

The Churches Youth Work Project Prayerletter July 2012



BBQ's got Talent

With Grateful Thanks...

The young people have been asking 'Where has the sunshine gone?' May was lovely and warm, June has been... well, wet! But that didn't stop the project holding a barbeque for the young people, members of the Inter-church Reference Group and all the volunteers! It was great to see a good number of people who are involved in the project, meet, eat and share stories about faith and their involvement in the Churches Youth Work Project (soon to be **Youth Genesis**!). The weather wasn't ideal, but the spirit was and it was such a blessing to see people from different parts of the project come together and enjoy food and fellowship together.



Phil Heath (Project Chair) serving up a treat of sausages and chilli burgers!

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People gather for food...



Caroline and Babs (volunteers)

Young people have been busy planning the end of term activities – The Summer BBQ Night and Talent Show. Both will be a celebration of young people working together and their achievements over the past year. It’s also an opportunity for young people to explore their talents and encourage others to do the same! The BBQ Night is on Friday 13th July from 7-9pm and the Talent Show is on Monday 16th July from 7pm!

BBQ Night!

All are welcome!!

Friday 13th JULY! Come and enjoy some hot fresh BBQ food 7-9pm at The Place (at the URC in Brixham)

There will music, games and activities while you relax to a summer's BBQ. Please come and enjoy!

For further information email: jon@brixhamurc.org

The Place has Talent!

TALENT SHOW

Have you got talent? Can you sing, dance or tell jokes? If you can, why not come down to the URC in Brixham to show off your amazing talent on Monday the 16th July at 7pm!

YOU WILL BE JUDGED BY OUR VERY OWN PANEL AND A PRIZE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS IF YOU WIN!

For further information or to register, email: jon@brixhamurc.org

GOOD LUCK!!

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The Zone has seen a real growth on Tuesday evenings. The Zone, which is held at Fore St Methodist Church Christian Community Centre on Tuesdays from 7.30-9pm has been attracting more young people. The Zone is an opportunity for young people to be active through sports, but also engage with activities where they learn skills such as cooking and CV writing. Entry is only 50p and gives young people access to computers and music mixing equipment.



Ann working with a young person during a cooking session.

Working with Torbay Youth Service and other church and voluntary youth projects, the Churches Youth Work Project is looking at starting Youth Mentor Teams – the Youth Mentor’s will work with groups of young people from each town. The young people will be trained to be Young Assessors who will have a role in saying where grant money will go and will assess projects on how they have spent the grant money. The Young Assessors will also be involved in decision making processes within local authority. It’s exciting that the Churches Youth Work Project is involved in this initiative!

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Please pray for...

- **The young people we've been working with** from Brixham College – we have finished the pilot project with the school. We pray that the group will be settled back in school and will be able to work together more through the skills they learnt while working with us.
- **Young people who have left school**, that they will have a positive and refreshing summer break before they start their new courses or jobs in new environments. We pray that they will continue to grow and that God will nurture the seeds that we have sewn through our work with them.
- **Those who are involved** in the Churches Youth Work Project – people who give their valuable time to work with young people, those who are involved in project administration and those who dedicate their time to the finance and operations.

Some Diary Events

1st July	Jonathan is speaking at Fore St Methodist Church, Brixham.
3rd July pm	Youth Mentor Team Meeting with Torbay Youth Service.
5th July pm	Jonathan is meeting with Claire Farley from LiNX.
8th July	Jonathan is speaking at Flavel Church, Dartmouth.
9th July am	Jonathan is meeting with Councillor Jenny Faulkner.
15th July	Jonathan is speaking at Preston Baptist Church, Paignton.
28th July	Induction of Rev. Lythan Nevard at Furrough Cross URC.
29th July	Jonathan is speaking at Teignmouth URC.

Weekly Activities

Mondays	7-9pm – The Place Youth Drop in at Brixham URC
Tuesdays	6-9pm – STEP at Brixham URC 7.30-9pm – The Zone Youth Club at Fore St Christian Centre

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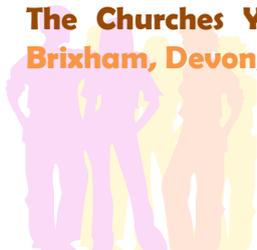
Thursdays 1-3pm – Brixham College Group at Brixham URC

Fridays 6-7pm – Dance Workshops at Brixham URC
7-9pm – The Place Youth Drop In at Brixham URC

Thank you for your prayers

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