

Grange & District Churches Together YOUTH TRUST

Dear friends and supporters,

This is just a brief up-date, on behalf of the Trustees, before we publish a more complete newsletter for wider circulation at the end of the summer.

We are pleased to tell you that after a long wait through the periods of Covid-19 restrictions, we have been able to appoint a Community & Youth Leader. This is a new and full-time post shared with St.Mary's Church, Allithwaite. The Community & Youth Leader will spend half of her time working, on behalf of the Youth Trust, with young people across the whole Cartmel peninsula area in partnership with all the churches, schools and the Network Youth Church Leader, Chris Mason.

The new Community & Youth Leader is Helen Hoyle. She begins on 1 September. Helen may well be known to some of you through her local ministry and voluntary work in the Windermere Deanery. There will be an opportunity to meet her on 5 October at 6pm in the Methodist Church in Grange – details nearer the time.

We hope to see you then,

Mervyn Hull,
Chair, CTYT.

Please pray:

- for Helen as she embarks on this new role. Pray that she feels welcomed, easily gets to know people, and feels welcomed into the church and community. Pray that God equips her with everything she needs (physically and spiritually) for the role;
- for the work - that God makes it clear to us all what he would like us to be doing. That he makes it clear what Helen's role is to be. For open doors and open hearts.
- for the management team (Jean, John T, Chris, Mervyn and I) as we figure out how to work together as CTYT and St Mary's, for an easy working relationship without conflicts of any kind, that we can provide the appropriate support and structure for Helen to flourish in the role
- for Jo Rand (Methodist minister in Grange) who will be providing mentor support for Helen
- for wisdom to support Helen where she needs it.
- for ongoing financial support for the project - praise God for the support shown so far which puts us and CTYT in a strong financial position at the start of the project. Pray that this continues, and that God provides the resources needed for the whole project.
- and that in everything we (Helen, the management group, St Mary's and CTYT) do brings glory to God and plants seeds in hearts within our communities - that people will come to faith in God.