



 Gloucestershire  
**YOUTH  
FOR CHRIST**

# Update

July 2023

## Big Decisions

Why would you take 100 young people to an old farm in the middle of February? Why would you choose to have a weekend with little sleep? Because it would change the lives of young people.

In February, we held our third annual Big Weekender. This year, we teamed up with Swindon Youth for Christ, This gave us a larger team with a wider range of skills.

Over 110 young people and youth leaders, gathered together for a jam-packed weekend of fun. The weekend featured lots of different activities ranging from outdoor laser tag, sports, sumo wrestling suits, dance and music workshops to arts and craft. Alongside all of this we were considering the theme of the weekend, "Anchored to the Rock". We explored what we place our trust in and the foundations of our lives. We also looked at what it means to be anchored to the rock that is Jesus, and the strong foundation He gives us. We explored the difference it makes having Jesus at the centre of our lives.

During the weekend, fifteen young people made a decision to follow Jesus for the

first time. Two young people also made the decision to get baptised as a result of the weekend.

Two young people came on the weekend on their own. They were friends, but both came from a church that had no other young people. They commented on how welcome they felt and how nice it was to spend time with other young people. The weekend gave them a space to meet other young people from different churches, but also to be in a Christian environment. The weekend was a real encouragement to them in their faith.

Young people came from seventeen different churches across Gloucestershire and the Swindon area. Over ten churches from Gloucestershire were represented, bringing over 60 young people. The weekends continue to be an excellent way to support churches by providing a great weekend with a lot less work for them. Bringing so many young people from such a variety of churches also allows the young people to meet people from their school who are part of another church.

Four young people were able to attend as a result of the Beryl Williams Memorial Fund. The fund was started in 2022 following the passing of Beryl Williams, who spent her life involved in youth and children's work. The fund was created to support young people get involved in our activities, who wouldn't be able to afford to attend without support otherwise. If you would like to support you people in this way, you can make a donation to us in the normal way and requesting that the funds be added to the Beryl Williams fund.

"It has helped me find my path in my life and a new experience which has changed me since that day. A change that strengthened my bond with Jesus."

## What young people said about The Big Weekender

"During the time God spoke to me reminded of all the promises he has fulfilled and the ones he will. He showed what is my true foundation in life. He helped me take the decision to be baptised."

"I thought the laser tag and glow stick games were lots of fun , and the song writing session was a great experience."

"This has helped me a lot on my spiritual journey , and I have been able to read the Bible with a much better understanding and apply it more into my life than I had before."

"During the time God spoke to me reminded of all the promises he has fulfilled and the ones he will. He showed what is my true foundation in life. He helped me take the decision to be baptised."

"I felt that God wanted me to strengthen my relationship with him and base myself wholly on him, and rely more on what he has planned for me rather than the temporary things of this world."

## St. Luke's

Over the last year, Hanna has spent two days a week based with St. Luke's church providing youth work. She has begun to develop the youth work and the group is in a position to be passed on to volunteers. Hanna has also worked alongside Rev. Patrick Wheaton to develop the work in St. John's primary school. As the life of the church develops, their needs have changed, as does their staffing requirements. Hanna will be



Congratulations to Hanna and Tom on their engagement.

working with the church to ensure the handover of work is smooth. This may well take longer than September, but Hanna will gradually transition to spending more time on our projects. This will allow Hanna to develop the work with young people who are refugees or seeking asylum. It is a year of big change for Hanna, she recently got engaged to Tom and is busy planning a wedding for 2024.

# Welcome to the team

At the start of July, Matt Craig joined the team. Matt joins us as our Youth Work Lead and will be responsible for managing our youth provision. He is an experienced Youth Worker who brings additional strength to the team. We asked him a few questions to get to know him a little better.

