



Further Education SUNDAY



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We pray for students. We ask that they will find and fulfil their purpose as they study. We ask that they will discover their place in their college community, making friends and finding joy and life in their studies. Bless them with a love of learning and may they come to discover you in all they do and those they meet. We thank you for all students and all they bring to our communities.

We pray for teaching staff. We ask that they will be fulfilled in their work. We ask that you will bless them with patience and tolerance. We pray that you will sustain them physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually as they teach and reach out to students day in and day out. We thank you for them and their commitment to helping so many young people.

We pray for management. We recognise the economic and political pressures that exist in the world of education. We know that hard decisions are having to be made on a daily basis. We ask for compassionate wisdom for all involved in managing our colleges. We ask that you will give them insight and empathy so that they can be assured in their decision making. We thank you for them and their commitment to the sector.

We pray for chaplains and chaplaincy volunteers. In so many of our colleges the church has responded to the needs of staff and students alike and established chaplaincy projects. We pray for chaplains, for church volunteers, for organisations such as Festive who support Christian students, that you will equip them to be bringers of good news. However they serve, whatever needs they are asked to meet, bless them with grace and may they bring your presence into the heart of the places they visit. We thank you for them, for their call and their vision.