

- **For the work of the Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust
As a Trust we are committed to taking the Good News of
Jesus into the schools of Brentwood**

Please pray for all who are involved in any way in the work

- For our three part-time paid workers:
 - Ian Kemble, Director of Schools Work
 - Mary Thomas in Secondary schools
 - Sue Evans in Primary schools

They are in the schools each week in term time taking assemblies, teaching lessons, running lunch time clubs and talking to and supporting children and young people in a variety of ways. They also support Headteachers and staff members

- For our Associate Workers who are in schools taking assemblies and clubs and working alongside Mary, Sue and Ian in both Secondary and Primary Schools: Alison Farrell, Angela Sheehan, Barbara Clark, Bob Jackson, Brenda Ratley, Cheryl Gambling, Chris Day, Elaine Pinborough, Hazel Olushola, James Pate, Jem Trehern, Jeni Smart, Joan Dewhirst, Joyce Chapman, Julia White, Kate Deane, Ken Webb, Lindsey Crutchett, Netty Packham, Nicky Cox, Paul Gambling, Pennie Kemble, Sharon Cropley, Steve Tinning, Tim Leeson, and Judy Waddell.
- For Ian Kemble, Director of Schools Work, as he leads the staff and Associate Workers, connects with church leaders and works in schools
- For Fiona Mason, our Administrator, who works in our office, supporting the workers as well as the Management and Trustees in a variety of ways. She is also a key person in communicating with churches and supporters by running the Friends scheme, producing our termly newsletter and other material to enable the Trust to be widely known
- For the Trustees and Management Committee, with Joan Dewhirst chairing the Trustees and Sally McMahon chairing the Management Committee—that they will always seek God's will and way forward for the work in our schools and be given wisdom and discernment in all their decision making.



If you would like to receive more detailed information on a regular basis by e mail or post, please contact Fiona at the office on 01277 261999 or via e mail at bscwt.s@virgin.net



PRAYING FOR THE SCHOOLS OF BRENTWOOD

**" We believe that prayer is the POWERHOUSE for the work of
the Trust and is vital to the work being carried out in the
schools "**



This leaflet aims to help you to pray with information for the schools of Brentwood; to pray for the children and young people in the schools, for the staff and the work being done day by day; to pray too for the work being done in the schools by the 'workers' of the Trust to bring the 'fragrance of Jesus' and His message of truth, forgiveness and love into the schools of this town.

The schools of Brentwood are:

Secondary:

Anglo European, Brentwood County High, Brentwood School, Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, Sawyers Hall College, Shenfield High School, St Martin's School.

Primary:

Bentley St Paul's CofE Primary, Blackmore Primary, Brentwood Pre-Prep and Prep, Doddinghurst Infants & Doddinghurst CofE Juniors, Herington House, Hogarth Primary, Holly Trees Primary, Hutton All Saints CofE Primary, Ingatestone Infants and Ingatestone CofE Juniors, Ingrave Johnstone CofE Primary, Kelvedon Hatch County Primary, Larchwood Primary, Long Ridings Primary, Mountnessing CofE Primary, St Helens RC Infants & Juniors, St Joseph the Worker RC Primary, St Mary's CofE Primary, St Peter's CofE Primary, St Thomas of Canterbury CofE Infants & Juniors, Ursuline Prep, Warley Primary, West Horndon Primary, Willowbrook, Woodlands Hutton Manor, Woodlands Warley

And The Endeavour (4-16's) and Peniel Academy (2-19's)

Who to pray for:

- Pray for children, young people and staff that you know, for their peers and colleagues
- Adopt a school. Perhaps the one nearest your home or one that you pass each day
- Find someone you know who has links with a specific school — such as a parent, staff, governor, visitor in some way. Then ask them for particular issues they know of to pray for
- Schools are very often in the local newspaper—pray for the ones you read about

What should I pray for.....

- The children and young people:
Pray for the homes that they leave and return to each day—many live very disrupted lives at home

For their work in school, especially at times of particular pressure (e.g. Key Stage 1 & 3 teacher assessments at age 6/7 and 13/14; National tests at end of Key Stage 2, age 10/11; GCSE, age 15/16; A-Levels, age 16/17/18)
- For their friends and peers:

Pray particularly against bullying and threatening behaviour

Each child and young person is an individual, try to pray for individuals and pray especially for Christian young people that they will be able to stand strong in their faith in their schools amongst their peers and also towards staff

- **For Head Teachers**

For all Headteachers, teachers, classroom assistants and all who work in schools. That they may all be wise, kind and caring in their dealings with children and young people.

For Headteachers and teachers in the pressures and stresses of schools life including teaching, paper and administrative work, marking, caring for, both pupils and parents and all the other myriad tasks involved.

That all schools will be places where children are valued as individuals, precious to God and of great worth to the school

- **For Governors**

That schools will find suitable people who will give freely of their wise counsel and fair decision making skills

That there will be a dynamic Christian presence on all Governing Bodies

- **For Parents**

As the prime educators, that all parents will have time for their children's needs and that all homes will be places that are safe, secure and loving for the children and young people to be nurtured in their formative years.

- **For the Government**

That they will have wisdom in all their decisions and rulings towards schools

That they will always keep in mind that schools are places where children and young people are influenced and their minds developed for their future

Pray that Christian values will be honoured in their decisions

