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MUSIC & LAUGHTER HELP CELEBRATE 35 YEARS!

Our 35 year celebration in London a few months ago was filled with all the hallmarks of the business we support – Laughter from John Archer, Dads Army's Frank Williams & Allo Allo's Sue Hodge, complimented dance from Katherine Mansi, drama from Disney Lion King actor, Lloyd Notice and music from ELO's Dave & Mandy Scott Morgan and demonstrated the support that CIE provides. It was encouraging to have so many sending their good wishes, and on the day I so often heard the line "...its so good to see how much CIE actually does..." and another was, "From the bottom of my heart thank you....it was certainly an eye opener into

some of the things CIE has been carrying for all these many years. I will certainly be praying and thinking about more involvement with CIE. It really hit me yesterday, what a tremendous God business we're in...!" Our Trustees Chair, Diane Regan, gave a passionate speech about the need for funds, and the day raised some much needed resources. The short worship time we had, with CIE Chaplain, Rev Rosemary's Grace, and Trustee, Mike Elcome's closing prayer, were special too and underlined our continued support for those working in the profession. We were thrilled that Sir Cliff, our Patron, joined us to celebrate the past and look forward to the future. Here are some memories of the day, with more pictures on our website.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY is our annual opportunity to celebrate and pray for the creative gifts and this year it takes place on Sunday April 15th. Perhaps you can encourage your church or family and friends to join with many others on this nationwide day of prayer. You can use the prayer overleaf or download ideas from our web site to join the nation's day of prayer for the arts and entertainment.

IMPORTANT -PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH! Your support & every gift, no matter how small, has been and is invaluable. New data protection rules mean we are unable to keep your details on file without confirmation that you would like this. We enclose a pink form with the opportunity to ensure we have your correct details and understand how you wish to be contacted by us. We request that you return this, or alternatively, you can go on line to our

webpage and request it there, or send an email to chris@cieweb.org.uk confirming that you would like us to send you our Newsletters. Please also 'Find us' and 'Like us' on FACEBOOK – we are developing ways of supporting more working in the profession using social media. Thanks again for helping us reach 35 years and beyond!



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Prayers Please!

Rev. Rosemary – CIE's Prayer Chaplain says "What is my role within C.I.E? It is to pray with confidence for the whole network of C.I.E. and to confidentially make your needs known to God, whether you are a worker or performer in the business of entertainment. I can receive requests for prayer either named or anonymously by phone, text or Email -prayer@ciweb.org.uk -and soon, by Social Media including Facebook Messenger. In addition I aim to support Chris and the Trustees by prayer and through the sharing of ideas. Sometimes it is possible to meet with those working locally in theatres within a radius of my home. I look forward to joining you in prayer for the ministry of C.I.E.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

APRIL Sunday 1st is Easter Day. Alleluia! Christ is risen! Sunday 15th is Arts and Entertainment Sunday. Please pray for all aspects of 'the business' and those involved in it. Please use or adapt the prayer below.

MAY Recently there have been reports of abusive and unfair treatment of both men and women in the entertainment professions. Please pray for those who have been hurt or made afraid by such misuse of power. Pray for a fairer and kinder working environment.

JUNE Pray for those whose summer season of work takes them away from home and family. Pray especially for the children, pray for stable loving relationships to withstand the parting.

JULY College terms come to an end, results are awaited and jobs being applied for, pray for those talented people desiring to enter the world of entertainment, whatever the discipline for which they have been trained.

AUGUST Pray for those whose work is at seaside venues and holiday centres and cruises this summer. Pray for those, wherever they live and work, who feel 'all at sea' in their personal lives.

SEPTEMBER The teaching of Arts at school within the curriculum is suffering through lack of time and funding. Pray that the subjects to encourage development of and use of the creative gifts of young people will continue.

OCTOBER Keep the Trustees and Chris in your prayers and pray that the Lord will bless them. Pray that C.I.E. will continue to be a witness and spiritual encouragement and wisdom as it adapts to modern need and communication.

NOVEMBER Thank God for those in the public eye who are open about their Christian faith. Pray that others will know God's courage to share their faith and that those who do not know the Lord will discover His love for them.

DECEMBER Prepare for Panto! Please pray for all involved in this seasonal entertainment, for wholesome family scripts and productions. Pray that the reason for the season will not be forgotten amidst the glitter.

JANUARY 2018 The cold dark month, pray for those who are finding it difficult to make ends meet and for whom work is scarce. Pray for those in the business who are ageing and whose working ability is diminished.



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FEBRUARY 2018 Thank God for all modern communication methods and for the media. Pray for those who work in TV and Radio and for those responsible for religious broadcasting. Pray that the Gospel will be heard and seen clearly.

MARCH 2018 The world of nature awakens to the call of spring. Pray for new beginnings and opportunities for all involved in the arts and entertainment. Pray for many to find a new hope and to have their faith renewed this year.

A PRAYER FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY April 15th 2018

Lord, we praise you, the Creator God, for all your good gifts, generously given. We thank you for the diversity of the talents and skills offered by so many artistes in all the disciplines of the industry. Thank you that we can receive pleasure, information, thoughtful challenges and spiritual uplift through the medium of Art and Entertainment. Strengthen the faith of those involved who believe and trust in you, Lord Jesus, and may they be used as witnesses for you through their work, words and lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.