

## **Young People, Students, Teachers and Learning - Dr John Collier, Head, St Andrew's Cathedral School**

Heavenly Father,

We bring before you this morning the young people, students of schools, colleges and universities studying in our city.

We pray for these educational institutions within our CBD and its environs. We confess that as Christians in the city we have thought too little in the past about the power of your Gospel through these entities.

We pray for your spirit to soften hearts, to create opportunities and to raise up workers in the harvest : teachers, youth workers, lecturers and other staff , who will evangelise, nurture and mentor young people.

We pray for a spirit to hear, for an effective apologetic outreach to dissolve blockers to faith, for continued permission for Christian groups to operate, particularly SRE ('Scripture') in government schools and Christian groups on university campuses.

We pray for Cru groups in independent schools to be well supported and well attended.

We pray for Christian camps for and through schools to be vibrant mechanisms for the extension of the Christian faith amongst our young people. We ask these things in Jesus name.

Amen.