## **Matt, tell us a little bit about your faith journey.**

Faith has always been something that I have been surrounded by. I grew up in a Christian home and regularly attended events like Spring

Harvest. I was born in North Devon and moved to London in 1991. Following my school years, I went to college and studied business before beginning a career as a retail store manager. Having discovered Jesus as a personal friend, I got involved in voluntary work in the church with children and young people. I attended a summer camp for over 15 years, running the sports programme and, subsequently, the activities programme. I was also a member of the leadership team.

## **How did you move from retail work to youth work?**

I worked as a store manager for WHSmith for almost 20 years, but I felt God was leading me in a new direction. In 2014 I became the Youth and Children's Worker at Hillingdon Park Baptist Church. During the past nine years, I have worked with the church to develop various activities and events to show children and young people

that living a life with Jesus is the most incredible adventure and the best way to live life!

## **So why the move to Gloucestershire?**

Towards the end of August last year, Paul approached me to consider working with Youth for Christ Gloucestershire. Following various conversations and visits, I pursued this opportunity. Throughout the interview process and following lots of prayer, I felt this was where God was calling me, and so began the process of relocating my family.



Matt joined the team at the start of July.

It is fantastic to have arrived and be part of the team. I am very excited about seeing Jesus change young people and experience a full life that comes from knowing Jesus.

## **What goes on in your life when you are not at work?**

I am keen on all sports and enjoy running, golf and football; I support Manchester United. I am married to Jenny and have two children, Samuel, aged 14 and Suzannah, aged 12. I enjoy ten-pin bowling, crazy golf and spending time with people, especially if it includes food! I can usually be found wearing polo shirts, most likely red!

You can meet Matt in person at our showcase and commissioning event on 16th September. Please come along to support him and the family and get to know them over pulled pork baps!



# Showcase and Commissioning

**3.30pm 16th September 2023**

**Elim Christian Centre  
115 St. George's Road, Cheltenham.  
GL50 3ED**



## Come and join us

On Saturday 16th September we will be holding a Showcase and Commissioning event. We will be commissioning Matt into his new role and recommissioning the whole team of staff, trustees and volunteers. It will also be an opportunity to thank God for the work He has done in the lives of young people involved in our work. We are really excited about what God is doing and where we are heading over the next few years. We would love you to

come and join us. As someone who supports our work, you are as much a part of the team as everyone else. We will have a time of worship and an act of commissioning, along with testimony from young people involved in our work. Following the Commissioning, we will have tea with a selection of roasted meat baps, falafel pittas and cake. Please join us for a drink and food. Come and chat to the staff, trustees and young people.

## Break Away



disappointment and to get the best price for you and your group. Come with your youth group or if your church doesn't have one, come on your own and meet lots of other young people.

Book with the QR code or at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/youth-for-christ-gloucestershire>



Our annual residential is back in February 2024. Once again we will be returning to The Polars for another fun packed weekend. Early bird tickets are available from the 15th July. Book early to save

# Living Beyond

Since 2020, we have been running residential for young people and church youth groups. These residential focus on giving young people the opportunity to explore the Gospel. Our fourth Big Weekender residential will take place in February 2024. During this years weekend, we began to consider what it would look like to run a residential to help young people explore how to develop a missional lifestyle. As a result of these discussions, we are launching Living Beyond, which takes place 13-15th October 2023, near Chepstow. We are running this in partnership with Swindon Youth for Christ, bringing together the expertise of the two centres.

The weekend will look at what following Jesus really looks like. We are designed to live beyond the every day, beyond ourselves and create a different life for Jesus. Living Beyond is a weekend where we will explore what it means to live

beyond the ordinary to serve our extraordinary God. We will be asking questions such as:

- How do we take our faith and live it in such a way that other people are drawn to Jesus?
- Can God use you more than you can imagine?
- What would be different about our friendships if we lived our lives as Jesus would live them?
- Would we make a bigger impact if we lived in such a way that Jesus was our top priority? How can you share your faith in your community?

Throughout the weekend we will have times of teaching, prayer, worship and reflections on how Jesus wants us to live our lives differently. We will learn how to share our faith with others and understand further how much God loves us.

