Christ.

Monday 18th October

As we launch a new set of Energize sessions for 8-11s as part of our Act Justly series, please pray that these resources will help children understand how they can partner with God in helping create a more just world.

Tuesday 19th October

As our project to update all the resources on Energize continues, give thanks for the progress made to date. Pray that our resources will be even more relevant and effective in helping young people on their discipleship journey.

Wednesday 20th October

Give thanks for Reality Youth Ministries who have been helping us update the Training and Discipleship sections on Energize. Pray that this term's resources which focus on 'Young People and Culture' will help Energize leaders to gain a better understanding of how culture impacts young people's worldview.

- The Business and Marketing Sub-Committee and Mission Sub-Committee meetings take place today

Thursday 21st October

Pray for the new training programme for 14-17s that launched this term, that many teenagers would be helped to develop their leadership potential as they begin to help in their local Urban Saints' Groups.

Friday 22nd October

Pray for the Impact Team as they begin face-to-face training with new leadership teams again, that they would be able to respond to the needs of each team and help prepare them to launch their Groups.

Saturday 23rd October

Pray for the future development of training within Urban Saints, that we would be able to equip leaders to respond effectively to the changing needs of young people post-Covid.

24/2 Prayer

Liz Slade, National Prayer Coordinator and **Impact Team Leaders**



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Troedyrhiw, South Wales

Gorton

Lymm Baptist

Carlisle Castle Sowerby, North West Region

Kirkby, Northwood Chapel

Sunday 24th October

Praise God for the faithful prayer team we have in Wales and for our prayer gatherings on Zoom over the last year. Pray for a great harvest in answer to their prayers.

Monday 25th October

Praise God for the prayer gatherings we have been able to have in the North West. Pray for more people to join our prayer movement.

Tuesday 26th October

Pray for a network of prayer warriors to rise up and intercede for Scotland.

Wednesday 27th October

Pray that the new prayer podcast will be a source of encouragement to our faithful supporters in Ireland and that it will enable us to grow our reach and develop our prayer network.

Thursday 28th October

Our 24/2 Prayer Event starts today. Let us bring before our Father God the needs of the children and young people in our nation. Pray for those who have found the pandemic particularly difficult; that they would find the support they need.

Friday 29th October

Pray for all children and young people that they would have the opportunity to hear the gospel message. Pray for outreach events in churches and communities, and for inspiration and creativity for our Urban Saints Group Leaders week by week.

Saturday 30th October

Our 24/2 Prayer Event concludes today with an online gathering. Let us give thanks for all involved in the ministry of Urban Saints. We pray blessing upon our Trustees and staff team, our volunteers and the children and young people in our Groups and Camps.

• The AGM of The Crusaders' Union is being held today

Missional Ventures - Westbrook

Jo Baynham, Westbrook Centre Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Macclesfield Tytherington, North West Region	Sandbach
Skelmersdale, Young Disciples	Voice
Warrington, Hope Church	

Sunday 31st October

We give thanks for the return of residential groups to Westbrook; for the sound of children laughing and the sight of our buildings and grounds being fully utilised once more.

Monday 1st November

We pray for group leaders preparing for their visits, that they may be revitalised by the opportunities ahead and that their planning goes smoothly.

Tuesday 2nd November

We give thanks for the staff team who are working to ensure that all who visit us feel loved and safe. We ask that they continue to make a difference to the lives of those we serve, and that they will be refreshed themselves.

Wednesday 3rd November

We pray for all the local visitor attractions, coach companies, and support services that we work with, that they may continue to offer excellent service safely, not only to our guests, but all who visit our Island.

Thursday 4th November

We give thanks for everyone who supports us practically and prayerfully.

Friday 5th November

We pray that Westbrook may grow and thrive as a place where all who visit may find time for prayer and reflection away from day-to-day demands, and that they leave us refreshed and revitalised in mind and body.

- The Support Services Sub-Committee meeting takes place today

Saturday 6th November

We give thanks for all the evangelism which takes place here. The sharing of the Bibles, the questions and answers, the prayers, the hymns and the baptisms.

Prayer from a Young Person

Sarah Bradshaw



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Halifax West, North East Region Thornton, St James
Birmingham Kings Norton, Central Region Darlaston, Grace Academy
Brierley Hill, Church in the Community

Sarah is 20 and is involved with Halifax Central Urban Saints Group. Sarah is also a worship leader and youth leader in her local church.

Sunday 7th November

Pray for young people who are struggling with their path, future and development; those who are not sure where they are at right now with God/church; those that are struggling with school and unsure of their future career prospects.

