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Simon Ellingham

DIRECTOR'S WORD

Well, 2026 has certainly started with a bang! Please, please keep praying for SSW as we engage with our schools. We're seeing children and young people come into whatever we're doing, and being genuinely engaged with the message we bring – that Jesus is alive, is real, is relevant and is interested in them. I have so many stories to tell of how that manifests in our partner schools, and how God is working in the hearts of students across the borough. SSW is such a wonderful organisation to be a part of, and we are truly blessed to have so much to share, and all the paid members of staff and volunteers absolutely LOVE what they do!

Some examples –

I delivered 4 assemblies Overton Grange (Years 10 to 7) on the subject of 'New Life', and I was allowed to develop this theme in relation to how I, as a Christian, have experienced new life in Jesus. I was able to offer up New Testaments as I've done at other schools, placing a large pile of them at the front for people to select as they left if they were genuinely interested, a point I laboured. I'm delighted to tell you that over 240 were taken! This means that since 1st September we have been able to hand out around 1000 New testaments to students who otherwise would not have had one. We have emphasised that they need to be read, not just put in a pocket, and I have countless examples of children telling me that they are doing exactly that. Please pray that they might find the Way, the Truth and the Life within them.

We have laid the foundations for a brand new Christian Union group at Oaks Park. Please pray for Beca and the teacher who is willing to be a part of this, as they speak with the school leadership team to get it set up.

The KS3 CU at Greenshaw can now start meeting every week instead of every 2 weeks, as another teacher has stepped forward to assist. Please pray that this group, which has now stabilised to around 10, will grow in unity and strength of purpose, and be a new community of believers and seekers.

We have a contact at Glenthorne School who may be able to help start a CU there. Please pray that this may be so!!

I am in the middle of a run of workshops with years 7 at Cheam High and Oaks Park, looking at Self Image and Media pressure. Please pray that the message of being 'fearfully and wonderfully made' will speak to these pupils, and they might respond to the invitation I give out to consider what God has to say about them, and not only listen to what others say as their only source of validation.

Our primary school work continues at a great pace, and Maisie is regularly to be found in a classroom somewhere on the borough telling another group of small children just how wonderful a life following Jesus is, and what value He places on each and every one of them.

We're now gearing up for Easter Experience, and once again, we're going to have our highest ever number of schools and children attending. 32 schools, over 2300 children expected, across 4 weeks at 5 venues. What a privilege to tell the story of our Lord and His message – please pray for the cast members as we proclaim our faith through this wonderful presentation. We would always love people to come and support us, and to be a part of what we do, and so you are all invited to attend the only Public Performance, which will be at St Peter's Church, 193 Bishopsford Road, Carshalton, at 6pm on Sunday 22nd February.

And we're just about to launch a new fundraising campaign, called the 'Giving of the 5000'. More details to come, but please keep your eyes peeled for announcements, as we seek to generate more finance to enable us to continue our work, and, with God's help, to increase it so that even more might hear the Word of God and respond.

Bless you for your prayers and hopefully we'll see you at St Peter's on 22nd February!

Simon Ellingham
Director

PRAYER REQUESTS & EVENTS PDF



Click on the picture to get a list of events for the month.



Doors open 6pm with the performance starting at
6:15pm

Tea & coffee served after the performance
St Peter's Church, 183 Bishopsford Rd, Carshalton,
Morden SM4 6BH

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS & ASSEMBLY Prayer Requests:

THANK YOU GOD:

- for the amazing start we have had to 2026! It has been wonderful to hear the 'new starts' the children have made.
- for the wonderful conversations that Maisie, Abby and the whole Primary team have had the privilege of having with pupils and teachers in the Y1 workshops this month.
- for several members of school staff who have told Abby they are Christians.

