

# Hunsley Christian Youth Trust

## PRAYER & NEWS SUMMER 2010



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## SCHOOLS UPDATE Mark Tiddy (Schools Worker/Youth Facilitator)



Welcome to the summer edition of our 'Prayer and News' it seems so odd that already we're into the final term of the school year and before long it'll be the summer holidays.

I have to say that my first two terms in post have been inspiring, exciting and have completely flown by and as you'll see from this newsletter they certainly haven't been quiet!

I'd like to give you a brief update on a couple of things that have been going on in the last term. Firstly myself and Cath Lyden (who has been fantastic in her years of supporting the Christian Union) had the opportunity to present some **assemblies** the first week back after the Easter holidays and we decided to challenge the young people to think about how they can make a difference.

We got them thinking about individuals through history who've had a huge impact on society from Alexander Graham Bell (the telephone) right up to Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook) before getting them to think about the parable of the talents and the power we each have to make a difference in the world we live in whether it's big or small.

Secondly **SPARK** has been a real highlight of my term and in particular the worship bands we've had. I have a growing list of young people who get involved in the music side of things and the way these young people have grown in using their musical gifts has been absolutely phenomenal, the confidence they have gained in leading worship is a real testimony to the ways in which God uses the gifts He has given us for His glory!

Finally as I look forward to the summer term, there's all sorts of opportunities coming up including some **transitional work** with year 6's in various primary schools and a term of exploring worship in Christian Union. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! for more info go to [hcyt.co.uk](http://hcyt.co.uk)

**Thursday 10th June** - 7:30-9pm @ All Saints' Church, South Cave - **Prayer for HCYT** Please come along and join us in praying for **HCYT**

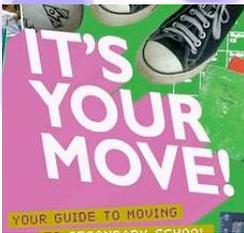
**Saturday 12th June** - 7:30-9.30pm @ All Saints' Church, South Cave - **SPARK** - for 11-18's with guest speaker Dawn Bolton (St Barnabas', Swanland) - see [www.hcyt.co.uk/spark](http://www.hcyt.co.uk/spark)

**Saturday 10th July** - 7:30-9:30pm @ Swanland Playing Fields - **SPARK IN THE PARK** -

An outdoors special **SPARK** event with a guest band (tba), guest speaker Ali Crompton plus more!

**Sunday 10th October** - 6:30 @ All Saints' Church, Brough - **HCYT Annual Celebration**

## IT'S YOUR MOVE Mark Tiddy (Schools Worker/Youth Facilitator)



As the summer term approaches it's time for hundreds of young people across the country to leave their primary schools and move onto secondary schools.

Often this transitional period can be difficult for young people and many head to secondary school with fears....wondering if they'll make friends or get lost and how they'll settle in with their new teachers.

Scripture Union produce a booklet called 'It's Your Move' which HCYT will be presenting to Year 6's in South Cave Primary and Elloughton Primary

Schools with the aim to develop this work as the years go on. Alongside this I am offering assemblies, half-days, lessons and small group mentoring to schools alongside the presentation of these booklets. So far I have a meeting lined up with Elloughton Primary and a half day booked with South Cave Primary. This work will tie into the existing work of the South Hunsley Partnership which already helps young people make the transition.

Please be praying for all those who will be making that move to secondary school in the coming months & if getting involved in transitional work is something you'd like to volunteer with HCYT next year please contact us.

## DROP IN Mark Tiddy (Schools Worker/Youth Facilitator)



You'll remember from our last newsletter that just before Christmas I started 'Drop-In' in South Hunsley as a safe place for young people to go on a Wednesday lunchtime (this tied in with the aspirations South Hunsley had to develop the work with young people who find school difficult)...well since then there's been some big developments.

South Hunsley School have now committed to running Drop In every day as part of their anti-bullying campaign and have a range of staff who lead the lunchtime club on different days. Alongside this a committed team of peer mentors have been trained by the school to work alongside some selected young people who really need that safe place to go on a lunchtime.

It's been fantastic to see the school develop this work with young people who need somewhere safe and it's been so encouraging to see young people being mentored especially when some of those young people have been attending 'Drop In' right from the very start.