Monday 8th November

Pray for young people who are experiencing loneliness, those who are feeling alone and lost even though they have people around them and just feel like there is something missing. Pray that God will direct them towards a great group of friends that are of likeminded faith.

Tuesday 9th November

Pray for young people who have lost their faith through the pandemic. Pray for people to help the generations out there that have experienced this to help them find their way.

Wednesday 10th November

Pray for forgiveness. There are many young people that feel they don't believe or deserve the church because of their actions or decisions. Pray for many who live with guilt and shame and can't forgive themselves, that they would know God's forgiveness.

Thursday 11th November

Pray for safety. Most of the young people have been locked inside for a year without seeing their loved ones and friends/family. Pray for their safety as they go out and enjoy themselves but in a safe way.

Friday 12th November

Pray for young people who are currently carers for a relative, that they can feel loved, seen and have support as well as them being supporting to the relatives. Pray they may know that God sees all that they do for so many people and that He wants to bless them.

Saturday 13th November

Pray for confidence. Many young people are too scared to stand up for what they believe in or for what is right. Pray they can be built up and believed in and through that their confidence would grow for all they do.

Organisational Leadership and Development – Trustees and Leadership Teams

Sharon Prior, Chair of Trustees, **Johana Parker**, HR Manager, and **Warren Bowes**, Volunteer Support Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Groby, Central Region

Lichfield, Wade Street

Luton, Saints Studio

Lichfield, Curborough Youth

Borehamwood, East Region

Sunday 14th November

Give thanks for Ant Horton as he settles in as the new Chief Mission Officer and all he will do in taking Urban Saints forward, and for the Urban Saints AGM held at the end of October.

Monday 15th November

We give thanks for our amazing staff team and how we all adapted to changes in the last 18 months. Please pray God continues to give us His creativity, wisdom, and love in everything that we do as a team.

Tuesday 16th November

Please pray for our National Leadership Team, that they will know God's guidance and favour in every decision they make. Please pray for their workload and everything they do to serve Urban Saints, their church, and communities.

Wednesday 17th November

Pray for the Volunteer Support Team as they continue to ensure all of our Groups and Camps are up to date with safer recruitment checks; that their work would be efficient and successful.

Thursday 18th November

Pray for the Volunteer Support Team making closer relationships with volunteers; helping the volunteers feel a personal connection with the team.

Friday 19th November

Pray for all the Group and Camp Main Leaders, that they are able to do the things they are called to do within their ministry, feeling supported to do this by the Urban Saints Support Centre.

Saturday 20th November

Pray for the Board meeting today, as we welcome new Trustees, and work together with the National Leadership Team to ensure that the mission of Urban Saints can go forward in a strategic way

- The Trustees meet today

“Lord, teach us to pray...”

In my nearly twenty-five years of youth ministry, I have discovered that the easiest way to get a group of young people to stop talking is to ask them to pray. Even the most confident young people seem to clam up when we start to pray together. It is not just young people, if we are honest. In life groups and other situations, adults seem to find the transition from sharing life together to talking about that life with God at best a little awkward.

We have been talking about spiritual disciplines, gifts, and fruits over the past few months with the group of young people I work with as a youth pastor. Their thoughts on prayer were particularly interesting and relevant.

We talked about why they find prayer difficult, and their responses were varied. Some of them said that it feels awkward talking out loud to someone you can't see. Others felt that they did not know what to say. A couple said they didn't feel like God heard them.

As we were talking through the session, I started to ask the young people questions about what concerns they have and what they struggle with. These were their concerns:

- The environment
- School and exam pressure
- Peer pressure particularly around sex and relationships
- Mental health and anxiety

We talked for a few minutes about each of these issues and then I encouraged the young people to think about one thing they would want to change about these issues.

I asked them to write two or three sentences that expressed the feelings that they had most strongly toward these issues. As a group we shared our sentences with each other. One of the teenagers at this point commented, 'Is this what you do when you pray?'

YES! That is one way in which I pray particularly if there are things on my mind, things that I want God to change in me or in the world.

It changed the dynamic of the group as we directed our thoughts and feelings about issues towards our good Father who knows what to do in every situation.



As we are praying for young people it would be good to remember the challenges that they face and the issues that they are concerned about. Here are some challenging statistics around the young people's areas of concern that you could pray about.

- 15% of GCSE students may fall into the category of being 'highly test anxious'.
- 30% of children and young people talked to Childline about their mental or emotional health in 2018/19 in the UK.
- According to 82% of teachers, tests and exams have the biggest impact on pupils' mental health.
- 73% of teachers believe student mental health has worsened since the introduction of the reformed GCSEs.
- One in six people are aged 10-19 years.
- Mental health conditions account for 16% of the global burden of

disease and injury in people aged 10-19 years.

