

Luckley House School, Wokingham



# Prayer Diary

Spring Term 2021



*“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.”*

Romans 15:13

### **January 3 – 9**

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14*

- Thank God for all the children at LHS and pray they would be eager to learn, both academically and in all aspects of life
- Pray for energy and enthusiasm for teachers starting the term with online teaching, and for pupils to respond eagerly and with maturity
- Pray for good organisation and effective Covid testing over the coming fortnight

### **January 10 – 16**

*"Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always." 1 Chronicles 16:11*

- Give thanks for God's provision for the school in so many ways in the past
- Ask God to give Mrs Bizior and the leadership team wisdom and adaptability in handling the practical challenges that the term will bring
- Pray for students due to take GCSE/A-level mocks to be free from anxiety and able to give the best of their ability

### **January 17 – 23**

*"... in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philipians 4:6*

- Luckley House Friends are due to meet this week. Thank God for the volunteers on the committee, and ask for energy and ideas to do fundraising work
- Thank God for the Senior Leadership Team and pray for a common purpose leading to good decisions in running the school
- Pray for the effectiveness of safeguarding policies, and for health and safety generally

### **January 24 – 30**

*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 17:6*

- Thank God for the partnership between parents and teachers at Luckley, and pray for helpful interactions during parents' evenings this term.
- Pray for an unceasing desire among pupils, parents and staff to see pupils do their very best with the academic gifts that God has given them
- Pray that weekly "Bible and cake" meetings would continue this term, would be well attended, and would help pupils to engage with the Bible

### **January 31 – February 6**

*"... your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven...'" Matthew 6:8-9*

- Give thanks for the school's digital resources and pray for good online learning
- Thank God for all of the support staff, and pray for them in the additional burdens of school life at this time
- Pray for Christian staff to be a witness to Christ in all of their interactions with pupils, parents and colleagues

### **February 7 – 13**

*"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice..." Psalm 141:2*

- Give thanks for the school's Christian ethos and pray that school assemblies or services will present the Christian gospel faithfully to pupils and staff
- Pray for Luckley House School to be a blessing to the local community, finding ways to shine out and support others
- Give thanks for the growth of sport at Luckley and ask God to bring success to future plans for improved facilities

### **February 14 – 20 (Half Term)**

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12*

- Spend time giving thanks and praying for any pupils, year groups or staff that you are particularly connected with
- Praise God for the school's buildings and grounds and remember maintenance staff in their work to take care of these assets

### **February 21 – 27**

*"I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you.'" Isaiah 41:13*

- Thank God for the extended day and co-curricular activities on offer and pray for these to help pupils to develop skills and good character
- Pray for appropriate support for pupils who are experiencing difficulties, and for the school counsellor helping those in need
- Pray for God's comfort and care in any specific situations of need

### **February 28 – March 6**

*"... to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine ..."*  
*Ephesians 3:20*

- With World Book Day this week, pray for the work of the library and ask God to develop a love for reading in pupils at Luckley
- Give thanks for the blessing of the Whitty Theatre and pray for its good use by the school and other local groups

- Ask God to keep pupils safe while travelling and on the daily bus routes

### **March 7 – 13**

*“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.” Psalm 145:18*

- Ask God to draw new pupils into the Luckley House family through the Open Morning this week, and from various taster days school visits or other outreach
- Pray for Boarding at Luckley, that boarders will feel it to be home away from home, loved, cared for and supported during their schooling
- Ask God to comfort and protect those facing anxieties for any reason

### **March 14 – 20**

*“ Call to me and I will answer you...”Jeremiah 33:3*

- Thank God for the outdoors education including D of E and CCF, and ask for his safekeeping of pupils and staff involved
- Pray for pupils with responsibilities as prefects, as Head Students or in other roles, that they may learn to be servant leaders
- The Board of Governors is due to meet this week. Pray they would be faithful in their stewardship of the school under God’s guidance and to God’s glory

### **March 21 – 27**

*“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.” James 5:13*

- Thank God for music at Luckley, and pray for any end of term performances coming up
- Ask God to bless Easter activities or services going on in school, and that there would be many opportunities for Christian witness, and pupils to engage well
- Thank God for links with local churches and pray this support will grow

### **March 28 – April 3**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3*

- As Term ends on April 1<sup>st</sup>, pray for rest and refreshment over the holidays
- Give thanks for the school’s link with Lymington Rushmore Holidays and pray that Luckley pupils might benefit from summer camps this year
- Ask God to limit the long term economic impact of Covid on Luckley House, and to provide a secure future for the school