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INSPIRE

The Coventry YFC Newsletter

Everything you could ever need to know about the current work of CYFC, just smaller!!

WHY SO SMALL??

You're probably wondering why this edition of inspire is so small, and slightly less colourful than previous CYFC newsletters. And the simple answer is that it isn't a regular edition of Inspire - we just have so much to tell you about that we didn't want to wait until our next official full-colour edition to fill you in on all the developments here at CYFC, hence this slightly less flashy "Pocket Inspire". Read on...

CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS

Monday 26th September saw the official launch of "cov:net", a city-wide Christian youth leaders' network. The launch event, including "Cheese & Schloer", took place at the new CLM building where youth leaders from across the city shared their thoughts on how this new network could best serve the youth of Coventry and their leaders.

Our dream is that cov:net would become a place that Christian youth ministry teams from across Coventry can meet together, share their knowledge and resources, receive relevant training and start to dream big dreams for our city.

The next CovNet meeting will take place at 8pm on 14th November at Queens Road Baptist Church, with future events held on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you are involved in ministry to young people in any capacity, We'd love you to be there.



PRAYER POINTS...

PRAYERS ON TOAST	CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS	ROCK SOLID CLUBS	COV:NET	STABILITY
We are keen to launch "prayers on toast" events in local schools across coventry, giving young people weekly opportunities to pray for their friends before school. Pray that we would find enough team to make this possible.	Pray for our partnerships with local churches. Specifically that these links would be strengthened and strong partnerships with new churches would be formed to see real joined-up work throughout the city	The CYFC team are excited about helping local churches to set up & run Rock Solid clubs for unchurched young people. Pray that these clubs would be effective, and that we would build a strong team to support this work.	Continue to pray for the new cov:net youth leaders' gatherings. We believe that this network will play a significant role in the future development of city-wide youth initiatives across Coventry.	CYFC operates purely from the funds donated by individual and church supporters. Please prayerfully consider offering a regular financial gift to support our work & help us increase <i>Coventry yfc</i> our ministry capacity.



MISSION & SCHOOLS FOCUS



Over the past year in which I have been working with CYFC, a huge amount of my time has been spent in schools across the city. The nature of this work varies day-to-day; we get involved in lessons and assemblies as well as running lunch-time clubs and taking part in faith weeks. Whilst lessons and assemblies allow us to communicate to the young people our core values and beliefs, lunch clubs give us a regular opportunity to build relationships with the students, meaning we can connect with them on a more personal level. Lunch sessions allow small groups of young people to explore key topics related to Christianity in a relaxed, informal environment in which they feel comfortable to discuss

issues of faith. The CYFC team are particularly passionate about equipping local churches to reach out to young people, especially in helping churches to get involved in their local schools. If you share our passion and would like to find out more about our work in schools please contact us so we can discuss opportunities for getting involved.

Amy

Introducing our newest volunteer, Paul...

So, a bit of info about me... I have just finished Bible College after four years and finally completed my degree. I've now started a gap year programme with Coventry Elim, and I do a few days a week there. I'm also volunteering with CYFC. This all came about because I volunteered in January as part of a placement towards my degree and, having always wanted to work in schools, this was a perfect fit. My heart is to see young people meet with God and watch their lives be transformed.

I'm really excited about what this year holds, and I can bet its going to be a mega year. Please pray for me and the CYFC team as we take the Good News into local schools an communities.



There's never been a better time to start supporting our ministry financially. Every new financial supporter who gives £10 or more a month will now receive one of our amazing CYFC t-shirts or mugs.

Also, current supporters who increase their giving to £10 or over will be able to receive one of these great items.

So why not consider standing with us in our mission to take the Good News to every young person in Coventry.



IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE... READ THIS!!

The majority of 11-14 year-olds have never heard the Good News of Jesus in a way that is relevant to them. As part of CYFC's desire to see this statistic changed, **we are looking to build a team of volunteers** who can support churches by:

- Supporting a network of **Rock Solid** clubs across the City
- Facilitating early morning **"Prayers on Toast"** sessions for pupils in local secondary schools

Rock Solid exists to share the gospel through friendships, fun and interactive activities, always including a challenge to respond.

Rock Solid has helped hundreds of churches to connect with 11-14s in ways that are fun, relevant and exciting.

Prayers on Toast is designed to offer young Christians a weekly opportunity to pray for their friends (& eat toast) before school in their school environment as they seek to live missional lives in front of their peers.

Is God calling you to be a part of this new team?

If you have a heart for young people & a willingness to get involved in mission, we would **love** to hear from you!!



Please update your address book...

From October 2011 our postal address is changing to:

Coventry Youth For Christ, c/o Queens Road Baptist Church, Queens Road, Coventry CV1 3EG

The old PO Box number is no longer in use.