

## A CALL TO PRAY

### At the start of the academic year (autumn):

Merciful God, we pray for all those starting university courses for degrees and vocational programmes. We know this is a time of great change, so we humbly ask that you uphold and guide the students at this time of transition.

Living God, we pray for the parents, carers and church families who are waving off their church / family members who are embarking on university courses. Give the parents, carers and our churches the courage to be brave about this change in their family and church community, as they see their loved ones go on to a new phase in life.

### Throughout the year:

Majestic God, as students aim higher and develop their God-given potential, give students firm foundations in your wisdom, rooted in your love and stability.

We pray for the tutors and chaplains in universities - loving God, give them the wisdom, clarity and patience to support the students and staff with compassion.

In Jesus' precious name,

**Amen**

## A CALL TO SHARE

You can read more about FCG's work with the higher education sector here: <https://www.freechurches.org.uk/higher-education>

## A CALL TO ACT

Do you have young people or adults in your congregation who are heading off to university soon or who are planning to? Would you like to engage more with the students in the universities near you?

If so, you can use the resources developed by the Student Christian Movement: <https://www.movement.org.uk/get-involved/churches>

You can download and share this flyer designed for FCG member churches to use to develop links and networks with local universities:

<https://www.freechurches.org.uk/higher-education>

*"The Lord gives strength to his people' the Lord blesses his people with peace." Psalm 29:11*