

# Student Prayer 2021

*God of grace*, we pray for students at university or college across Great Britain.

We pray that though students may feel anxious after a year of isolation, that they would know the promise of Christ's power that rests on them (2 Corinthians 12:9). Would they find a welcoming Church community in a new place. Through this, might they know your love and truth, and would they become beacons of light in their communities, bringing something of your hope and peace into their homes and halls.

*God of perfect peace*, we pray for those making decisions on courses and modules this year.

We pray that you would provide wisdom and guidance. Might they know true peace in their choices. We thank you God for your promise that when we walk with you we do not need to be afraid (John 14:27).

*God of restoration*, we pray for students struggling with their mental health.

We pray against depression, where healing is needed God, we invite you in and have faith in your promise that you are working to restore health and heal our wounds (Jeremiah 10:17). Restore hope in those facing the disappointment of dreams unmet, and the loss of friendships that never got to be. Teach our students to trust you God, and help them to learn to lament well.

Finally, we pray; *Lord God almighty*, would you pour out your Holy Spirit over our university campuses'.

We pray for a fresh awakening in our student towns and cities. Pour out your perfect peace into the hearts of the students, open their eyes to you and soften their hearts. Stir up a curiosity for you. Come Holy Spirit, bring comfort to those facing loss, hope to the disappointed, joy to those excited and faith into the hearts of all.

Amen.

