

Churches Together Youth Trust Newsletter



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Summer 2024



Prayer Space 2024

As we speak, Chris & Andrea are preparing for Prayer Space at Cartmel Priory School. This is an opportunity for the whole school to discover what Christian prayer is by participating in eight interactive prayer stations.

At one station there will be an opportunity to pray for 'helpers' - those who don't fight in wars but help those that do by offering counselling, medical help etc.

There will be another to pray for those who are imprisoned in modern day slavery and, as part of this, we will be watching a clip from A21, a charity that helps rescue people from slavery.

There will also be an opportunity to pray for our leaders, including those who have been elected in the recent elections.

Celebration Of Youth Ministry
Sunday 29th September, 11am
St Pauls Church, Grange Over Sands.

A Reflection On The Last year.

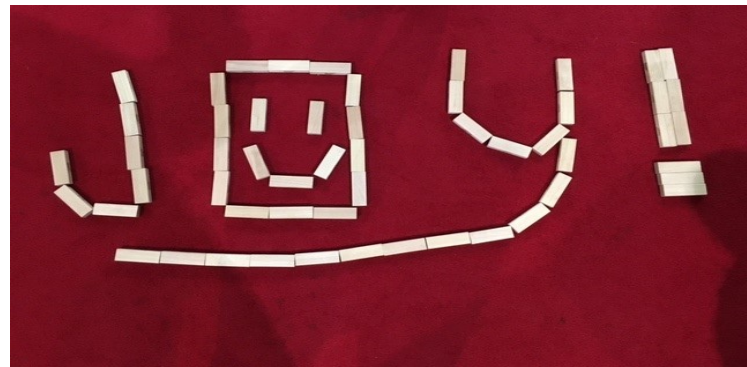
Since Andrea started just under a year ago, we have seen slow and steady growth in youth ministry. Relationships are the key to growing church and it is a joy to see the delight in young people's faces when they enter a room, eager to tell us their news from the week that has just gone. Andrea's warm bubbly nature has been key to this as well as the creation of spaces for young people to build community. Below are some edited quotes from parents and young people that gives an indication of the impact the work is having.

'My child loves the sessions thank you so much for running them' (Parent)

'My child loves coming to the group and is sad when she misses a session' (Parent)

'I missed you last week' (Young person)

It has been exciting to see growth and we are eagerly anticipating a new cohort of young people as they move up a year group in September. Please pray as we look to build capacity and resources for the year ahead.



Soul Fuel & Soul Fuel Explorers

Soul Fuel meets every other Monday and we are exploring the possibility of meeting weekly from September onwards.

We have a core group of 9 girls and we continue to meet, eat pizza, play games and discuss God through the lens of Bear Grylls' Devotional Trust. Each young person has been given the book and it's great to hear that some have been using it at home as a devotional. On Sunday July 14th we will be going to Arnside on the train to get fish and chips as a finale for the end of term. It really has been a blessing to see the joy in the young people's faces as they have been given the opportunity to meet.

Soul Fuel Explorers meets in St Marys every other Wednesday and we have a small group of years 5 & 6's. The group is in its infancy but it is great to see the same faces return each week. We are planning to meet weekly from September and ask for your prayers as we plan.



Soul Fuel & Soul Fuel Explorers

Two youth groups for years 5 - 6 and 7 - 8 to have fun, eat food and chat about God.

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We Need More Regular Donations!

A small donation a month will help keep the Trust financially afloat medium/long term. Most of the money raised goes towards the salary of Andrea, the Community & Youth Leader.

If you would like to set up a standing order, please contact Charles the treasurer by emailing:

priorsyeat@hotmail.com

Please Pray & Give Thanks For:

- the years 7 & 8 Chill Out Club at Cartmel Priory School. Numbers have tailed off a bit over the summer, but that is usually the case due to the warmer weather. Also for the year 7 assemblies that Andrea and Chris have been taking for the last year.
- the nine year 7's that have been coming to Soul Fuel on a Monday. Please pray for the group as we discern whether we should meet more frequently from September. We also need to change venue due to the building work at the Methodist Church.
- the years 5 & 6's that come to Soul Fuel Explorers, the group is in its infancy and we would appreciate prayers as we consider plans for September.
- all the year 6's who will be transitioning to secondary school.
- the connections with primary schools over the years—pray for everyone involved in Christian input.

NETWORK YOUTH CHURCH PRESENTS
THE BIG ONE
WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM
FEED'EM
28 SEPTEMBER, 2024 | **THE PENCIL FACTORY** KESWICK | DOORS OPEN **2.30PM** **8:00PM**
WIPEOUT
PILLOW WARS
UNCLIMBABLE LADDER
INFALTABLE TWISTER
VIDEO GAMES
ARCHERY
LASER TAG
POOL TABLES
TABLE TENNIS
BURGERS
PIZZA
CAFE
CHILL ZONE
CRAFTS
SILENT DISCO
TABLE GAMES
AND LOTS MORE
£10
TALK TO YOUR LOCAL NETWORK YOUTH CHURCH LEADER TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE
TICKETS INCLUDE ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES AND FOOD AT THE BBQ.
OTHER FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY DURING THE AFTERNOON.
FEED'EM'S MERCHANDISE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE EVENT.
BE AWARE THE SITE IS CASH ONLY.

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On Saturday September 28th, Network Youth Church are holding a youth event. Details as above. Please contact Chris on chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk if you have any young people who would like to go.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14 v 6