The weekend is designed for young people who have a faith, but want to deepen it.

As with all our residential, we have kept the prices as low as possible. Until 25th July, places can be booked at the early bird rate of £70, after this date the price increases to £75. This includes all accommodation, food and activities.

Bookings can be made via the QR code or at:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/youth-for-christ-gloucestershire](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/youth-for-christ-gloucestershire)

## Living Beyond

Booking Now Open  
Early Bird discount tickets  
until 25th July 2023



Book here

# Grid

Over the last two years, we have been supporting the West Cheltenham Team Ministry by running their Sunday evening youth group, Grid. It is a great group of young people and we have enjoyed working with them the last few years. In addition to the Sunday evening groups, they have also attended the last two Big Weekenders.



Paul and Hanna running games at Grid.

Our time supporting the parish comes to an end in the summer as the parish welcome a new youth worker to their team, who will be running the group. We have enjoyed supporting the churches and look forward to continuing to work with them when the new worker arrives.

## QUIZ *Night*

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?

**11TH NOVEMBER**  
**7-9PM**



**The Pavillion, Hatherley Lane,  
Cheltenham. GL51 6PN**

Our autumn term quiz night is back! The quiz is always a night enjoyed by everyone. If you have not joined us before, why not come along and give it a try. The quiz has something for everyone, with rounds covering a wide range of subjects. Most importantly, we want everyone to have fun whilst we raise money to help us make a difference in the lives of young people.

Tickets are £5 per person. You can come on your own and join a team on the night, or come as part of a team (up to eight people per team). During the night, light

refreshments will also be available. This year, we will be raising money to support our new ministry providing TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) lessons to refugees and asylum seekers.

Come along, you never know, you might be on the winning team this year!

Tickets are available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/youth-for-christ-gloucestershire](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/youth-for-christ-gloucestershire)



**Book here**

# Family Devotion

Family life is full on. It is the ultimate juggling act involving work, school life, homework, clubs, church, wider family activities and the never-ending shopping and washing. Throw a few sports activities, musical instruments or hobbies into the mix, and it is hard to work out what else you can fit into a week. The challenge is how do we fit Jesus into it all. Paul knows because he has been there and got through to the other side. No, not the holy



**Paul prepares to film a family bible devotional.**

grail of retirement, but his two children have reached adulthood.

My wife, Nia, and I wanted our children, Jessica and Timothy, to grow up into adults who were successful in their chosen careers, of good character and in love with Jesus.

For us, the last two were the most important. I am glad to say that both of them have achieved all three. In part, we attribute that to striving to balance all the activities mentioned in the first paragraph while keeping Jesus at the centre of everything. We would pray as a family every night. When challenges came up, we addressed them openly and honestly. Timothy once said he knew Jesus was real because “we base our whole lives around him.”

Finding resources to support you in developing a devotional life as a family is not always easy. When Youth for Christ launched the Family Bible, the biggest challenge was finding Christians who shared family devotional time. Many of the families we talked to struggled to find materials that helped them. We wanted to create a resource that would help families develop a devotional

life. We knew it needed to be a resource that took account of busy lives and could work with a wide range of ages.

There are currently eleven families using the resource as a pilot scheme. Each week, the families receive emails with two days of devotional readings, one for a Sunday, the other at a mid week time of their choosing.

The email includes a link to a video for that session. As part of the pack, families receive a Prayer Journal to write down the things they pray for and anything they feel God may be saying to them. Alongside the prayer journal is a “Jar of Thankfulness”, into which the families put notes saying the things for which they are thankful to God. At the end of the seven week pilot, the families look back at the notes in the jars and the answers to prayer in the journals. Each email contains a Bible passage, some suggested questions and activities for the family to do together



**“The Family Bible study gives children the opportunity to ask difficult questions about their faith and life that they might not have much opportunity to ask otherwise.”**

One of the young people whose family are using the Family Bible Study guide.

