



Teign Valley Youth Project Newsletter December 2009



Dear Friends,

Since our last newsletter the team have been working hard for God. There have been some really blessed times and some testing times.

The TVYP's has 3 Youth Clubs and also lunchtime Christian Union at Teign School.

The first club of the week ET is based at Chudleigh. This club has been blessed with a good attendance of mainly Christian young People. At this club some of our Young Leaders have excelled themselves in leading Bible Studies, which the youth have responded well to. As a team we have decided to organise a weekend away for this group. We are planning to have a weekend of Seeking, Worshipping, Serving God and of course lots of fun.

The second club of the week is held in Chudleigh Knighton. Again this club has been very blessed as we have a good number of young people attending. The club has been running well and there have been some good relationships built up between the youth and the leaders. Since the club was launched it has been meeting in a small impractical room in the village hall. However after much prayer and a meeting with the hall committee, the project has been granted permission to use the upstairs hall. This is a real breakthrough for the club as the youth will have much more room to do activities.

Unfortunately the third club of the week has now closed. This was The Beacons Club based in Christow. The decision was made to close the club due to unacceptable behaviour. Since the project first began, the youth workers have worked hard to provide a good service to the youth of Christow. It was not an easy decision for the team to make, but we feel that God has brought a season to an end. We are now praying and waiting for God's word for what to do next.

However with the news of one closure, comes the news that the team are looking to open a cafe style youth club in Dunsford. The Village has no youth club and the team really feel that God has spoken to them about providing a service to the young people. It is hoped that the Cafe will be open by February 2010, depending on support from locals and finding a suitable venue. Also we are looking to start a youth club in Kingsteignton in the New Year and plans are underway for this too. Please pray that young people will want to come and learn more about Jesus.



Human Pyramid made at Chudleigh E.T!



Just before Musical Chairs started at Chudleigh E.T

Christian union is run on Thursday lunchtimes in Teign School; this has been attended by a small number of female pupils. However the small group are keen to get more pupils to attend, and we are supporting them by working together for outreach ideas. The girls that attend have a real heart for God and are keen to spread the good news to their school.

The work the team are putting in at Teign School is also going well. Jay is doing some one to one work and making some positive progress. Jess is working with a number of girls at Chudleigh Youth centre on a Tuesday and Charlotte is supporting swimming lessons.

As a team we are very aware and thankful for your support and prayers. We ask if you could continue serving us in this way, by praying for a productive and spiritual new year for the Teign Valley Youth Project.

God Bless

Jess, Charlotte and Jay



Chudleigh Knighton Youth Club
Some of the young people playing hockey!

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We would really appreciate prayer for our weekly groups that happen, they are:

Sunday nights: Chudleigh E.T

Monday Afternoons: Costa with two girls from Teign School (support and mentoring)

Tuesdays: Teign School

Park Outreach

Chudleigh Knighton Youth Group

Wednesdays: Beacons (Youth group in Christow)

Thursdays: Teign School

Also we would appreciate prayer for us as a team, that we would work well together and reach out to these young people how God wants us to, not how we want to.

Please continue to pray for us and our work with young people across the Teign Valley!



All three workers are training with SWYM. Charlotte and Jay are on the foundation year called Be Transformed. Jess is doing the BTH degree. For more information on SWYM visit their website at www.swym.org.uk

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