- Half of all mental health conditions start by 14 years of age but most cases are undetected and untreated.
- Globally, depression is one of the leading causes of illness and disability among adolescents.
- Suicide is the fourth leading cause of death in 15-19-year-olds.

There is a lot in these statistics that is potentially alarming and unknown to you. However, I think that starting with prayer for young people in these situations is the first step toward change and lasting improvement in these scenarios.



Serena McCarthy
Energize Editor

Source of statistics:

World Health Organisation website:
www.urbansaints.org/adolescent-mental-health
NASUWT website:
www.nasuwt.org.uk

Support Processes – Operations and Support Processes

Karen Hoar, Finance Controller, **Colin Henry**, Operations Director, and **Warren Bowes**, Volunteer Support Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Mundesley, East Region	Ramsey
St Albans	Watford St Luke's
Burnt Oak, North London	

Sunday 21st November

God is sufficient for our needs! Pray He would keep us trusting in Him. Pray blessing upon our committed donors and volunteers. Give thanks for their incredible generosity of both time and money during a difficult year.

Monday 22nd November

Pray for the finance team together with volunteer Camps and Group treasurers. Pray they would work together effectively, collaborating well and be able to set mutually agreeable timelines in preparing the 2021 accounts.

Tuesday 23rd November

We give thanks for the financial reserves that we have and pray for wisdom in how best to use these reserves to further our ministry with young people.

Wednesday 24th November

As we agree and set budgets for 2022 may we have a clear sense of how God is leading us forward and what the priorities should be.

Thursday 25th November

Give thanks for a successful year recruiting volunteers and getting all the safer recruitment checks in place before Camps and Groups restarted after lockdown.

Friday 26th November

Pray for the preparations for the 2022 Camps season, ensuring all systems are up and running in a user friendly and bug-free way, so they give Camps Leaders confidence in a reliable booking experience.

Saturday 27th November

Pray for the new technologies being used for volunteer recruitment and checking, that we can make the processes streamlined with less effort involved for the volunteer and the Volunteer Support Team.

Missional Ventures – Camps



Lou Bailey, Impact Team Leader, Camps

This week, please pray for these Groups:

Mill Hill, North London
Ewell
Wallington

Croydon Grace, South London
Thornton Heath

Sunday 28th November

Give thanks for all the volunteer Leaders that serve so tirelessly throughout the year to enable Camps to run – including those who serve behind the scenes and those who maintain sites. Pray that they will have the chance to be refreshed and recharged physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Monday 29th November

Give thanks for all the children and young people who have experienced Camps over many years. Pray that the 'spiritual seeds' sown will bear fruit for generations to come.

Tuesday 30th November

As we look forward to 2022, pray for wisdom as we develop the Urban Saints' Camps programme. Please be praying particularly for those Camps that have not been able to run for two summers due to Covid – including the Sprees.

Wednesday 1st December

Pray for groups looking to take their young people away. Pray that they will find the right Camp for them and for protection over their plans and preparations. Many groups will not have been away for two years – please pray that young people will be excited at the idea of heading away and parents will be supportive of youth group leaders' plans.

Thursday 2nd December

Pray for those leading for the first time on Camps, particularly young leaders transitioning into leadership. Pray that teams 'come together' well and these early experiences in leadership are both encouraging and provide helpful learning opportunities for God-given skills to be utilised.

Friday 3rd December

Each year we are privileged to hear stories of how God has been at work in the lives of young people and children on Camps and answering prayers in many different ways. Give thanks for these and pray we will all remain dependent on God's power and presence as we run Camps in the future.

Saturday 4th December

At the time of writing, we are unsure whether the New Year Houseparty will be able to run this month. Please check www.urbansaints.org/camps for details of Camps running, and pray accordingly.

Groups - Specific Prayers from Impact Team Leaders



Impact Team Leaders

This week, please pray for these Groups:

Wimbledon Hillside, South London	Battle, South East Region
Bolney	Folkestone, Harbour Church
Dormansland	

Sunday 5th December

Pray for all our Groups in Wales as they rebuild relationships with young people and their families post-lockdown. Pray for an openness to accept support and to hear the Good News.

Monday 6th December

Pray that, as Groups are preparing for Christmas in the North West Region, the young people would understand what a gift Jesus is for them personally. Pray that they would want to know more about God and go deeper in their relationships with him.