## CHRISTIAN UNION Joanna Brailsford (Attends the Christian Union)



Christian Union at South Hunsley is a group of Christians (and people who are thinking about Christianity) who meet weekly to encourage one another to grow and to share the gospel by learning from the Bible and praying.

Our Wednesday CU meetings are usually coordinated by Mark Tiddy and PE teacher Miss Lyden.

This term in Christian Union we have been looking at worship and giving God his worth through our lives and activities like music, drama, and dance and talking about the one who made us and loves us. Several people have led the sessions and we have used different subject classrooms to help us understand more clearly about the way we are worshipping.

CU members have also taken part in assemblies and we are thinking about other ways we can help more people think about the importance of Jesus.

## SPARK UPDATE! our monthly youth worship event

**SPARK** has continued to run on a monthly basis and we've had some fantastic speakers. In February **Sami Namih** spoke to us about love, in March **Jon Steel** spoke to us about what it means to be a Christian, in April **Darren Clarkson** got us thinking about how God's word should be in the very centre of our lives and in May **Lee Kirkby** got us thinking about prayer and the way in which we need to be praying in all circumstances.



Alongside that there's been hundreds of Mario Kart laps, tests of friendship with 'Mr & Mrs', cereal box challenges, people with corn-flake beards and one person who took part in a blind-folded banana eating race...only to find out his opponents had sat down and watched him frantically stuff his face with bananas for a minute and a half!

It's been exciting to see more and more young people coming along to **SPARK**...there's always someone new at **SPARK** and the games and social time quickly get them mixing with others.



We've also just begun putting the interviews and talks from our guest speakers online onto the new **H CYT** podcast which can be found at [www.hcyt.co.uk/podcast](http://www.hcyt.co.uk/podcast) or on iTunes.

**SPARK** will be taking an August break but returning in September with a new term of madness, worship and guest speakers!

## FINANCE UPDATE Linda Redmond (Treasurer)



The sponsor parishes provide a quarterly payment to the HCYT as part of their commitment to supporting the programme. These payments are made up from individual donations from members of their congregations. Our thanks goes to them all for their continued support. As a result, the Trust has a stable, if small, financial foundation.

Looking forward to the future, we need to generate additional income if we wish to maintain and grow the excellent work that Mark has started. The reports in this newsletter demonstrate how successful Mark has been at engaging with the young people in our communities, and so I urge everyone to consider how they can support the Trust.

Financial donations can be made through your local Church, or direct to the Trust - please contact us if you experience any difficulties. If you have any ideas for fund raising events, please let us know.

# PRAYER GUIDE Your guide to praying for the work of HCYT

As always everything within this newsletter is something to praise God for and to be praying for on an ongoing basis but here are a few specific prayer needs for the term.

**Directors** - Be praying for the directors of HCYT: Steve Shirra, Linda Redmond and Zena Farlowe as they continue doing the important 'behind the scenes' stuff that makes HCYT happen. Be praying for God's wisdom upon them as they make decisions regarding the trust.

**It's Your Move** - Be praying for Mark as he prepares and delivers transitional material to primary schools this term and be praying for the year 6's as they prepare to leave primary school that they would know God's presence with them.

**SPARK Worship Leaders** - Be praying for all the young people involved in the music at SPARK and pray that God would continue to grow their relationship with Him and grow them as worship leaders.

**SPARK in the PARK** - Be praying for all the preparation that will lead up to this event and be praying that this would be a great opportunity for young people to hear about the love of Christ.

## CONTACTING US How to get hold of us and keep in contact

If you would like to know more about the Hunsley Christian Youth Trust then there are several ways you can do this.

Firstly you can contact us through our website which is [www.hcyt.co.uk](http://www.hcyt.co.uk). You can also subscribe to this newsletter by e-mail on our website

Secondly you can use the form at the bottom of this page of 'Prayer & News' and send it to the address given.

Thirdly if you wish to contact our youth facilitator and schools worker Mark Tiddy you can contact him using the below details:

**E-mail:** [marktiddy@hcyt.co.uk](mailto:marktiddy@hcyt.co.uk) | **Mobile:** 07845 349542

I would like to be involved in the work of HCYT please send me more information about

- Booking someone to talk about HCYT at my local church
- Becoming a volunteer/helping at events
- Receiving this newsletter by e-mail
- Hearing more about our youth events by e-mail
- Setting up a standing order
- Donating a sum of money (please make cheques payable to Hunsley Christian Youth Trust)

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