The feedback from the families so far has been very positive. Families have said it has helped them to prioritise time together, and they have really enjoyed each devotional. We are looking for more families to form part of a second pilot scheme. If you are interested, please get in touch.

At the end of the pilot scheme, we will review the project. Based on the feedback we have received so far, we anticipate that we will launch an ongoing family devotional from the start of September.

# Spring Term Unwrapped



**202**

The distance in kilometres walked by Geraldine in her Lent walk fundraiser.



**756**

Meals served at The Big Weekender (not including seconds!).



**15**

Young people making first time commitments to follow Jesus.



**£405**

Raised at the afternoon tea.



**17**

Primary school collective worship sessions.



Our book keeper, Geraldine, decided to take on a challenge throughout lent in order to help raise funds to support young people. During Lent, Geraldine walked 202 kilometres, taking 322,541 steps, all accompanied by her dog Alfie; raising £630 towards our work. Thank you Geraldine, we think you deserve to put your feet up!



Thinking of taking a gap year? Want to stay local? Join us.

We are recruiting for gap year volunteers for the next academic year. Whether you are about to finish school or university, we can offer you an experience that will change you. Set a year aside to make a splash for God.

For more details, visit the vacancies page on our website.







## Afternoon tea

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Afternoon Tea held in March. In total we raised £405, funds which has helped us turn the final stages of the Family Bible Project into a reality. Over three sessions, 45 meals were served. Two people choose to celebrate their birthdays with us at the Afternoon Tea.

We would like to give special thanks to Cotteswold Dairies who donated a large amount of food, enabling us to raise even more money.



## Double trouble



Timothy and Paul after 33 miles on a tandem.

In May, Paul was due to take on a challenge of riding 64 miles on a tandem. According to Paul, "It would be fun!" With four weeks to go, Paul's partner had to drop out due to injury. Despite not being someone who cycles, Paul's son, Timothy agreed to step in and help out. In four weeks, they had to learn to ride a tandem, which is no easy feat, and Timothy had to train to ride over 60 miles. Normally, you would recommend a 12 week training plan to achieve this. On the day, Timothy made a massive effort, but at the half way feed station, realised the wise decision was to stop and let Paul finish the route solo. Having cycled 33 miles, he was aware the full distance was not possible. With only four weeks of training behind him, this was an amazing effort. In addition he raised over £1100, which will fund our mission trip to Cyprus, as well as our general work.



## Loving Churches

We love to see the amazing work that youth workers, many of whom are volunteers, are doing in the town. As part of our commitment to the churches who support our ministry and use our resources, we are giving them a game to use in their youth ministry. Over the last few years, we have given resources away, provided Mental Health First Aid training at an incredible price, and supported youth groups. Our residential are designed to support local churches and

make it easier for them to take young people on residential. We have also restarted the youth worker's monthly prayer sessions. If you would like to join these, they take place on a Monday morning at 10.30am, the dates are on the back page. We are always looking to explore more ways to support youth ministry teams in churches. Please get in touch if you have an idea of how we can help you, and we will see what can be done.

## Sprechen Sie Englisch

Hanna has dual nationality and as a consequence she grew up being bilingual. She also knows the challenge of moving countries. As a qualified Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) teacher, she has been volunteering her skills to teach English to refugees and asylum seekers. It is easier for adults to find places to learn English than young people. Provision for young people is less available, so Hanna was recently approached about teaching two Ukrainian refugees. We have started teaching these two young people and are looking at ways to develop this further. We are in the very early days of developing this as a new ministry, but our initial research has indicated that the need is significant, especially amongst older teens.

If you are a qualified TEFL teacher, or



someone who would like to support this aspect of our ministry, we would love you to get in touch. We are exploring the possibility of a youth group that incorporates TEFL lessons and food, as well as talking to schools about additional support they may need.

Please pray for us as we consider how we can develop this ministry.



