

Telford Christians Together

TOGETHER for the Kingdom

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

July/August 2017

Back to School with God

A Back to School with God Church Service is a fantastic way to pray for and support your young people and school staff at the start of a new school year. It is an excellent bridge between church and school and an encouragement to Christian pupils and staff.

Jane Newey, our local 'Pray for Schools' Coordinator is available to help on any of the Sundays near the start of term. Contact Jane on england@prayforschools.org

The 2017 resources unpack the Bible story of Solomon in 1 Kings 3:1-15. Solomon could have asked God for anything he wanted, but he asked for wisdom. The first step of wisdom, particularly in life at school, is acknowledging we need God's help to be wise!

For more information go to the website:
<https://www.suscotland.org.uk/pray/back-to-school-with-god-sunday/>

Places of Welcome

Places of Worship is a growing network of hospitality run by local community groups. Churches are coming on board especially if they already provide a drop in style activity during the week. The website shows the location of places that offer a welcome space where people can feel safe to belong, connect and contribute.



<http://www.placesofwelcome.org/>

Just Enough UK

Just Enough UK was set up to teach school students about important issues and see how they can help students understand the world and make it a better place. There are workshops available for school student aged 8-16 in which they are taught about issues such as modern day slavery and anti radicalisation. This is done in an informative way without shocking the students or making them fearful. The video clip on the link below explains how this project began and their hope for the future.

<https://www.justenoughuk.org/#intro>



Near Neighbours

Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

- **Social interaction** - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith areas i.e. to help people from different faiths get to know and understand each other better.
- **Social action** - to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood.

Local people helping to identify and develop solutions that can improve their own communities.

<https://www.cuf.org.uk/about-us-near-neighbours>

Holiday Club ideas

A wide range of ideas for church Holiday Clubs

'Pyramid Rock' A five day holiday club programme for children aged

between 5 and 11 based on the story of Joseph.

Children explore the story and discover some key truths about God.



'Light Factory' is a lively, colourful programme of teaching and activity material for your holiday club. Practical, fun and based on stories from the Gospels, Light Factory shows how Jesus is the Light of the world.

'Champion's Challenge' is a five-day holiday club with a sports theme. It tells stories from Jesus' life and ministry: the story of two builders, Jesus healing the army officer's servant, the feeding of 5,000, the crucifixion and the resurrection. The programme contains up-front presentation and fun, drama, games, craft, small-group Bible discussion, puzzles, songs and more - everything needed to build a successful holiday club programme.

Find more information on the Scripture Union website:

<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/163746.id>



Aslan Christian Books

A wide selection of books on Prayer and Spirituality, Christian Life, Theology and Faith. Their catalogue can be viewed online at <https://www.aslanchristianbooks.com>

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CAP in Telford

Prayer Points

From Jane Preston, CAP Centre Manager, Telford
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- ☑ Pray for our clients and for them to be able to stick to their budget.
- ☑ For more volunteers to come forward to help relieve the work load
- ☑ For funds to be able to expand the centre
- ☑ For Protection on the people and work of the centre as we fulfil God's plan.

The CAP prayer team meets every 3rd Tuesday from 9 – 9.30am at St John's Church, Muxton, TF2 8RJ – you would be very welcome to join us – if you would like the monthly prayer bulletin emailed please contact Jane.

Find out more about CAP by visiting their website: <https://capuk.org/> and facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CAPuk/> There are some excellent articles worth sharing!

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Liveability

TACKLING BARRIERS, WORKING FOR INCLUSION

Livability works with a range of churches, to help meet the needs of their community; partnerships that bring communities together and provide training and resources around issues of disability and social inclusion.

Churches in the heart of a neighbourhood, motivated to spread the Good News of God's kingdom, can have a massive impact on making a community livable.

<https://www.livability.org.uk/about-us/our-christian-ethos/>

Click on any of the links and they will take you direct to the website for more information