



SUNDAY | MID-WEEK | EVENTS

Sunday Groups Round Up

At the end of the Summer term we had a 'Good News' themed EPIC:CHURCH where, as well as learning about the good news that is God loving us all, we also heard good news from the different Sunday Groups. What follows is a round up of what the children and youth said they'd enjoyed during the year.

In EPIC:JAM they especially enjoyed making ravens - remembering that God always looks after us. Also, learning about David and that we're never too young to do stuff for God.

EPIC:ADVENTURERS have been learning about some Giants of Faith - particularly Moses and David - they looked at how to talk to God and learnt that we're important to God whatever our size.

EPIC:BLAST use the What's in the bible curriculum and have been covering the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Sunday Hub have been watching Rob Bell DVD's 'Nooma' and have enjoyed discussions around aspects of our faith. Of course we've also enjoyed breakfast together and sharing our weekly lives.

Welcome to our Newsletter



We've had a good time building good relationships over the summer term with our children and youth groups and we wanted to end on a high point for everyone. So the clubs and activities finished a week before the end of term and we held the BIG BBQ & CELEBRATION. If you missed it then you missed a great opportunity! We welcomed around 100 people who were linked to our groups - mostly parents or siblings of members of our Hubs or other activities. We had a fab free BBQ and some live music from our youth band, and finished the evening with the message of the Gospel, Jesus' love for us all.

We continue to pray for the young people and their families that they will come to know the Love of God for themselves.

Coming up this Term

We have an exciting term ahead of us, before you know it, it will be CHRISTMAS!! But before that we are starting our Sunday groups with a theme of Evangelism - just like big church! This should lead us nicely into helping out with the work of LMC out on the streets of Littleover. Our offering of Light during Halloween will be slightly different this year, instead of holding a superhero party, we are hosting Paul Brown from Magical Mayhem who is bringing his family show and a Gospel message. We are inviting all our children and young people (the same who came to the BIG BBQ & CELEBRATION) and also the children from the Uniformed organisations. This is a free event, do come along, support it and have fun.

At the end of the term, we will be holding our Nativi-Tea again, where the children of the church and their families will meet up for tea and to rehearse a little something for the Nativity Service (Sunday 24th AM)

Please also pray for our volunteers and leaders as we meet at the beginning of September to pray for the groups and to plan and prepare for the year.

Soul Survivor 2017



Friday 25th August - Tuesday 29th August

We've had a fantastic time at Soul Survivor this year, once again introducing young people to Jesus who don't already know Him. Some of our favourite memories of Soul Survivor this year include the community/family feel on camp, the weather! Late night Uno and Tabletop RPG's, the extended periods of worship with thousands of other young christians and brilliant, relevant teaching that scratched right where the young people were itching. We've seen our young people travel further along in their faith journeys, discovering new aspects of God and Christianity along the way. We are going again next year, 24th August - 28th August at Peterborough Show ground. Ask Tim for more info!

Sunday Hub, Church begins at 10:30 then the Hub begins with breakfast (toast, pancakes etc) and we learn together based around videos and discussion.

Musical Hub
Monday evening 7:45 for
anyone 11+ into music!

Weird Hubstances (Hub1)
Table-top games + Chill & Chat
Wednesday evening -
7:30-9pm

Yellow Hubmarine (Hub2)
Big games, Sports hall, Xbox etc
Wednesday Evening -
7:30-9pm

Volunteers wanted

Some Members of our youth and children's ministry team are stepping out of their roles from September - some because they need a break (after years of service) and of course Josh Thornhill is taking a year out with The Pais Project. This leaves the ministry short of some volunteers and we hope that you may be able to fill some gaps.

You will be pleased to know that we no longer have an open ended volunteer role, where someone starts and is expected to stay until the end of time! We now clearly state expectations of time and commitment that are easily kept to, with a clear role description too, this makes volunteering a breeze and very worthwhile.

There are three roles - one to suit everybody.

1, Helper - this role is great for anybody who wants to serve but doesn't have much time to give, the helper turns up for an activity on time to pray before it starts and then is happy to be around to talk and chat and help out where needed, a quick de-brief at the end of the activity is all that is left to do, the helper can then switch off for the rest of the week!

2, Enthusiast - on top of the expectations of the Helper, the enthusiast likes to get in on the planning of the activity, they may also lead different parts. The Enthusiast is normally (but not always) on a journey to become a Group Leader.

3, Group Leader - The Group Leader is in charge of the activity, they are happy to be left to run it and look after other volunteers in the group, under the guidance and care of and with full support from the youth and children's worker.

Every volunteer is given clear expectations of the role and time commitment. There is a three month trial period where both sides can determine if the role is a good fit. Full training is offered and development over the year is also given.

As a team of volunteers in the youth and children's ministry we offer good pastoral care where needed and fellowship, fun and friendship at all times.

We would love you to find out more about the roles available - please prayerfully consider where you may serve within this very important ministry and have a chat