

Hunsley

Christian Youth Trust

PRAYER & NEWS AUTUMN '11



ANNUAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

6:30PM - 8PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
NORTH FERRIBY

A CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT WE DO AND CELEBRATE
WHAT GOD HAS BEEN DOING THIS LAST YEAR

WITH WORSHIP LED BY



July Vision Evening

Steve Shirra | Chairman

Looking back at HCYT's second year of activity, we have had a growing number of opportunities to help young people in schools across the Hunsley area explore their understanding of faith. The Trustees were keen to be clear on our developing vision as we looked forward to year 3 of the Trust's work & so in July took some time out to discuss, pray & plan.

It was clear to us that the most important aspect of last year's work was Mark's growing number of opportunities to work with staff and students, e.g. C.U., assemblies, Explore & in self esteem work at the request of teachers. We were sure God was calling us to build on this work of encouraging young Christians and carrying out the work which schools entrust to Mark.

As Mark's diary is getting fuller and fuller, we have been looking at other resources to support him. This includes a number of ways for volunteers (of all ages) to help as we grasp the opportunities opening up to us throughout all areas of our work.

We do hope you will be able to support us in some way this coming year, whether by prayer, giving or volunteering.

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Schools Work Update

Mark Tiddy | Schools Worker & Youth Facilitator



As my third year with Hunsley Christian Youth Trust begins the difference between starting 2 years ago and now is huge.

The biggest difference that I've noticed is all to do with relationships. Last summer after the holidays as I went back into school it struck me

that in comparison to when I first started I knew so many people..and that's what it's about isn't it? Jesus spent His time on earth focusing on relationships with people and it's those relationships that have an impact! The busyness of my diary this last term really shows how God uses those relationships we build with others.

The last term has been my busiest yet. HCYT teamed up with Label of Love again in June to bring RE:Action, a transitional day of RE based activities to North Ferriby for year 6's and we had over 50 young people attend from 3 local schools. On top of that I joined Label of Love for a further 6 of their RE:Action dates and it was great to work alongside Label of Love and local churches as they engaged with the schools in their communities.

In South Hunsley I seem to be having more and more opportunities to work with staff and students.

The self esteem work which I started in January has continued (and looks to continue this year) and I've also had the opportunity to do assemblies on self esteem with years 7 and 9.

Looking forward to the new term there's so much lined up to happen I know it's going to be a fantastic term. As you'll read in this edition of 'Prayer & News' we're launching an Explore drop-in exclusively for Sixth Formers and we've teamed up with the Diocese of York and Beverley Minster to run 'Youth Summit', an opportunity for young people to have their say on the church and hopefully have a massive impact on the future of our churches.

It's going to be a busy but very exciting term and I hope you'll continue praying for the work of Hunsley Christian Youth Trust and come along to our 2nd annual celebration on the 16th October.

Mark Tiddy



Volunteers Needed!

How you can get involved with HCYT

Hunsley Christian Youth Trust have been really blessed by several volunteers who have helped at various events we've run and by the addition of Hellen Sewe from St Barnabas' Church (who is fantastic!). However in order to grow and develop our work we need some more volunteers.

In particular as we expand our chaplaincy project we need volunteers from local churches to become involved during a Monday or Thursday lunchtime in 'Explore'. Ideally these people will need to be comfortable in their faith but also willing to engage young people in discussion. This would involve either working with young people aged 11-16 or 16+ depending which stream of Explore you get involved in.

To get involved please **contact us** using the details on the back page. Potential volunteers would need to agree to the ethos of 'Explore' before completing an East Riding CRB check. You would always be with a member of the HCYT team during 'Explore' sessions.

The East Riding Youth Summit Event

Saturday 29th October, 10am - 1pm at Beverley Minster

EAST RIDING YOUTH SUMMIT

"The church is wrinkling and shrinking; we are neither reaching nor discipling young people in significant numbers. The Church of England in many places has an average age of over 60, and the missing generations see the church as irrelevant and sidelined."

MARK RUSSELL (chief exec. church army)

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO
CHANGE ALL THAT!**

In October Hunsley Christian Youth Trust are teaming up with the Diocese of York and Beverley Minster to run the East Riding Youth Summit, an event which will give young people aged 15 to 25 an opportunity to share their views with Bishop Richard Frith (Bishop of Hull) and church leaders from across the East Riding on how the church can adapt to integrate more and more young people.

The statistics say that 1000 young people a week leave the church (Source. The Tide is Running Out - Dr. Peter Brierley) and we want young people to share with church leaders why they think this is and how we can reverse this trend and bring more young people into churches to hear the message of Jesus.

The event will include drinks, doughnuts, discussion groups, a discussion panel and a speaker and should be a fantastic morning.

For more information head to www.youth-summit.co.uk or follow [ysummit](#) on [twitter](#). If you would like flyers for your church please contact us using the details on the back of this leaflet.

Explore (Chaplaincy Project) Update

Mark Tiddy | Schools Worker and Youth Facilitator

Following a review with South Hunsley School about the effectiveness of Explore and discussion with students within the school we are excited to announce that from September we will be launching an extra 'Explore' session solely aimed at 'Sixth Formers'. This additional session will run from 12:30 until 2:30pm on Monday lunchtimes and will be in the Sixth Form area of school, making it more suitable for Sixth Formers than the current session we run.

This will also allow us to give the Sixth Form session a more mature feel to it.

Christian Union Update

Sophie Bell | Attends Christian Union

I really enjoy CU because it's a great chance to have fun whilst getting to know more about God. It's great to chat with friends there and also meet new people.

Last year we did lots of different topics, from marriage to stress. We also had a couple of guest speakers come in including Stuart Elliot (Former footballer for Hull City).

This year I am looking forward to looking at lots of new topics, and doing some different things as well such as drama as part of the CU year.

CU is useful to me because it's good to learn new things about God and also issues around us and other things, but in a fun way. It's always fun and a good laugh.

Termly Prayer Guide

Your guide to praying for HCYT

The best kind of support you can give to Hunsley Christian Youth Trust is by praying. We hope the guide below will help you in praying for the work of Hunsley Christian Youth Trust.

Mark & Hellen (Volunteer)

Please be praying for Mark and Hellen as they start various activities back in school after the summer break. Be praying that God will continue to use them and that He would give them wisdom and guidance as they engage with young people.

Explore

Please be praying for Explore as it starts after the summer. Be praying that students will continue to use this resource. Also be praying in particular for the launch of the Sixth Form 'Explore', praying that God will use it as a place that sixth formers can go if they wish to talk about faith or simply have some quiet time in the busyness of school.

Youth Summit

Be praying for Mark and Lee Kirkby (Beverley Minster Youth Worker) as they put the final plans in place for the youth summit. Be praying that God will encourage young people and church leaders along and would use that event to get all those involved excited about the future of the church.

SPARK

Please be praying for our monthly youth event. Be praying that God will draw in new young people and use the guest speakers to get them excited about their faith. Also be praying for HCYT as we look at ways to grow this work

Contacting and Supporting Us

If you want to contact HCYT you can visit our website at www.hcyt.co.uk (you can subscribe to this newsletter there too).

You can also use the tear-off slip at the bottom of this page or you can contact our schools worker & youth facilitator Mark Tiddy by phone on 07845 349542 or by e-mailing marktiddy@hcyt.co.uk

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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