



January

Week 1. 31st - 4th

Tues: Term Starts Suffolk
Weds: Term Starts Cambridgeshire
Preparation for Spring term

BVC - Bottisham Village College
SVC - Soham Village College
MCA- Mildenhall College Academ
EC- Ely College Academy
NA - Newmarket Academy

Week 2. 7th - 11th

Team@ National Youth for Christ Staff Conference

Week 3. 14th - 20th

Mon: Freezone
Tues: SVC Lunch Club.
Weds: MCA Lunch Club; Haddenham XChange
Thurs: Office
Fri: STP&E Drop-in
Sun: **'Higher' celebration @ St.Barnabas, Cambridge CB1 2BD**
(doors open at 5.30pm)

Week 4. 21st - 27th

Mon: Freezone.
Tues: SVC Lunch Club.
Wed: MCA Lunch Club.
Thurs: Office
Fri: STP&E Drop-in

Week 5. 28th - 1st

Mon: Freezone.
Tues: SVC Lunch Club
Wed: MCA Lunch Club; Haddenham XChange
Thurs: Office
Fri: STP&E Drop-in

There will be other things on during this month, which will have been added since this went to print at the end of November.



Newmarket & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Prayer Diary **Dec 2018 & Jan 2019**

HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED
WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR,
MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING
FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

ISAIAH 9:6



LETTERS

Come on then!

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PRAISE = THANKING GOD FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE.

Praise God for -

A great quiz night - thank you so much to all who came along or donated. Huge thanks to Father Simon & St Ethelredas for the use of the premises, & to Wilma, Mike & Maddie for the delicious supper. We raised £338 plus some donations on top.

A consistent core group of around 14 young people coming along to Freezone - they returned after the half term break which is really positive. Please pray that they will feel accepted by the leaders and the Lord and understand and experience their relationship with God and journey of faith. Once the Higher follow up material ends, it is hoped to continue the group with those who would like to.

Hundreds of interactions with literally thousands of young people in lessons, assemblies, lunch & after school clubs, residential's, events etc in 2017.

Prayer Request

Please pray for -

Higher Follow up groups as youth workers look at continue these groups into the New Year. That youngsters continue growing in their new found faith and look to find/attend a Church family of all ages.

Real rest for the team over the Christmas break and a time of refreshing, learning and re-envisioning during the first week of January as they go to National YFC's Staff Conference.

Some sponsorship for young people who would like to attend the 'Alive' weekend we are running in March, but who come from a less advantaged background.

Hi, my name is Hannah Bianco. I recently began working for YFC and am happy to be able to use this space to introduce myself. I have 3 girls: Ophelia 20, Tallulah 10 and Violet 7. I became a Christian 9 years ago at the age of 30 - it took me a long time to meet Jesus, but that is story for another time! I enjoy building relationships with young people, have a passion for them to come to know and have a personal relationship with Jesus. That has taken different forms over the years. While living in Bury St. Edmunds I had the privilege of co-leading a youth group at a HC3, for a short time was a Bury 'Town Pastor', have volunteered in the Chat Room at Soul Survivor and on a Scripture Union summer camp. I have been involved in ministry at the David's Tent event and enjoy leading some of the 'Impact', 11-15's Sunday sessions at High Street Church in Isleham, where I am member. So I am thrilled about now working for YFC and hope I will be a blessing to the team here. I am excited and expectant to see what The Lord has planned!



Hi Folks, Thank You so much for your Prayers over the last month,

they have been much appreciated! We have been into school taking the following lessons, Yr 11 A Christian View on Capital Punishment, in this lesson we ask the youngsters "If you had a vote, would you vote for or against, Capital Punishment?", the majority said they would vote against it. With Yr 10 we did, Does Sex = Love? and Is Marriage Doomed to Failure? These are always a good lessons, as we explore the idea of 'Staying a virgin until you marry', most pupils don't agree with this concept, however it is interesting when you start looking at the positives and negatives. Most youngsters do agree with the idea of remaining

Faithful in a marriage relationship and hope that it will last. With Yr8, a new lesson on Christian Identity, it was interesting to explore how they gain Identity and then looking at our Christian Identity that is rooted in what God says/does in and through us. Please pray for this month, as we have 16 lessons looking at "Christmas is it Christian or Commercial?"

