

# Churches Together Youth Trust Newsletter Spring 2022



NETWORK  
YOUTH CHURCH

## Connecting A Generation

After periods of Covid-19 restrictions and a difficult couple of years behind us, it feels as if we can refresh, restore and begin again many aspects of our ministry with young people. The Youth Trust is committed to:

**Grow 'church' amongst young people. Work in schools and the community to create opportunities for young people to hear about Jesus Christ and encounter the Christian faith.**



We have been delighted to welcome a new and key member to the team to lead our mission forward. This is Helen Hoyle. She was appointed back in September to the new full-time post funded and shared

between CTYT, as Youth Worker working across the Cartmel peninsula focusing on young people, and at St Mary's Church, Allithwaite developing Community Outreach. Helen is striving to maintain, build and contribute to partnerships with and between churches, Network Youth church, schools and the community. Many of you will have met her.

At the end of 2021, David Webster needed to stand down as one of our Trustees. David has served for many years and his enthusiasm and wisdom have been much appreciated and will be missed. This does mean that we are looking to recruit at least one new Trustee. We would love to hear from you if you would like to help the Youth Trust in this way or any other. Do contact us if you would like to volunteer or if you have any ideas or queries about our work.

Mervyn Hull, Chair, CTYT.

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## After School Drop In

Helen and Network Youth Church Leader, Chris, have started an after school drop in for young people aged 11 upwards on Wednesdays during term time. This is an opportunity for young people to come and 'chill out' in a warm welcoming place. We are very grateful to the Methodist Church for enabling us to use their church hall and for providing volunteers. The Drop In is in its early stages and we expect it to grow and develop over the next few months.

### Grange Over Sands After School Drop In

**Methodist Church**

Wednesdays Term Time 3pm

Starts 2nd March 2022

Music Chill out Aged 11 +

Toast Drinks Table games

For further info & consent forms contact Helen 07940463792 Email [helenhoylecy@gmail.com](mailto:helenhoylecy@gmail.com)

This is a drop in and young people will be free to come and go as they please.

## Crazy Golf

On the 7th & 8th April 2022 we will be holding a two day crazy golf fest. Network Youth Church in the South Lakes have created a portable 9 hole course. Chris & Helen will be hosting it at St Marys Church, Allithwaite from 12 noon—5.30pm.

The golf will be open to members of the community from between 12—4pm. You can email Chris [chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk](mailto:chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk) or text/ call him on 07770099260 to book a 20 minute slot. Slots are available for up to 6 people and are in a first come first served basis.

From 4pm—5.30pm the golf will be open to young people aged 11 plus.

# Dates

- **Crazy Golf 8th & 9th April**
- **Festival Manchester 2nd July**

# Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday May 3rd - 7pm**

**Venue - Crown Cottage, Thornfield Road, Grange Over Sands.**

# Schools

Helen has built relationships with most of the primary schools on the Cartmel Peninsula. She has been running 'Secret Agents' Investigating Christianity which is an after school club that takes place in 6 week blocks which ensure that each of the 6 schools has a turn. Helen has also taken a number of assemblies/ Collective Worship and in addition to this she supports their RE curriculum with one off creative lessons. The picture below is a display to which young people from various schools contributed paper people in the colours of different flags.

We have not managed to get in to Cartmel Priory School since lock down. We are hoping this will change in the summer term.



**CRAZY GOLF**  
ALLITHWAITE CHURCH  
THURSDAY 7TH & FRIDAY  
8TH APRIL 2022

12 - 4 FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
4 - 5.30 ANYONE AGED 11 - 18

THE EVENT IS FREE AND NOT  
TICKETED YOU MAY HAVE TO  
WAIT YOUR TURN.



# Friday Night Youth

Friday Night Youth has been running for the last few months at Allithwaite Church. The group is aimed at young people who want to go a bit deeper in to the Christian faith.



**FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
6PM - 7.30 PM  
ALTERNATE WEEKS  
**ST MARYS CHURCH,**  
ALLITHWAITE

Young people require a parental consent form. Email Chris for a digital copy: [chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk](mailto:chris.mason@carlisle-diocese.org.uk) or phone Helen 07940463792 to find out more.

