

Youth Newsletter

Summer 2024

St Martin's
youth



Alpha

It was great to run Alpha from Jan-April. Having the chance to eat together and become a closer community, as well as asking questions have having discussions about God, faith and the Bible, was amazing.

I am hoping we might run Alpha as a course again in the Autumn, for those that didn't get the chance to do it this time, or who would like to do it again. More information will come on this nearer the time.

If you want to know more about Alpha, either visit their website or get in touch with Hannah. (<https://alpha.org/>)

Youth Cafe

Since January we have seen 34 different young people regularly coming to Youth Café, with 15-20 coming each week. We are currently trying to grow the team of leaders to cater for this and the sunny weather definitely helps with space, letting us overflow outside.

Youth Café will continue each week 3:30-5pm but we will NOT be running on the 28th June, and we will stop as usual over the Summer Holidays.

We are running a Silent Disco, on the 19th July, in the main church building - which will be the last youth of this academic year!

Glow

On 12th May we took 6 young people to Glow, which was great fun. From chatting in the car, to enjoying being creative, thinking about who we can be praying for, hearing a father and daughter tell a story of their faith journey and worship led by Joe Hardy.

The next Glow won't be until October (13th), but we will make plans in the weeks leading up to it about transport and taking those who want to go!!



Cellars Update

We are so blessed to have "the Cellars" as a space for young people to gather. However, if you have been in, you will know it needs some love and some updating. We are therefore, also very blessed, that with some help from some members of our Church family, we are beginning a process of giving the Cellars some much-needed TLC.

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Key Dates

21st-23rd June - Spree

We are taking a group of young people to Spree at West Point Arena, in Exeter. Youth Café will still run on 21st June, for those not joining us at Spree.

28th June - No Youth Café

19th July (4-6pm) - Youth Silent Disco

Our Silent Disco was so popular, so of course we're doing it again! School years 6-11 welcome, please sign up using the QR code on the Silent Disco Flyers! There will be some party food and the chance to dance away to celebrate the end of term! (ALL FREE)

26th July (5-7pm) - Youth (and leaders) Family BBQ and Open Mic

We meet with young people every week and we love getting to know them. However, on the first Friday of the holidays, we would love to invite the whole family to a BBQ in the Lower Hall Car Park, our leaders and their families are invited too, so parents/carers can get to know us a little and see the youth space (which will hopefully have a new kitchen!!) We will also set up an "open mic" for youth (or anyone) to contribute a performance.

(Please let me know if you are coming and how many people you are bringing, so we can prepare enough food!)

29th July (2-4pm) - Presence in the Park

Join us at Castle Park for cake, squash and to play some games!

1st-4th August - Creation Fest

Creation Fest is a Festival in Wadebridge. It is free to attend for the day, and is for the whole family. There is live music from local artists and big Christian names, there are talks about faith and theology, a Youth Venue with activities and so much more. If you want more information chat to one of our youth team or visit creationfest.org.uk.

(We are not planning to take a group this year, but want to tell you about it, incase you wish to go in as a family.)

15th, 22nd, 29th August (2-4pm) - Presence in the Park

Join us at Castle Park for cake, squash and to play some games!

For more information chat to one of our youth team or contact Hannah:
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