

Think back to being a teenager....How did you spend your summers when you were 14 years old?

Do you remember long sunny days, relaxing in your garden, or splashing in the shallows at the beach? Or were you expected to work, and contribute to the household income? Were you expected to provide childcare for younger siblings? Did you see much of your Mum, your Dad, your mates, your cousins?

Was life very different without internet, social media and with a different level of expectation of what you did?

When was your first summer in love?

Was violence, insecurity, loneliness, in the mix for you?

Where was God in it all...?

For the last 6 months at Knole lunch club, we have been looking at the message of hope given in the gospel, what Real Love looks like, and thinking about Life and Power. A number of those who attend the lunchtime club learnt John 3:16 and our sessions looking at

Thank you for your interest and support of SAYT. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity it gives to get alongside young people as they travel through the, often difficult, stage of moving out of childhood into adulthood.



Eternal Life, the nature of true love and the Power of the Holy Spirit have been both fun and interesting.

At Trinity we enjoyed taking part in a lunchtime 'Grill a Christian' event, fielding great questions, such as "if you could sit and talk with Jesus, would you do it before or after the crucifixion"



Since our last newsletter we've had a good time continuing to provide detached youth work in the area, supporting this by our attendance at House in the Basement Youth Cafe, by our schools work in Knole and Trinity

Schools, and by providing special events, including The Big Church Day Out.



Please keep **Saturday 14th October at 5pm** free and plan to come to our AGM at Hope Church, Mill Lane Sevenoaks. We will have an exciting launch to share...

The Next Youth work prayer breakfast dates are **Sat 30th Sept & 28th Oct.** Venues tbc – check with Julie on jcbodd@gmail.com

Sevenoaks Town Council organised 'Live on The Vine' at the end of the school summer term showcasing ten bands and solo artists all made up of young people from the town and local area. The standard was excellent and SAYT, along with other youth providers and local businesses added to the event with stalls, games and food. We provided good ole fashioned side stall fun with 'splat the rat' and the 'strawberry lace race'. We can say with confidence that those who joined in slurp plenty of spaghetti, given the speed and precision with which they ate their strawberry laces without using their hands!



This summer, alongside our regular detached work, we are providing day trips to the beach, and some of us are off to Soul Survivor.



We are running 'The Story' bookclub via Whatsapp. 'The Story' is a resource which has the Books of Luke and Acts printed in the form of a short novel. There is a reading plan which runs for 6 weeks and young people can message in, responding to questions and giving their observations about what they have read each week.



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10:2 IS SCRIPTURE UNION'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING DEVELOPMENT COURSE.

He told them: The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field. LUKE 10:2

WE ARE PARTNERING WITH SU TO PROVIDE THIS AREA WITH 1-2 TRAINEES BASED WITH US AND A LOCAL CHURCH TO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE – TO DEVELOP THE POTENTIAL, GIFTING, AND CALLING OF THOSE TRAINEES, AND TO BE 'SALT AND LIGHT' AS WE WORK FOR THE GOSPEL TOGETHER.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED? OR ARE YOU?

BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE. GET IN TOUCH...



On 9th September Seal St Lawrence are braving Bewl Water to take part in its annual Dragon Boat Festival. They are raising money for some great charities, including SAYT! Join us to cheer them on – it promises to be a great day out – and better still, also sponsor them in their efforts to paddle and stay afloat!
<http://www.sealstlawrence.org.uk/dragonboat2017/>

Finally, we must give a big shout out of Thanks to all the folk who help make SAYT work, who pray for us, make fab cakes for us, and who volunteer with us.

You know who you are!

You are awesome!

With love,

Julie & Angelique

