

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2023

What's been happening?...

YOUTH BAND AT 11.15!



The Spring term saw the youth band lead the worship at the 11.15 service for the first time! It was so good to see the young people use their gifts and skills in this way and step out of their comfort zones and do an amazing job! It sounded great! (see photo below)

This was all part of 'Team Sundays' where the youth are encouraged to get involved and help with another area of the 11.15 service. As well as the youth in the band there was also a young person helping with Activ8 who was super appreciated by the younger children!



HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK!

A highlight of the week is currently the baking that happens every week at The Drop-In... from shortbread to flapjacks, and chelsea buns to cinnamon pastries! It's all a bit too tasty...

LOVE FETCHAM



During the Easter Holidays we enjoyed taking part in a new initiative run by the church which was LOVE FETCHAM! A chance to show some love to the community through a variety of different activities and events. We (the youth) ended up collaborating with the Fetcham Residents association and the wider church family to refresh the Memorial garden space by planting new flowers, clearing up branches and putting out blue hearts!

YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night is our Tues eve youth group with a focus on faith! We eat cake, play games and explore a theme relating to God, the world and our lives!

THE DROP-IN

The Drop-In youth club meet every Monday during school term, 4-5.30pm in the church hall for school years 7-13. All welcome for games, cooking and unwinding with mates!

SUNDAY YOUTH

Sunday Youth meets during the 11.15 service every Sunday morning! We snack, we play games and we go deeper in our relationship with God!

BOARD GAMES

The Board Game Eve is a social event for any older young people in sch years 9-13. As you guessed we play board games...and eat toast!

A SPRING TERM HIGHLIGHT!



Youth Band leading worship at the 11.15



The Bothy has had new life breathed into it earlier this year - a huge thank you to Sharon for all she's done!

THE BOTHY

YEAR 6'S YAY!

In the summer term any young people in school year 6 are now welcome to start coming along to any of our youth activities and groups! Please get in touch with Nathan if you are planning to!

YOUTH TEAM:

A huge THANK YOU to all those who are part of the youth team and contribute in so many ways in the groups we run. We couldn't do any of the things we do without you - so thank you!



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SUMMER TERM DATES

YOUTH NIGHT

2nd May 6th Jun 4th Jul
 16th May 20th Jun 18th Jul

BOARD GAME EVE

26th Apr
 24th May
 28th June

THE DROP-IN

Every Monday during school term.

YOUTH BAND

21st May
 25th June
 16th July

TEAM SUNDAYS

tbc - email to follow

SUNDAY YOUTH

Every Sunday apart from Team Sundays!

SUMMER SOCIALS

More info to follow!

Car wash + BBQ	Sports afternoon	Downside walk	Board Games + pizza
3rd Aug	15th Aug	24th Aug	30th Aug

SAVE THE DATE!
 29th Sept - 1st Oct
 YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

MAILING LIST



If you would like to subscribe to our youth mailing list to be updated on what's happening for young people week by week then get in contact with Nathan:

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CHRISTIAN UNION AT THE HOWARD



Nathan and another local youth worker run a weekly Christian Union (CU) at the Howard of Effingham school called **FISH**.

- All students in yr7-11 are welcome to come along!
- Every Wednesday, Room 45 english block, lunch break.

