SUGGESTED PROGRAMME TEMPLATE FOR A PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS EVENT Autumn 2023 7.30-9.00pm

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| CONTRIBUTION | CONTENT | NOTES | TIMING |
| Welcome and introduction | ‘Housekeeping notices’ Outline of evening. Opening prayer and Bible reading | Welcome power point saying who is taking part at each stage of the evening | 5 mins7.46 |
| Worship song | One everyone will know! | Worship group from local church to include young people if possible | 3 mins7.50 |
| Local schools (and colleges etc) | List the schools in the area and point out any visuals in the venue (map, photos…) |  | 5 mins7.56 |
| Prayer in groups | Ask people to stand if they are connected to each schoolGroup them and get people to come and stand around them to pray for that school and these individuals |  | 5 mins8.02 |
| Interview with Christian head of local school | Describing God’s blessings for praise and challenges for prayer | Power Point prayer requests along with suitable Bible verse | 5 mins8.08 |
| Pray in threes or fours | Use information just received |  | 5 mins8.14 |
| Worship time | Focus on God’s faithful promises etc |  | 15 mins8.30 |
| Talk | Perhaps on importance of prayer, Jesus calling children to Himself… |  | 12 mins8.43 |
| Prayers led from the front | With opportunity for congregation to join in | Power Point  | 4 mins8.47 |
| Prayer activity | Opportunity for people to move around the building | Different stations  | 7 mins8.55 |
| Final song and blessing |  |  | 4 mins9.00 |

Note: Power points are good for people to focus. Timings have extra minutes for handovers!

* Ask contributors NOT to read them out but expand on the subject matter! Images may be effective instead of words sometimes.
* Good to display name of who is taking part at each stage of the evening.