

### *Developing Partnerships*

I have been involved in setting up the 'Jubilee group', which consists of CCSWT, Canterbury Christ Church University, Diocesan staff and the education department at the Cathedral. We are working on a schools arts project to celebrate the jubilee of CCCU and the Queen and also 25 years of CCSWT. We hope to inspire some art work from schools to be displayed around Canterbury in July. **Watch out for more details!**

### *Training and volunteers*

We continue to have a good number of enquiries about others working with us. From this, we have begun to train our volunteers, to ensure that the work we do is of the highest standard. I would like to develop this further. It's been good to provide training for a group in Teynham. We now have Gail Collings and Heather Ratcliff (not me!!) working in schools for us. **Please pray that we can make them feel valued and equipped to do the work ahead of them and that they in turn can inspire others.**

### *Assemblies*

This term, our assembly theme is children in the Bible. This included Samuel, David, Esther and Naaman's servant girl. The assemblies have all worked very well and we as a team have enjoyed presenting the Naaman story as a drama.

### *Creative Prayer*

We have had Creative Prayer days at Stelling Minnis, Chilham and St. Peter's Primary Schools. These have also been good team events and we have been pleased to have Dee Boswell working with us too. Alongside this, at two of these schools, we also ran a Christian arts project. The result of this is this picture of a wall hanging at Stelling Minnis.



### *Storytelling*

It continues to be a great pleasure to take storytelling sessions for reception classes. Delivering this in Hampton Primary has been great fun with good relationship being built. We have shared parables, and have had a 'Godly Play' version of the Creation story. **Please pray I stay creative in my storytelling and the children engage well.**

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SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS

## Monday

The CU in QEGS is this term looking at Apologetics. It's been great working with local church leaders and the dept. head, as they have delivered some of these sessions. In the run up to Easter, we are holding a fundraiser to buy chicks for a community in Bolivia, by running a cake stall. **Please pray for this group as it meets lunchtime on a Monday**



## Tuesday

Please pray for those I meet regularly, through mentoring in BCGS. **Pray for conversations to flow and for transformation in their lives.** Thank you for your prayer in this area, we have seen much favour from staff and pupils.

The SLGS CU meets fortnightly and this term are running a series on 'Women in the Bible'. **Please pray for this group to continue to grow and for Jess and Anna as they begin to hand over CU leadership.**



## Wednesday

It's been great seeing relationships grow in the group that meets at The Abbey School, both with the churches in the area and with the pupils in the group. Most of the group are non-Christian and so we are thinking of starting Alpha with them. Please pray for the CU too that meets fortnightly. **Pray for growth and that they would be strengthened in their faith.**

## Thursday

Thursday lunchtime is where we do 'Jesus Loves Cake'. This group at BCGS has grown and we now have our own room! Many in the group aren't Christians. **Please pray we move from mere discussion and philosophy, to tangible life changing faith!**



## Friday

I really enjoy Fridays at The Archbishop's School; we've been working with a team from Whitstable to provide a space for the older Christians to meet, pray and socialise. I'm looking forward to this term, as we're partnering with CHANGE to hold '3 talks on love and relationships' with the group. The SMB interns are also running a younger group, on a Wednesday and we worked together to plan their CU Christmas Celebration. **Please pray for a deeper understanding of Jesus for those who attend.**

### Key:

**CU:** Christian Union  
**QEGS:** Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Faversham  
**SLGS:** Simon Langton Girls' Grammar  
**BCGS:** Barton Court Grammar  
**SMB:** St. Mary Bredin (Church)



Louise X

**My News:** I've been enjoying taking assemblies again in The Abbey, The Archbishop's and Kent College and have had great feedback. One teacher came up to me and said that it was just what she needed to hear. Also a year 8 and 10 told me that they missed my assemblies and would like me to come and do their year group ones too!

Most of you will have heard of the recent death of Hugo Wenn and Dan Lloyd. One school asked me to work with some of their friends. Please continue to pray for the many who are grieving them. **Finally in all of this please pray that the gospel is sent out and received and many come to know Jesus.**