

List of Prayer Points for WASP

Please continue to pray for the work of WASP. Below is a list of different areas of the ministry that require specific prayer. Please feel free to use these as a guide as you remember WASP in your prayers.

1. Schools Work

- Assemblies in Blessed Edwards 22nd– 26th June
- Opportunities to support schools in mentoring
- Upcoming dates in Sixth Form College up until Christmas and beyond
- Doors to open in God's time at the right schools
- More of God's favour in meetings and opportunities to minister to staff and students

2. Provision

- God's provision of finance and resources for WASP
- Increase of regular financial support for WASP
- Energy, strength, courage and anointing to preach the good news of Jesus
- Opportunities to share God's love
- Divine appointments with gifted and anointed people to help the work

3. Summer Activity Project

- Help with organisation and planning of events
- For the right young people to attend
- For hearts and lives to be changed through the activities
- For energy for the team to keep going for three weeks
- Good attendance and all practicalities to be worked out
- For work beyond the summer in following up
- For training and utilisation of volunteers

4. Tony Anthony Visit

- Against spiritual opposition, that God's word would impact lives
- For the follow-up in schools afterwards
- For the church to be equipped to win lost souls in Worcester
- For future training dates to open up in Worcester

5. Yoof 2geva

- Encouragement and edification of those working with youth in Worcester
- Relationships to develop between groups
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on young people
- God to equip young people and raise up future leaders
- For future events to remain fresh and new ideas to be introduced regularly
- Increased friendship evangelism within schools, community and youth groups
- Young lives to be challenged and changed



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My first appointments at Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College went really well and I was made to feel very welcome and appreciated at the school during my visit in April. I have been invited to go back and conduct further ministry in June and beyond, since the school are keen to develop a working relationship with WASP. Thanks for all the prayers that went towards making that visit a success.

The week, held between the 20th and 25th April was reported on in the local newspaper and, as a result of the publicity, other schools—including the 6th Form College where I have been invited to take part in several diary events between now and Christmas - have started to get in touch, so doors are beginning to open. Please continue to pray into the meetings I am having with teachers.

Planning is still taking place for the summer activities mentioned in the last newsletter. The project has been given the name 'Essence' and will run from Monday 3rd to Friday 21st August at St Helens Church Hall on Fish Street (just off the High Street) in the city centre. The last week will be run as part of the Worcester Festival and we're hoping to get a lot of young people there and start building relationships with them.

We are continuing to search for volunteers to make the project work so if you are interested in getting involved, no matter your age or experience, please get in touch with me on 0754 707 3925 or ashley@wasp.me.uk to let me know. CRB checks will need to be administered prior to the event so please register any interest as soon as possible.

The WASP Volunteers Training Evening, which had been scheduled for Thursday 4th June was unfortunately cancelled but we are hoping to run another one in July prior to the launch of Essence. Invitations for this will be sent out to volunteers in advance of the provisional dates of either Thursday 9th or Thursday 16th July.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING + PRAYER MEETING

This was mentioned in the previous newsletter but, due to my being away for a large chunk of May, no further progress has been made. Watch this space for notifications of dates and times of the prayer meeting.

Please do continue to remember WASP in your prayers and in any fasting that you do individually and don't wait for a corporate event in order to pass on any visions or words that you feel God gives you for the ministry.

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www.worcesterstandard.co.uk

Simpsons teach pupils some family values



PUPILS at a Worcester school have been exploring the importance and value of the family during a series of assemblies.

Christian youth worker Ashley Vaughan talked how families love and support each other with students from Blessed Edward Olcorne Catholic College in Worcester. Mr Vaughan, who works for the Worcester Area Schools Project (WASP), used a clip from the Simpsons cartoon to demonstrate how even the most dysfunctional of families can care for one another.

He also spoke about his faith and how his relationship with God had helped to find love and security within the Christian family.

Mr Vaughan said: "I chatted to pupils about how they could bring that ideal of the family into school by being a community which loves and supports each other."

For more information about WASP's work in schools email school@wasp.me.uk.

Youth worker Ashley Vaughan from Worcester Area Schools Project (WASP) chats to Year 11 pupils from Blessed Edward Olcorne Catholic College



Sadly, Tony Anthony's visit to Worcester in October has had to be reduced by two days since the team were unable to schedule in an

Evangelism Training Day on the Saturday and are due to speak elsewhere on the Sunday.

The visit to schools on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October will still take place with Tony hopefully being the guest speaker for Yoof 2geva on the Friday evening.

WASP will be looking to book Tony again for some time in early 2010.

Please pray for Tony and the team in the build up to the visit this October.

Financial Appeal

Now is the time to turn over the page if you are already giving all you can to WASP financially or supporting other ministries. If not... we are always on the lookout for regular or one-off financial support.

Whether it is a one-off event like the Essence Coffee Bar in August, or the ongoing vision of developing a WASP Academy, training up young leaders, paying more staff, developing more teams and visiting more towns and schools in the area, we will always need money to make it happen.

If you can appreciate the work that WASP does and would like to see it having more of an impact in our city and you can spare anything at all towards furthering God's kingdom through us, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. We will soon be developing a way of giving online at our website, but until then Standing Order Mandates can be obtained via the usual channels.

Many Thanks

Ashley

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The second Yoof 2geva event occurred on Friday 5th June at St. Peters Baptist Church and God was really at work. It was decided that this event would be more gospel focussed than the first event so we invited James Hennell, a local man with an evangelist's heart to share his testimony and also showed a powerful video of a sketch summarising what Jesus achieved on the cross. I was privileged to speak at the event and gave a gospel presentation based around swapping our dirty, ripped t-shirts for the brand-new, clean, crisp t-shirt that Jesus offers. We praise God that 2 people decided to respond to the gospel and are being disciplined in a local youth group whose leaders had brought them along.

The event is still very much in its infancy and a few teething problems can still be expected, but we thank God for the support we are receiving and His hand at work through everything we do.



'If We Are Silent', the debut album from StonesCry is available to buy priced at £10 each p+p. The CD consists of 12 tracks of simple, contemporary worship useful for family, church or private devotion. For more information see www.myspace.com/

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