Have a very Blessed Christmas & New Year! Luv Jerry & Co xxxxxxxx

Hey everyone

Can't quite believe Christmas is upon us! I love this time of the year for many reasons. But it's always an exciting time of the year with Youth For Christ as we do lots of Christmas lessons & assemblies and talk with the young people about why as Christians we celebrate Christmas.

God's been amazing and we need to really praise him for everything he's doing. The Haddenham group we help to facilitate to run is going really well. Over the last few weeks, we've started to take 15mins of the session to talk about different topics including The bible & who is God? And we're looking to do more. The young people have really responded to it well but please continue to pray for them as a group.

I'm really looking forward to staff conference in January. It will be my Sixth staff Conference I've been too and they're always great fun. I'm also really grateful for Amanda and Hannah, they're great people & passionate for Jesus and am looking forward to working with them lots more! Have a fantastic Christmas! George



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

December 11th marks two whole months of me working for Youth for Christ and I LOVE it! Though, interacting with all these young people and developing relationships with them has been challenging considering I only see them once a week, it has become something I look forward to every week. I've found that the young people really love to quiz you after the first meeting to see if you remember their names... good thing I've got such a young, absorbent mind (my studies may disagree with me)! My favourite interactions happen at the lunch time club at Mildenhall College Academy; those youngsters really know how to play UNO. In January we'll be heading to staff conference, which I'm really looking forward to! Going to conferences as a teenager was always so much fun, so I'm excited to see what it's like when it's all "adults."

It really is such a privilege to be able to work with all these young people and pour in to them. Thank you all so much for your prayerful support of us as a team as we get to know each other better and familiarize ourselves with each aspect of the job. Each of us feel so blessed by your continued support and we can't wait to see what the New Year brings!

Later skaterz! Amanda



December

BVC - Bottisham Village College
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EC- Ely College Academy
NA - Newmarket Academy

Week 1. 3rd - 7th

Mon: SVC Assembly & 2 lessons; EC Chaplaincy; Freezone.
Tues: SVC Assembly & lunch group; NA Assembly.
Weds: NA Assembly; SVC Assembly; BVC 3 Lessons; MCA Lunch group.
Thurs: SVC Assembly; NA Assembly; BVC: 1 Lesson.
Fri: SVC Assembly; NA 1 Lesson; STP&E: Drop-in.

Week 2. 10th - 14th

Mon: NA 1 Lesson; EC Chaplaincy; BVC 1 Lesson; Freezone.
Tues: EC Assembly; NA 1 Lesson; SVC Drop-in. Exec Meeting.
Weds: EC Assembly; BVC 1 Lesson; MCA Lunch group; NA 1 Lesson.
Thurs: EC Assembly; NA 1 Lesson; BVC 1 Lesson.
Fri: EC Assembly; NA 1 Lesson; BVC 1 Lesson; STP&E Drop-in.

Week 3. 17th - 21st

Mon: EC Chaplaincy; Freezone; JB Higher Core Meeting.
Tues: Chill & Pray Day.
Weds: Term Ends Cambridgeshire.
Thurs: Term Ends Suffolk.

Week 4. 22nd - 31st

Team in Office or on Annual Leave for Christmas

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.



**Immanuel -
God with US!**



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2019
29th March – 31st March
Burwell House
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£89 after 31st December 2018*



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17th -21st August

**Soul Survivor
2019**

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HIGHLIGHTS

One young person brought 3 friends to a drop-in. 2 of them stayed for the Higher follow-up group. Please pray for them.

7.30PM, SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY NEWMARKET CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL

Burns Night

In support of

Newmarket & District
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**



£14 per ticket
includes entertainment and
traditional Burns Supper

Soft drinks available, bring your own alcohol.
Wear some tartan and bring a Scottish
anecdote, saying, or joke.

To book contact:
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