



Oxford Schools Chaplaincy Newsletter: Giving Thanks

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"

Psalm 136v1

An administrator - who can find?

**We are looking to recruit
a new OSC Administrator**

paid role, part-time, term time only,

with possibility of some remote working and flexible working hours.

It is an exciting opportunity to join the team, as schools' ministry is growing and new initiatives are being introduced.

For more information and to obtain an application pack, please contact:

info@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

The application deadline is Friday 11th July

We are so thankful to Jo for her faithful and diligent service as OSC Office and Volunteers' Administrator these past six years. It was with great sadness that we bid her farewell this month. She will be sorely missed but we wish her all the best as she moves on to a well earned 'retirement'. With apologies to King Lemuel of Proverbs 31, seeing as he has already expressed thanks so eloquently, we couldn't do better than to adapt his praise in our thanks to Jo (edited highlights below):

¹⁰ An administrator of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her Directors have full confidence in her
and lack nothing of value.

¹² She brings them good,
all the days of her employment.

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²⁴ She makes spreadsheets and shares them,
and supplies the team with lesson timetables

²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷ She watches over the affairs of the office
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ The volunteers arise and call her blessed;
the Trustees also praise her:

³⁰ A tidy desk is deceptive, and a ticked off to do list is fleeting;
but an administrator who fears the Lord is to be praised.

³¹ Honour her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise in the church family and schools of Oxford.

THANK YOU JO!



At Jo's Farewell - Jo (R) with husband Ian, flanking long-term prayer supporters Roger and Patricia

A time to give thanks ...

Praise for many 'Thank you outreach events' at Christian Unions. A chance for students to ...



... give thanks and point to Christ as the one from whom all blessings flow.



Please join us for the OSC Thanksgiving!



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You are warmly invited to the
Oxford Schools Chaplaincy end of academic year

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Monday 7th July, 5.45 - 7pm
St Andrew's Church Linton Road, OX2 6UG
RSVP: info@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org

Giving to OSC

As you know, the work of OSC is completely reliant on financial donations from individuals and churches. If you already support our work, thank you! And if you have recently increased your gift to us, thank you so much too. If not, we would be so grateful if you would prayerfully consider a gift to allow our work to continue and grow. The need is now becoming urgent. Could you consider a fundraising activity? A sponsored bake or cycle ride? Making a donation to OSC as part of your will? Holding a coffee morning now for friends and neighbours? We would be very happy to come along and meet your neighbours and share what is happening in the local schools, to see if they would like to partner with us, or to meet with you if you have ideas to raise the profile of this important work.

As ever, donations can be made by bank transfer, to CAF Bank Ltd, Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account No: 00021506 , or follow the link to our website for details of other ways to give at www.oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org/support

This work cannot happen without you. Thank you for your support and prayers.

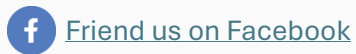
Prayer points

Please do join us in giving thanks for:

- all the Christian teachers and church youth workers who have faithfully supported the work of Christian Unions in their schools throughout the year.
- the many opportunities to give out New Testaments to students this term
- all the donors and volunteers who support OSC and make this work possible

Please pray for:

- The OSC office as we advertise for a replacement administrator, that the right person will be out there, to help us to grow the work of OSC
- The on-going Year 6 Transition to Secondary school lessons taking place in schools across the city
- The OSC 2025 funding challenge - we need to attract new, regular donors who are prepared to commit to support this work, in order to see it continue, and grow into the future. Please pray for fresh contacts for us and new supporters and friends who are willing to partner in this work.



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***Clearly communicating Christian beliefs, equipping young people
to make informed decisions about faith and lifestyle***

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