



Oxford Schools Chaplaincy Newsletter: Ready, Steady, GO!

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for
the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.
1 Peter 3v15

Are there not twelve hours of daylight?

Yes, we are just beyond the autumn equinox - when there are exactly twelve hours of daylight. But that's not what Jesus was talking about in John 11. He was asking whether we are walking in His light?

As we look on the schools mission field, it's time to be:

Ready – set apart Christ as Lord in your heart

Steady – know the reason for the hope you have

Go – give an answer to everyone who asks

Join with us at OSC to be ready, steady, go for the gospel this new academic year.

Annual Pray for Schools Invite

OXFORD SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY INVITES YOU

Tuesday 14th October

7.30 - 9pm

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**FOR
SCHOOLS**

**Everyone welcome
Light refreshments provided**



**Venue: Woodstock Road Baptist Church
198 Woodstock Rd, OX2 7NQ**

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John 4v14

We cannot go with the gospel without prayer – everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Pray for Schools event, on Tuesday 14th October, 7.30 – 9pm at Woodstock Road Baptist Church.

We are also collating prayer points from across our local secondary schools. Should you want to submit any matter for prayer for a secondary school you are involved in or have a burden of prayer for, do contact us at info@oxfordschoolschaplaincy.org .

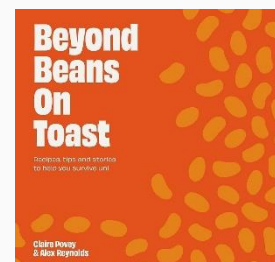


Praise the Lord for a fantastic time at our annual 'Get Ready for University' event as we give a big send off to our Y13 students. What a privilege to be hosted at St Michael's at the North Gate, the oldest building in Oxford, where people have been worshipping Christ for over 1000 years. No better place than to pass on the gospel baton from school CUs to Uni CUs. We have known some of these students from when we met them at their Year 6 Transition events.

We are humbled at OSC to fulfil this unique and privileged role in being able to steward them through 7 years of secondary school and be launching them into future lives of service. Please pray for them to continue to grow and go in gospel faithfulness.



Big thanks to the UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship) staff and relay workers for sharing their expertise. And to Festive (Further Education and Sixth Form Initiative) for their not-to-be-missed student essential - Beyond Beans on Toast!



THE OXFORD
ACADMEY
MON LUNCHTIME
SIXTH FORM

THE CHERWELL SCHOOL
SOUTH SITE
TUES 3-4PM
IN THE CLUBHOUSE

GOSFORD
HILL SCHOOL
TUES
LUNCHTIME
H13

THE SWAN SCHOOL
MON, 3-4PM
DRAMA STUDIO

CITY OF
OXFORD
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Everyone warmly welcome

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CHRISTIAN UNIONS

GAMES, SNACKS,
BIBLE DISCUSSION,
FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

MATTHEW
ARNOLD
SCHOOL
THURS
LUNCHTIME
B10

OXFORD SPIRES
ACADEMY
WEDS, 3-4PM
H3

WHEATLEY PARK
SCHOOL
WEDS LUNCHTIME
RM

THE CHERWELL
SCHOOL
NORTH SITE, RM 19
WEDS LUNCHTIME

THE CHENEY
SCHOOL
THURS LUNCHTIME
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ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
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The Christians Unions throughout the city are re-starting. Do you know any secondary school students – in your family, in your church, in your

neighbourhood - encourage them to go along to CU. Here's a list of many of them – please pray!

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. 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 for friends and neighbours? We would be very happy to come along 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.



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