



CIST FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



CIST SERVING SCHOOLS

We've been celebrating LOVE this February! In our Primary school assemblies, we played spot-the-love-song-intro with the staff and looked at how love transformed the life of Zacchaeus when he met Jesus. We are engaging with lots of pupils in our weekly secondary pop-up-prayer-space at Werneth High School. This week they have been thinking about showing love to others by living in peace with those around them. Our 'Wonderfully made' workshops have been very popular, where pupils have been exploring how big God's love is for all of his creation.

CIST PARTNERING CHURCHES

As our team prepare for the busy Easter period, we just wanted to send our continuing thanks to you for your continuing prayers and support for this vital ministry. If it was not for the support of local churches and individuals this amazing work would not be able to continue. The work continues to grow and new opportunities in schools continue to be offered to us so, if you are free on March 11th at 10am, please do come and encourage our team and be encouraged as they share some of what they have recently been doing in our schools.

We will be meeting at [Hazel Grove Baptist Church, Station Street, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EX at 10am, Tuesday 11th March](#). There is plenty of parking at the rear of the church (off Wild St). We would love to share our work and encourage as many supporters as possible! If you are planning to attend, please let us know by emailing teamleader.cist@gmail.com

WORDS OF WELCOME!

Christians in Schools is overseen by a great group of the Lord's people who have a real heart for the work and give of their time freely and willingly to the trust. It is with much joy and thanksgiving that after lots of discussion and Prayer we welcome Pauline McKendrick to us as a trustee. Pauline has a lot of experience and many gifts which will be a tremendous asset to the trust. Please pray for her as she joins the team and that the Lord will bless her as she serves him in this role. Here's an introduction from Pauline:

Hi my name is Pauline McKendrick and I'm a well-travelled Scot. I had the privilege of growing up in a home where the Bible was taught and lived out and at an early age, I put my faith in Jesus. The church in Dundee, Hillbank Church, gave me a wonderful foundation of Bible teaching and interest in mission, both locally and globally. After studying Business Studies at Edinburgh University and then working in Manchester for a Christian youth organisation called Covenanters, I moved to Zambia to work alongside a local church, helping with youth work, prison visitation and running a Christian bookshop and later working at Chengelo school out in the bush. My current job is at the Nazarene Theological College where I head up the operational side of the College. My sending church when I worked in Zambia was Heaton Moor Evangelical Church (now called ECC) and I can remember praying for a new organisation being set up called Christians in Schools Trust, and following with interest how the work developed. I am now delighted to join as a Trustee.

PRAYER POINTS

- Starting in March we will be sharing the Easter account with thousands of pupils across Stockport. Please pray for our team as we spread the good news and for those who will maybe hear this story for the first time.
- As demand for our work increases, please pray for direction for the team and resources to accommodate this growing need.