## Artists wanted

For the last few years, we have sold a limited number of Christmas cards. Having used the same design over the previous two years, we feel it is time for a fresh new look. With so many great artists in the area, we want to continue having cards that reflect the gospel message while featuring local designs. A selection of entries will be used for our Christmas card designs in 2023-24. Those selected will win copies of the cards and a selection of Youth for Christ Christmas Goodies. Entries are encouraged from people of all ages.

### Objective

The objective of this design competition is to create a Christmas card that illustrates an aspect of the nativity story creatively and originally. The card should convey the message of joy, peace, and hope that the birth of Jesus brings to the world. The card should also appeal to a broad audience of different ages and backgrounds.

### Requirements

The design requirements for the Christmas card are as follows:

- The design should be in A6 size (105 x 148 mm) and portrait orientation. The actual design may be larger, but it will need to fit these dimension ratios.
- The design can include a back cover, which either extends the image or could

feature a smaller linked image in the middle of the card.

- The card should be original and creative, and avoid using clichéd or stereotypical images of the nativity scene.
- You may use stock images where you can prove the license allows the use of the image commercially and that it can be adapted.
- The design can comprise of digital or traditional media. Digital media is preferred.

### Submission Guidelines

The submission guidelines for the design competition are as follows:

The deadline for submission is 1st September 2023.

The design should be submitted either in digital format (PNG) with a resolution of 600 dpi to [office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk) with the subject line "Christmas Card Design Competition". The file name should include the designer's name and the design's title.

Traditional media needs to be delivered 115 St. George's Road, Cheltenham. GL50 3ED

By submitting the work, you are granting Youth for Christ Gloucestershire permission to use the image as a design for a Christmas card and also on our website and social media.

# Back to School

“Is God really? How many stars are there in the sky? Why does God allow suffering? How was the world created? What was before God? Does God like me? Should you have pineapple on pizza?”

These were some of the questions that students at St. Mark’s school had written down in their “Big Questions” boxes that we have given each class. Every two weeks, the students see us for collective worship, but the question boxes give



Hanna with one of the Big Question boxes

them an opportunity to ask those things that they want to explore further. During the spring term, we met with each year group to talk through some of their questions. The questions provided a spring board to discuss with the students what they thought and also to share our views.

The students had so many questions, we could address them all, but we will return at a later date to go through some more.

## Summer activities



Hanna with Bea from Family Space at last years HAF days.

Throughout August, we will be working with Family Space, providing Holiday Activities and Food (HAF). Once a week, we will be involved in running activities alongside the team from Family Space at the King George V playing fields

in Cheltenham. Families can come and get some food as well as join in the activities. The HAF programme is designed to provide support to children in receipt of free school meals through holiday periods.

## Collective Worship

Throughout the school year, we have delivered over 50 acts of collective worship in three different primary schools. As we come towards the end of the summer term, we are finishing off the last few.

We have covered themes such as respect, friendship, trust, humility, justice and compassion, to name just a few. To illustrate these, we have played games, run quizzes, used science experiments and dramas. In each of these themes, we bring an aspect of the life and message of Jesus. We try to bring Jesus into the everyday lives of students in a fun and engaging way. As we break over the summer, we will start planning more sessions for next year.



Paul involved in one of the collective worship sessions at St. Mark’s Junior.

# Cyprus 2023

On 12th July, Paul and his wife Nia fly to join the Cyprus Youth for Christ team for their summer camp. Paul will be the main speaker at the camp that takes place in the Troodos mountains. The camp usually takes place every year, but this is the first post covid camp. Paul was due to speak in 2020 before it got cancelled. They will both be serving in all aspects of the camp.



Either side of the camp, they will also be working with the Cyprus Youth for Christ team. Over the last year, the National Director, Loukios and a member of the youth work team, James, have visited us and seen our work. The camp will be

attended by young people from across the island, all of whom come from a wide range of international communities. Cyprus is a melting pot of different nationalities, and this will be reflected in the variety of backgrounds the young people will come from. For a significant number of the young people, the camp will be an opportunity to explore faith.

