



# University of Warwick Christian Union

Term 3  
Prayer Letter  
2016

Dear Friends,

As I write my first prayer letter as Prayer Secretary, I'd like to begin with an apology for all the inevitable spelling and grammar mistakes you will all be forced to endure over the coming year. I will do my best to keep them to a minimum. Please pray for me as I try to live up to Jonathan Kent's formatting. He managed to make everything fit exactly into a whole number of pages, which is something I appear to be unable to emulate.

As you will have hopefully read in Jonathan's letters, we have so much to be thankful for as a CU, as we get to see the gospel explained to so many people who haven't heard it before. Your constant support of us as a Christian union is really appreciated, especially your prayers for us.

*“Go therefore  
and make  
disciples of all  
nations ...”*

*Matt 28:19*

## Handover

One big thing to report is the handover of committee, small group (5:20) and team leader roles, which happened just before the end of last term.

As a new committee, we went away over Easter to discuss all things CU, and we are all excited to see what God will do on campus next year. As we all attempt to find our feet in these first weeks as a committee, we are very aware of our need to rely on God in everything. Please pray that in our time serving as a committee we would be fully looking to God for wisdom and seeking only to honour Him.

We also discussed various changes that we might implement in the coming year and will be sharing these with the rest of the CU in the coming week to find out what people think. Please pray that any changes we make will be for the good of the CU and our mission on campus.

Please also pray for the new 5:20 leaders as they begin leading their weekly Bible studies, that they too would look to God for their wisdom.



## SU Policy

During term 3, we intend to talk with the Students Union to put forward a policy change that will mean societies can spend money on non-members. As it stands, the SU doesn't want this to happen, which has caused many problems in the past. This policy change, if successful, would put an end to these problems and be incredibly beneficial to us as a CU.

The new committee  
(above) and 5:20  
leaders (below).

### Term 3

Term 3 will be a comparatively quiet affair due to the onslaught of exams that we are all facing (Not counting the History students, who seem to have 2 or 3 between them). However the usual weekly events (Equip, Hot Choc, Globe, International Bible Study and 5:20 groups) will be continuing as usual. Please pray particularly for Hot Choc, International Bible Study and Globe, that they would have enough team members during the exam period. Pray that God would be using these events to reach people and to save them.

Although we have no events weeks scheduled for the term, we have begun planning a large event for the end of the year (24th of June). The event will hopefully be a summer carnival, featuring a stage that will host various performances, interspersed with gospel centred acts. We will also have a stand of our own which will hopefully be a catalyst for conversations about God. This is the first event we've handled as a committee and will require lots of prayer! As yet, nothing is set in stone so please pray for us as we try to organise details and get permission from the university. Pray most of all that this event would be able to point people towards Jesus, and that people will be hearing the gospel, whether from a stage or a stand.

### Additional Prayer Points

Praise God for:

- God's ongoing provision for us as a group, in providing all that we need, whether that's funds, people, resources or wisdom.

Please be praying:

- For the Hot Choc team as Elizabeth Heaton, one of their leaders, has been taken ill over Easter. Please pray for Elizabeth as she recovers at home, and for the team as they continue with only one leader.

-For all of us as a CU, that our evangelism wouldn't be restricted to events, but that it would also be part of our daily lives.

*Thank you again for all your prayers.*

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*'For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.'*

*Psalm 100:5*