Tuesday 7th December

Pray that, as we build up to Christmas, the young people we have been discipling in our Groups in the Central Region will come to know why Jesus came to earth.

Wednesday 8th December

Pray for the Groups in Scotland which were delayed by Covid and needed to relaunch, that God would bless the work of the Leaders and churches.

Thursday 9th December

Pray for all the Christmas outreach and initiatives taking place in the North East Region, that those who have never been reached will be connected with us and their journey with us will begin and flourish.

Friday 10th December

Pray for the South East Partnership's central London 'Boost' training conference for children's and youth workers, parents and young people on Saturday, 12th March 2022 on re-imagining work in schools in the light of what we have learned during the pandemic, that it will be a really encouraging time to equip those working with and within schools for the new season.

Saturday 11th December

Pray that, as we approach Christmas, our Leaders and young people will be struck again by the life-changing gift of Jesus, "The Word made flesh", and that they may be encouraged and renewed by the fullness of life He brings.

Support Processes – Supporters, Fundraising and Prayer

Jo Slater, Supporter Relations Coordinator, **Virginia Kagunda**, Fundraising Coordinator and **Liz Slade**, National Prayer Coordinator



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Guildford, South East Region
Lancing

Horley
Mayfield

Kingswood School

Sunday 12th December

Thank God for every individual donor or Trust who has financially supported the ministry this year, especially those for whom it has been a real sacrifice, and pray they know God's blessing.

Monday 13th December

Thank God for the community of around 1,100 people which exists on the Facebook group of Crusaders Reunited, for the interest in the collective memories shared, and for people to re-engage with supporting the ministry today, where appropriate.

Tuesday 14th December

Pray for the Lord to open doors for new funding opportunities with Trusts, Major Donors and others, and that we would build on existing relationships and connections. Pray for us to be open to see where God is leading and be open to unexpected new paths.

Wednesday 15th December

Thank God for so many who support today because of what they have received through Crusaders/Urban Saints. Ask God to continue to stir their hearts to support the ministry today, and pray for younger people to follow in their footsteps.

Thursday 16th December

"Ask and it will be given to you" Matthew 7:7a. Father God, we ask You to bless the work of our Regional Prayer Coordinators (RPCs) as they connect with Group Leaders and prayer supporters. We thank you for the technology of Zoom so prayer networks can meet and pray together.

Friday 17th December

"Seek and you will find" Matt 7:7b. We pray You will show the RPCs who to approach to join prayer networks. We pray, too, for the Holy Spirit's prompting so people are found to be RPCs where we have gaps – in South London and the South East region.

Saturday 18th December

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Matt 7:7c. We pray for the children and young people in our Groups this Christmas that they will invite Jesus to come into their hearts.

Missional Ventures – Additional Needs and Wellbeing of volunteers

Mark Arnold, Additional Needs Ministry
Director, and **Impact Team Leaders**



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Southern Cross, South East Region

Granborough, South Central Region

Trowbridge

Southwater Community Church

Reading, Weller Centre

Boscombe, South West Region

Sunday 19th December

Please give thanks for all of the training, conference speaking, podcast and video recording and writing that has reached so many people during the autumn term and throughout 2021. We are so grateful for God's favour and blessing on the Additional Needs Ministry during this time.

Monday 20th December

Pray for the families of children and young people with additional needs, that they will be given the support that they need over the Christmas period, including by churches. Pray that no young person will be turned away and that each one of them will be loved as we celebrate love coming into the world.

Tuesday 21st December

Pray that, as Groups and Camps make plans for 2022, they will make sure that everyone can access what is provided, that everyone is included, and that everyone belongs whatever their circumstances or additional needs.

Wednesday 22nd December

Give thanks for the support given by so many during 2021 to the work of the Additional Needs Ministry, through prayer, practical support, encouragement and financial support. Pray for even more people to be willing to support this vital work in 2022.

Thursday 23rd December

Father God, may Your truth found in Romans 15:13 be our declaration: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Friday 24th December

Pray that our young people and Leaders can rest in, and be renewed by, the Holy Spirit on this Christmas Eve.

Saturday 25th December

Pray for young people who have lost loved ones at Christmas. Pray that they will know God's peace and compassion and they will feel His love.

Identity – Values, and Marketing and Communications

Laura Dutton, Energize
Editor and **Paul Windo**,
Communications Manager



This week, please pray for these Groups:

Bransgore Community Church, South West Region

Exeter Stoke Valley

Wimborne, Streetlight Project

Tiverton

Torrington

Yatton

Sunday 26th December

Our Adventure Value: Praise God for the adventures He has initiated in the lives of young people this year. Pray that Urban Saints would continue cheering on young people as they adventure with God.

