

“Food for Thought” ZOOM Talk

Challenges faced by our young

By Andy Watson

Friday 6th November 2020

Andy Watson is well placed to speak to us on this subject which is a reality we all hear about in the news and sometimes because the effect of failing to cope with the challenges of “sex, drugs and rock’n’roll” come close to home. Andy has focussed his adult life on helping our young to live their lives well in a world where they are confronted by difficult and uncomfortable situations such as leaving school – with and without academic success - leaving home, finding a job, handling unemployment, meeting and mixing with new friends – whilst avoiding various temptations. Andy meets a wide variety of young people on the streets and at locations where they congregate and engages with them to talk about their experiences and to share the roller-coaster of his experiences when he was their age. As a Christian, Andy has represented Barrel Ministries in the UK since 2012 to seek out young people in need of his help. Andy says: *“It is a privilege to be able to share my experience of meeting and following Jesus, who dramatically changed my life in 2003 when He lifted me out of the mire of twenty years of drug and alcohol addiction, prison, mental institutions and begging on the streets.”*

After Andy’s talk, the audience will have the opportunity to discuss some of the main messages arising and engage with Andy. The audience will be encouraged to support the detached youth work done by the Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust (SAYT) and Barrel Ministries.

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to obtain instructions on how to participate in this Zoom event. The Meeting
Room opens at 7.45pm and the Talk starts at 8pm. The event ends at 9.45pm.**