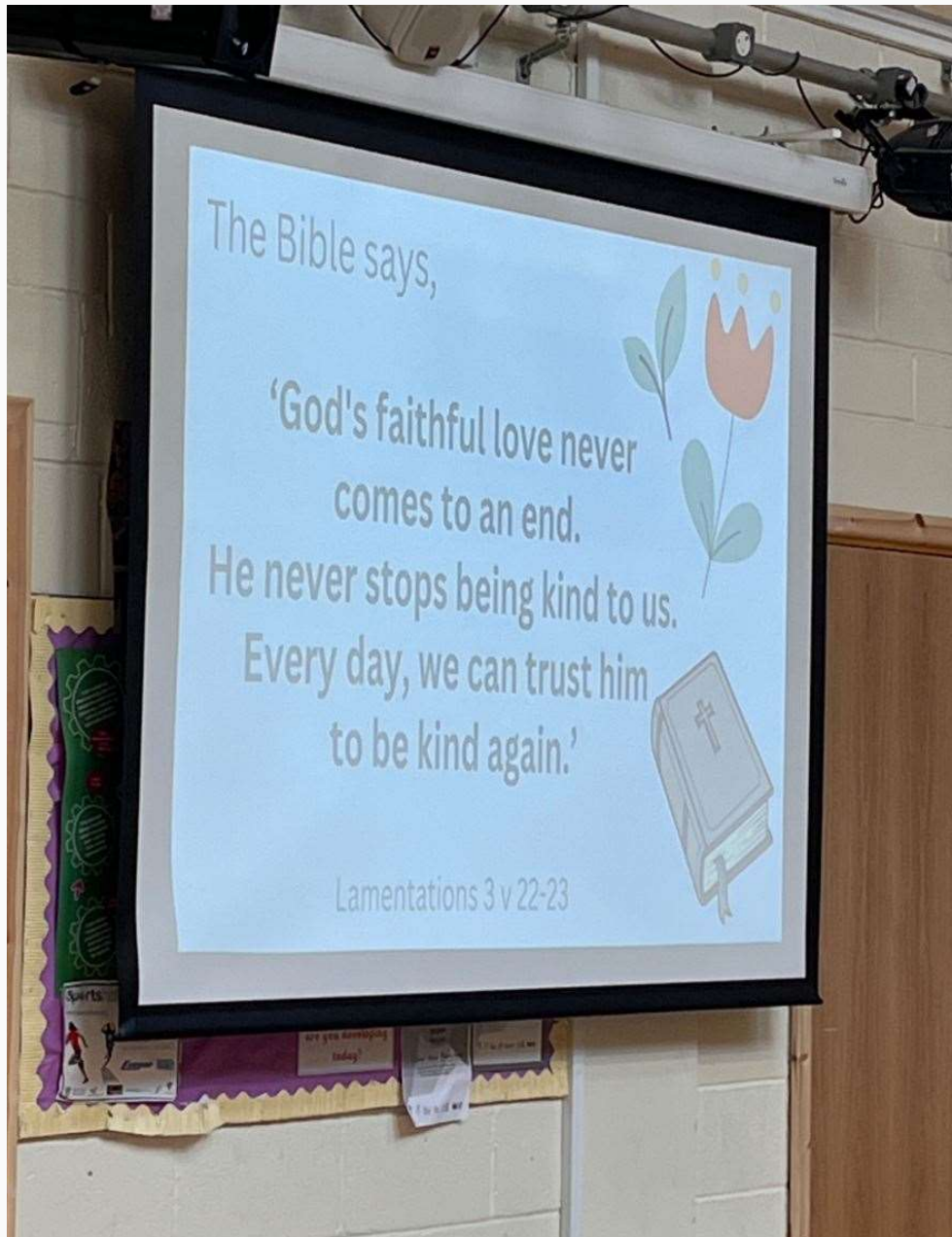
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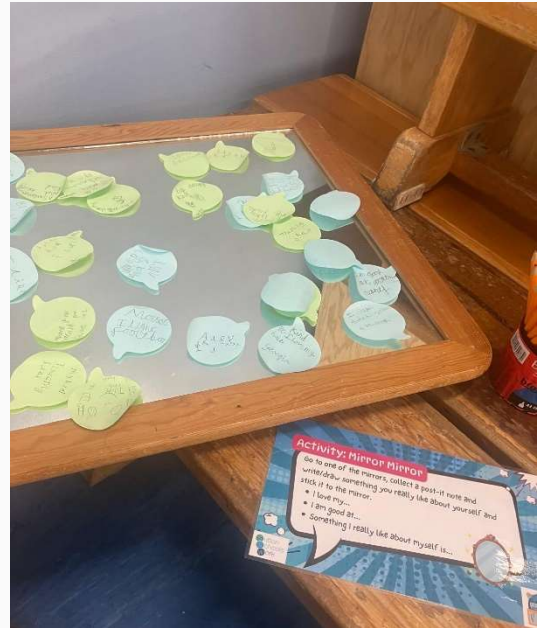
- for these teachers to be encouraged by our visits and have boldness to share their faith.
- Easter Experience preparations.
- that the seeds God has sown would grow and bear fruit in the lives of staff and children.
- for energy and protection for our team, for open hearts and minds in staff and pupils, and for lives changed by Jesus!
- for more assembly opportunities in February!

Thank you for your continued prayers!

Abby & Maisie

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- that children taking NT might find the Way, the Truth and the Life within them.
- for Beca and the teacher who is willing to be a part of a brand new Christian Union group at Oaks Park, as they speak with the school leadership team to get it set up.
- For KS3 CU at Greenshaw. Please pray that this group, which has now stabilised to around 10, will grow in unity and strength of purpose, and be a new community of believers and seekers.
- For CU at Glenthorne School.

- **Self Image and Media pressure lessons (years 7) at Cheam High and Oaks and that the message of being ‘fearfully and wonderfully made’ will speak to these pupils, and they might respond to the invitation I give out to consider what God has to say about them, and not only listen to what others say as their only source of validation.**
- **for Easter Experience 2026 cast members as we proclaim our faith through this wonderful presentation.**
- **For a new fundraising campaign, called the ‘Giving of the 5000’.**

Thank you for your continued prayers!

Simon



THE POWER OF PRAYER



Would you like to be able to pray for SSW when they need it most?

Please join our new, growing WhatsApp group, which staff use to post as they arrive at a school what they are about to do.

Praying supporters can then quickly pray for that particular activity, asking God to do amazing things.

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