

# Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy



Prayer

Letter

## July to October 2017

Please use this prayer letter to pray for the City Centre Chaplains, and for the lives of all those who work in the city.

**Put a face to a name** – please refer to the separate *handout featuring the entire chaplaincy team, and where their responsibilities are.*

### ----- July/August -----

#### **For your prayers:**

##### **The new lead Chaplain:**

- Give thanks for the appointment of the new Lead Chaplain, Debbie Veel →
- Please pray for her, that she may be led and encouraged by the Spirit, as she settles into her new role.



##### **The Chaplaincy team:**

- For discernment on how to develop and expand the chaplaincy, particularly in respect of:
  - The Mum's chaplain role
  - The Law court team's work.

##### **In this holiday season:**

- Give thanks for rest and refreshment for those on holiday, but also remember others who may experience extra work and stress covering for those on holiday.



*Abbey Gardens - Praise God for summer sunshine and times of relaxation*

### ----- September -----

***In this month we remember the needs of City businesses and those who work in them:***

#### **For your prayers:**

- For new businesses to come to fill the vacant shop units, particularly in the Broadway area, and that there will be good employment opportunities.
- For a good variety of shops, and especially opportunities for small businesses.
- For struggling small businesses where people are under stress and working long hours.
- For hard pressed managers coping with very challenging targets.
- For young shop assistants, often on temporary contracts and living away from home.
- For the planning of major developments in the City including The Brooks and Silver Hill, that they may be to the benefit of all who work and live in the City.
- For the work of the BID organisation in promoting employment in the City.

### ----- October -----

***In this month many businesses will be gearing up for the Christmas season:***

#### **For your prayers:**

##### **The work of the Chaplaincy Team:**

- Give thanks for the continued support for the Chaplaincy from Churches Together in Winchester, local churches and ministers.
- Pray for cohesion and mutual support as the chaplains settle in under new leadership.
- Pray for good friendships, good conversations good questions, and especially for easy entry into new businesses.
- Pray for guidance concerning the future of the contact breakfasts and lunches, where there is a need to attract more attendees.
- Pray for the Chaplaincy Management Group as they handle the finances and various legal issues.

##### **Within the community:**

- Pray for Christians in positions of authority and influence in Winchester.
- Please also remember a number of individuals in contact with the Chaplains who are in various difficult circumstances.

**Thank you for praying for us.**

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