Please pray for Paul and Nia as the travel. We would particularly value prayer for the following:

- For a number of young people to discover Jesus for the first time.
- For Paul, as he has the challenge of speaking to young people from a wide range of cultural backgrounds and languages.
- For the young people to enjoy camp, as many of them have never been before.
- For the team from Cyprus as they prepare and lead the camp. For many of them, it will also be their first camp.

## The Incredibles

Everyone sees the people up the front, but those who work behind the scenes always make a massive difference. Few situations is this more true than for the catering team at a residential. During the Big Weekender, 756 meals were prepared and served, on top of that, lots of young people had seconds. That adds up to a lot of washing up! Over the course of the weekend, the team did not stop. We want to pay special tribute to Nia, Vicky, Hendrik and Steph, who spent almost all of the weekend on their feet preparing or serving food. We wanted to thank them for their massive effort, and taking them out for dinner seemed the most fitting tribute. We know



they did it to see young people changed by Jesus, but they deserve massive credit for making the weekend so successful.



## 2023/24 Internships

We are looking for people to do an internship from September. You may have just finished Year 13 and want a break from formal education or you may have just completed university and are looking to serve God for a year before entering the work force. You may be seeking a year to gain experience, whilst exploring the direction you think God wants you to take next. We don't believe every gap year should be the same. Your situation, your personality, and your aims are different to other people's. A gap year should reflect that. We want your year out to be one that allows you to grow and develop as much as possible. You will gain skills, qualifications, and experiences that develop you and your character.

Throughout the year you will receive training, mentoring and discipleship, alongside learning practical skills. As part of the year, we will work with you to explore what God wants you to do next. You will leave with recognised qualifications in first aid, safeguarding, and food hygiene, that will be useful in gaining further employment. It is your year, and will be built around you. If you prefer, you can work part-time, alongside volunteering with us.

Initially, we would like a conversation with you. If you want to take things forward after this conversation, we will get you to complete an application form and take up references. If we all decide that a year with

us would be helpful, we will do an enhanced DBS. We cannot sponsor a work visa, even for a volunteer, so it is essential that you have the right to work in the United Kingdom To speak to us further, email [office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk) or use the contact form at [www.yfcgloucestershire.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.yfcgloucestershire.co.uk/vacancies)



### Youth Worker Prayer

A place to pray, talk, build relationships and drink coffee. Once a month on a Monday 10.30am at the Youth for Christ Office, 115 St. George's Road, Cheltenham, GL50 3ED

2023

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10th July

14th August

11th September

9th October

13th November

11th December

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# Events Diary

Each week at 9.30am Monday and Thursday mornings we gather for our prayer meetings. All are welcome to come and join the team to pray for our work. The prayer meeting is available on Zoom, if you would like to join us, please email [office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk) for the Zoom codes.

The following are a few of our less regular dates for this term. Please do pray for these events.

July		October	
10th	Youth workers prayer	9th	Youth workers prayer
12-26th	Cyprus Mission	13-15th	Living Beyond
August		22nd	Paul preaching at St. Barnabas CofE church, Cheltenham
14th	Youth workers prayer	November	
September		11th	Quiz night
11th	Youth workers prayer	13th	Youth workers prayer
16th	Showcase and Commissioning Cheltenham Elim		
17th	Paul preaching at St. Marks CofE Church, Cheltenham.		

## Donate by text

Text YOUTH followed by your donation amount to 70490 to give that amount. E.g. Youth 20 to donate £20

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text YOUTHNOINFO instead.



## How to get in touch

Feel free to get in touch with us. We love hearing from our supporters. It is always worth checking we are in the office before popping round as we are frequently out working with young people.

For general enquiries, please email [office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:office@yfcgloucestershire.co.uk)

We can also be messaged via our social media accounts.

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