Monday 27th December

Our Discipleship Value: Pray today for anyone connected with Urban Saints who meets with young people, that they would be a Christ-like example. Pray that Leaders make discipleship a way of life in their Groups.

Tuesday 28th December

Our Justice Value: Thank God for young people who are passionate about issues of justice. Pray that resources such as the “Act Justly” series on Energize would help empower young people as they seek to make a difference.

Wednesday 29th December

Give thanks for all involved in communications for Urban Saints this year – sharing stories and encouragements, giving important updates and painting the picture of what it is like being part of this exciting mission to make young disciples for Christ.

Thursday 30th December

Ask God to connect us to all churches and individuals that need our help to make young disciples for Christ. From advertising to events and free trials to personal recommendations, pray that they all help us spread the word about Urban Saints.

Friday 31st December

Pray that, throughout 2022, God will help us make the best possible use of digital tools and platforms to support young people digitally, encourage community online and resource churches using social media.

Saturday 1st January

Happy New Year. Pray for all young people, leaders, volunteers, supporters and staff, that they will feel an increasing sense of togetherness. Ask God to help us find every way to encourage unity and belonging across the movement in this New Year and beyond.

Week Commencing	Topic	Prayer Requests
Sunday 3rd October	Turning the Vision into Reality	Pray for volunteer Leaders to be raised up to make the vision possible.
Sunday 10th October	Groups – Starting and Establishing New Groups	Give thanks for new Groups and pray for further Groups to be established.
Sunday 17th October	Resourcing – Energize and Training	Pray we can develop Energize well, and that more youth groups and churches would subscribe.
Sunday 24th October	24/2 Prayer	Pray that we would prioritise spending time in prayer.
Sunday 31st October	Missional Ventures - Westbrook	Pray for the ministry of the Westbrook Centre.
Sunday 7th November	Prayer from a Young Person	Pray for young people to have a better sense of wellbeing.
Sunday 14th November	Organisational Leadership and Development	Pray for God's direction and provision for the Trustees, staff team and volunteers.
Sunday 21st November	Support Processes – Operations and Finance	Pray for wisdom across the Operations team as the procedures here support the whole organisation.
Sunday 28th November	Missional Ventures - Camps	Pray for wisdom as plans and preparations are made for future Camps.
Sunday 5th December	Groups - Specific Prayers from Impact Team Leaders	Pray for Urban Saints Groups meeting across the UK and Ireland
Sunday 12th December	Support Processes - Supporters, Fundraising and Prayer	Give thanks for all who support Urban Saints through prayer and finance.
Sunday 19th December	Missional Ventures – Additional Needs Ministry and Wellbeing	Pray we would be able to train and equip more Leaders who work with young people with additional needs.
Sunday 26th December	Identity – Values, Marketing and Communications	Pray that Urban Saints would be effective in all its communications.

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Glossary

Additional Needs Ministry:	The aim of our Additional Needs Ministry is to encourage, enable and equip children's, youth and families' workers to reach, include, create belonging for, and disciple all children and young people, especially those with additional needs or disabilities.
Energize:	Our resources website loaded with teaching materials and articles.
Gathering:	Meeting of all the Urban Saints staff team.
Impact Team:	Those who pioneer and lead a network of volunteers in their areas, recruiting, training and enabling them to set up and lead new Urban Saints Groups successfully. The Impact Team also includes our Camps, Overseas Adventures and our Westbrook Centre on the Isle of Wight.
Regional Prayer Coordinators:	Those appointed to set up a prayer group in their nation or region; to contact Group Leaders for prayer news and circulate this to prayer supporters by email and/or post.
Westbrook:	Our own residential centre on the Isle of Wight.



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Thank you for praying for the work of Urban Saints.

May we also invite you to pray in other ways:

Receiving 'Pray With Us' - our monthly prayer email which includes prayer points from the Urban Saints' Support Centre staff and from our Impact Team across the nations and regions.

Receiving local prayer news from our Regional Prayer Coordinators by email and/or post. Some regional prayer gatherings are held occasionally using Zoom.

You may also like to receive other publications from Urban Saints:

By Post:



This Is US – our magazine for supporters and Leaders published twice a year.

Crusader Associate News – our magazine for all those with a history of Crusaders.

By Email:

We are Urban Saints – our monthly email with news, updates and information.

Love Groups – our monthly email for those involved in running and helping at Groups.

Please sign up for any of these at www.urbansaints.org/contact