



NETWORK
YOUTH CHURCH

Churches Together Youth Trust Newsletter

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Soul Fuel—Update



It's been a busy few months for Soul Fuel, and we are delighted that young people have a space where they can meet each other and have fun. We are very grateful to The Norman Whiteley Trust for their donation that was partly used to buy a small table tennis table and air hockey.

We have organised various activities over the last few months including a fire pit with marshmallows that the young people took turns to toast on the fire. Chris gave a short talk about how Jesus is the light of the world.



We had Karaoke one week, finding that some of the young people have the hidden talent of singing to their favourite song. What will last in the memories of many will be the enthusiasm of some of the leaders and the sight of them singing along to Abba.

Food is always a highlight of Mondays and again we are thankful for the volunteers who come and help each week. Whilst pizza and chips is the usual serving, we always make sure there is plenty of salad for everyone to enjoy.

We are delighted to say that ten of the members will be joining other Network Youth Church groups to attend Dreaming The Impossible 2026. This is taking place between the 29th July to the 3rd August. Do pray for the young people both as they leave and when they return, that they will experience the love of Jesus. We thank The Satterthwaite and Rusland CofE Education Trust for subsidising the trip by paying for food and transport.

Do pray for September as things change for all young people as they all move up a year. Some of the Soul Fuel members will have moved schools and life can feel very pressured as they progress.



Chill Out Club

Do continue to pray for Chill Out, the lunch club that meets at Cartmel Priory School on a Thursday lunch time. This continues to be a welcoming oasis for young people of all ages to come and eat their lunch and chat in a safe environment.

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Mathew 5 v 16

John Muir Day



Chris took a team into Cartmel Priory School to take part in the year 8 John Muir Day. Andrea, David Edmondson and Jenny Leahy helped to create a prayer space that focused on creation, the wonders of the world that God created.

We also looked at how we can look after the planet. This was done in a number of creative ways which included cutting out a paper leaf and inviting the young people to write a prayer

or thought as to how they can look after a particular plant or an animal. They also created origami doves which helped them to pray or think about areas in the world that needed peace.

We would usually have run a prayer space week for the school, but this year we decided to concentrate on a day due to Chris being ill earlier in the month. Thankfully Chris is doing a lot better. At the end of the day, Chris had the privilege of leading the year 8 service at Cartmel Priory Church.

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Year 6 Moving On



We are very grateful for the joint effort to put on the Year 6 Transition Day on Monday 8th June. Andrea, along with representatives from the Anglican, Methodist & URC Church, were able to gather young people to think about moving on to secondary school. Over 60 young people from the 6 primary schools across the Cartmel Peninsula came along.

As part of the session which took place at St Pauls Church Grange-over-Sands, the young people discussed their thoughts and feelings, had an opportunity to thank God for the primary school they are leaving and how God can calm the storm in their lives. They were also given a Scripture Union 'Its Your Move' book that is full of top tips and stories of those who have managed the transition.



Please Pray & Give Thanks

- Give thanks for our volunteers, without whom we would not be able to operate our groups.
- Pray for Soul Fuel that meets at the URC Church hall on Mondays during term times between 5.30—7pm. Thanks for the growth in membership, pray that relationships grow deeper.
- Pray for Chill Out Club that meets in Cartmel Priory School, pray for wisdom as we look to continue to support the current group and look to build links with the new year 7s.
- Pray for Andrea & Hannah as they continue to go into Cartmel Priory School with The Be Me Project. Thanks for the impact it is having on young people over the year.
- Thanks for God provision financially, that we have been able to continue to fund the work, and for the people and organisations that continue to give.
- Pray for all Christians that go in to local schools, that they will be shining light to young people, staff and parents.