Daily Prayer Points

As we look forward to another year sharing the gospel with young people and enjoying God's creation on Compass Camp, please thank God for the work he has done on camp in the past and for another opportunity to serve him. Pray that we'll trust God to help us through the week and the challenges that running a young people's camp brings.

Friday 31st - Preparation

- Thank God for providing the fabulous venue in Grasmere for a second year.
- Pray for safe travel for leaders and for good weather when putting up tents.
- Pray for the main speakers: Ole, Brian, Josh M, Matt, and Tim, and all the tent leaders, as they finish preparing their talks and discussions.
- Pray for Josh and Lucy as they lead camp.
- Ask that God would prepare the hearts of the campers and leaders for the week.

Saturday 1st - Arrivals

- Pray for safe travel for the campers.
- Thank God for the team of leaders.
- Thank God for our cooks and their long service to camp. Pray for them as they prepare our meals, especially with the challenges of the small kitchen.
- Ask God to help campers to settle into camp quickly, especially first timers. Pray that they start to get to know each other and their tent leaders.
- Pray for guidance for tent leaders as they lead the first Tent Prayers and introduce the teaching.

Sunday 2nd - Ulverston, picnic and wide game

- Thank God for the support of Ulverston Grace Baptist Church and pray that our time together would be a mutual blessing.
- Pray for Ole as he leads the first meetings and introduces the amazing but tough teaching.
- Pray that campers would be challenged by the teaching

Monday 3rd - Activities Day

- Thank God for Stuart and the instructors at Climb365 who lead our activities.
- Pray for safety and enjoyment on the activities and for development of friendships.
- Pray for the logistics of getting campers to the right places for the activities.

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Tuesday 4th - Camp Walk

- Continue to pray for the main talks as we reach the middle of the series and that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of the young people.
- Thank God for his wonderful creation, the beauty of the Lakes and for the pleasure we can have on the activities.
- Pray that, as relationships are built, tent leaders would have opportunities for deeper conversations with campers on the walk.
- Pray for our 4 junior leaders as they lead tent prayers for the first time.

Wednesday 5th - Activities Day

- Pray for our Christian activity instructors and the opportunities they have to discuss the teaching with the campers.
- Pray for strength for the cooks as they continue to keep camp fed and nourished.
- Pray for tent leaders as they expand the theme with their tent group in the evenings.

Thursday 6th - Activities Day

- As we approach the end of the week, pray that tiredness won't cause friction and that God will provide the energy to continue.
- Pray for safety on the last day of activities.
- Pray that we will see God at work on camp.

Friday 7th - Ambleside

- Pray for Ole as he wraps up the teaching.
- Pray that the campers will have grown in their knowledge and faith in God, and that new life will be kindled in the lives of those that don't already know God.
- Pray that the last night's festivities will be fun and Christ-centred, and for Chris who will be giving the epilogue.
- Give thanks for the Tent Prayers and pray that the last session will be a challenge to campers.

Saturday 8th - Break Camp

- Thank God for his goodness and all the answered prayers this week.
- Pray for taking down tents and clearing the centre.
- Pray as we say goodbye to campers and for safety as we all travel home.
- Pray that God would continue to work in the lives of the young people.

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The Bible-centred camp in the heart of the Lake District

Thank you for your practical support and, as importantly, your prayers.

We have much to be thankful for, with 40 young people on this year's camp, which takes place from 1st-8th August in Grasmere in the Lake District.

In this diary there are items for prayer, plus the programme for the week. Please support camp by praying each day for the speakers, campers, leaders and activities. Pray that the teaching would be challenging to all and that camp would be fun and safe.

Camp leader:	Josh Smith
Assistant leader:	Lucy Chadwell
Speakers:	Ole Hunt, Matt Prescott, Brian Eccles, Tim Smith, Josh Morland

The "I Am" sayings of Jesus

Camp Blog

Each day we will be writing a short blog so visit **www.compasscamps.org, facebook,** or **Instagram** to catch up with the latest information on what's going on at camp.

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Programme for Meetings and Activities

	Morning Meeting I Am The…	Afternoon Activity	Evening Activity
Saturday		Campers arrive 1pm *Grasmere Trading Company*	*Hoist Your Camp Colours*
Sunday	With Grace Church, Ulverston **Bread of Life** John 6:35 Ole	Picnic lunch *The Great Treasure Scramble*	Evening Meeting **Light of the World** John 8:12 Matt *Brian's Sofa Wars: Pirate edition*
Monday	**Gate for the Sheep** John 10:7 Ole	Adventure Activity Day: Ghyll Scramble / Water Sports / Rock Climbing	*Crew Rest Evening*
Tuesday	**Good Shepherd** John 10:11 Brian	The Pirate Power Walk	*Josh's Treasure Trivia*
Wednesday	**Resurrection and the Life** John 11:25 Josh M	Adventure Activity Day: Ghyll Scramble / Water Sports / Rock Climbing	*Game of Games*
Thursday	**Way, Truth and Life** John 14:6 Tim	Adventure Activity Day: Ghyll Scramble / Water Sports / Rock Climbing	*The Battle for Compass Cove*
Friday	**True Vine** John 15:1 Ole	*Ambleside Plunder*	*Shanty Showdown* Epilogue Chris Gray

Main Teaching - Jesus' "I Am" sayings

Each morning we meet together for the main teaching session. During this time we sing, interview leaders, plug books and Christian social media, and, most importantly, open up God's word.

The teaching is on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus from John's gospel. We aim to show the identity, character, and saving work of Jesus, so we can know him, be saved in him, and live for him.

Our hope through the camp teaching is to highlight the wonderful, saving character of Jesus – encouraging Christian campers to seek him and serve him, and encouraging non-Christian campers to be saved by him.

The teaching programme was prepared by Ole Hunt, with sessions also led by Brian Eccles, Josh Morland, Matt Prescott, and Tim Smith.

Outdoor Activities and Games

Afternoons are spent enjoying various activities. The adventure sports are led by Christian instructors from Climb365 (run by Stuart Carter). This year we will be diving into pools in ghylls, learning to paddleboard on Lake Windermere, and rock climbing on Cumbrian cliffs.

Throughout the week we organise fun games and activities. These are relaxed, although, with tent prizes up for grabs, they can get quite competitive. The games are based around a theme, which this year is

Pirates

Tent Prayers - "I Am" Sayings Applied

Our evenings end with a Bible study in tent groups of 4-6 similarly aged campers, each led by a tent leader and assistant.

This year, tent prayers will follow up on the morning teaching, recapping what was said, answering any questions, and applying the truths to the campers' lives and circumstances.

Tent Prayers are an opportunity for discussion and sharing. This builds relationships, between the campers themselves and with their tent leaders, which can last a lifetime. The time spent can change their lives forever through a relationship with the living God.