

**Pray for Schools Fortnight 2016**

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The vision of **Pray for Schools** is to bring together people from local churches and others involved in education – parents, teachers, governors, all staff and volunteers – to pray strategically for schools in their area and those involved in them. The aim of Pray for Schools is

*to make every school a prayed for school.*

In many places groups already meet regularly to pray for their local schools.

**Pray for Schools Fortnight** is organised by a partnership of the Association of Christian Teachers; CARE; Churches Together; Prayer Spaces in School; Scripture Union and Youth for Christ.

The theme for this year's fortnight is **Freedom** -

*'For the Lord is the spirit and wherever the spirit of the Lord is there is freedom'. 2 Corinthians 2:17*  
We are reminded of the wonderful liberty we have in knowing Jesus; freedom from sin; freedom to be ourselves and to fulfil his wonderful plans for us; freedom to pray to the Father with confidence. So Pray for Schools suggest that we get together with other groups in our area to pray during PFS fortnight for local schools and neighbourhoods.

CICS are offering two events to help with this. Both are on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

The first is a morning prayer time at 10am for coffee, prayer at 10.30. Daphne and Graham Cansdale have offered to open their home

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so that we can join with the Mytholroyd Pray for Schools group. This is a chance to see a functioning group in action – they meet once in every half term. Be warned it might inspire you to start your own! The house is opposite Calder High School bus parking area so parking is restricted – *but not during the morning so don't be put off by the yellow lines!*

The second event is at 7.30pm at

Highgate Methodist Church  
Stretchgate Lane  
Pellon  
Halifax  
HX2 0EN

This will be a short time of Bible Fellowship on the theme of Freedom, followed by prayer.  
*You are invited to bring prayer requests for a school dear to your heart to either of these events.*

**OR have an event of your own. Let us know and we will put it on the CICS What's On Page on our website.**

**Resources are available from [www.prayforschools.org](http://www.prayforschools.org)**