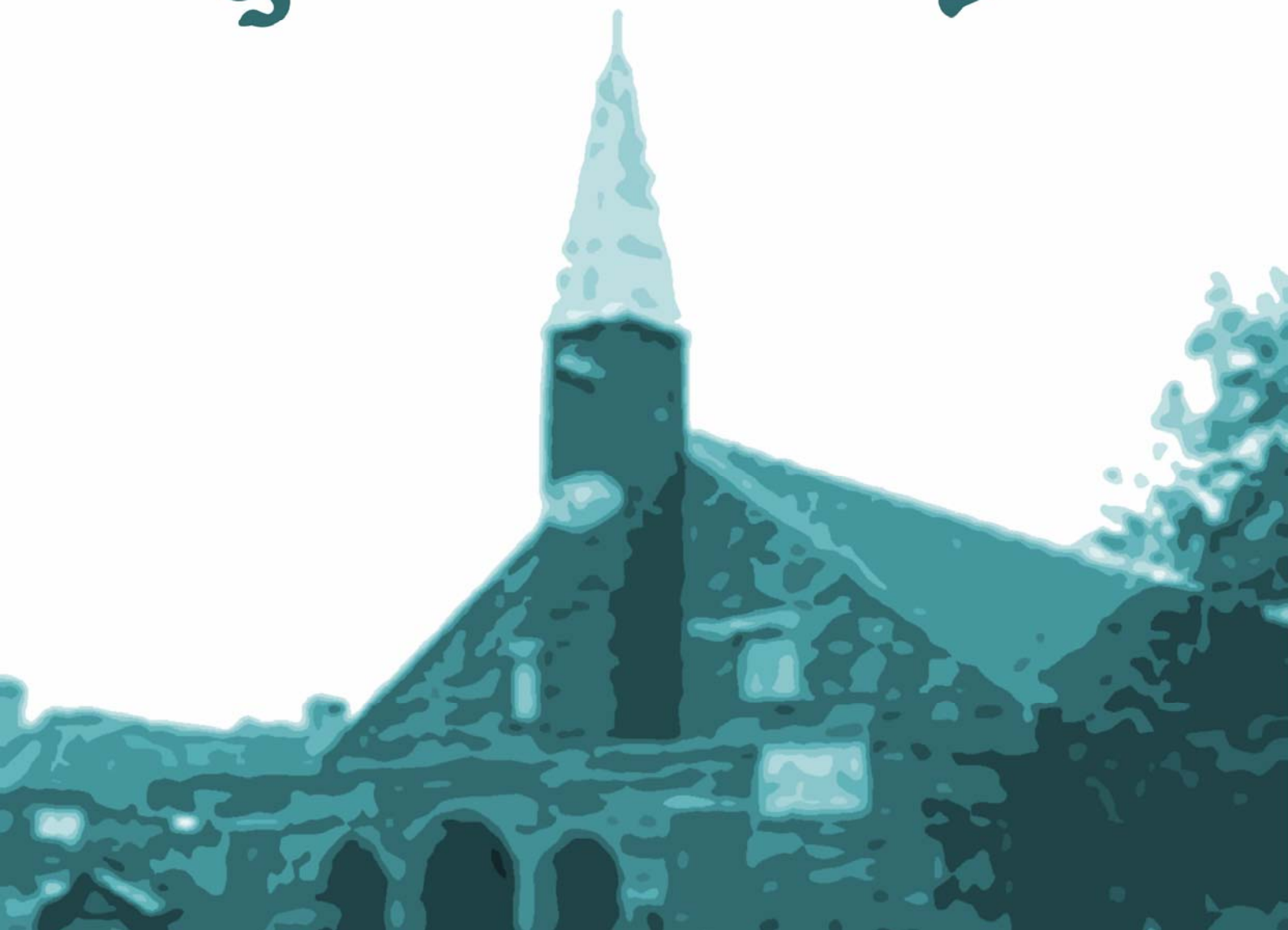




St Paul's

The Big Question

September 2007



SUNDAY SERVICES – SEPTEMBER

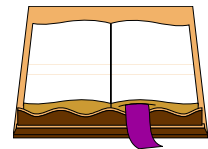
Sunday 2nd (13th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Sunday 9th (14th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Sunday 16th (15th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Family Service – CYFA Feedback
Sunday 23rd (16th after Trinity)	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30th (17th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Back to Church Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES – OCTOBER

Sunday 7th (18 th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Sunday 14th (19 th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Harvest Family Service
Sunday 21st (20 th after Trinity)	8.30am 10am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Sunday 26th (Last After Trinity)	10am	Holy Communion



There is also a service of Holy Communion or Morning Prayer each WEDNESDAY at 9.30am followed by coffee shop until 11am



There is a prayer meeting at 9.30am until 9.40am each Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for the main service

THE WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday	8.30 am	Holy Communion (not 4th Sunday)
	10.00am	Morning Service (every week) including: Players for Jesus (0-6's) – formerly Climbers Rock Solid (7-10's) in term time Highlanders (11-18's) in term time
Monday	1.30pm	Homegroup – 7 Stoke Avenue (alternate weeks) Joan Lingwood ☎8500 5178
	8.00pm	Homegroup – (alternate weeks) – phone for details Jill James ☎8501 1162
Tuesday	9.15am	Prayers for the Church in the Side Chapel
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Coffee Shop in the Hall
	12.30pm	Wheels and Squeals (Carer and Toddler Group)
	7.30pm	Highlanders Group meet in the Church Hall (alternate weeks) Drama Group – on the inbetween weeks
Thursday	8.00pm	Homegroup – (alternate weeks) – phone for details Jill James ☎ 8501 1162 & Helen Duke ☎ 8500 6678
Saturday	7.30pm	SatNav – Alternate weeks – see the website for dates:



The Prayer Chain is organised so that prayer can be offered quickly for an individual or a particular situation. Ring the first person on either or both the lists. If they are not in, then ring the second and so on. Make your request clear and straightforward. The members of the chain will then pass on your request to the others and commit themselves to pray.

Chain 1

1. Maggie Sansom 8500 2341
2. Charmaine Andrews 8500 0164
3. Joan Lingwood 8500 5178
4. Joanna Cant 8500 3366
5. Sue Hartley 8500 4592

Chain 2

1. Beryl Gough 8550 0957
2. Sandra Lee-Down 8262 4494
3. Kathy Habberley 8501 1368
4. Will Davies 8551 3620
5. Sue Hartley 8500 4592

Deadline for the OCTOBER edition of The Big Question: Sunday, 16th September (please put material in the tray at the back of the church, or email us:

Nicky Cleaver: mpacp.net@gmail.com

Jamie Taylor: jellytots_1@hotmail.com

The Vicar's Letter

Back to Church Sunday

This is the first time we have had a separate edition of the St Paul's magazine for September. I am so thankful to Nicky Cleaver and Jamie Taylor for doing such a wonderful job bringing all the news to us in St Paul's and to a much wider group through the website. Hard to know how many people read 'The Big Question' on the website but we get about 600 hits per month on the website so certainly more than how many read the printed version.

I often meet people who used to come to St Paul's in the past and it is so encouraging to hear how warmly they hold their time with us in their hearts. On 30th September we have an opportunity to invite them back for the special 'Back to Church Sunday'. This is something that started in Manchester Diocese a few years back and a large number of people came back to church for that special Sunday – I hope some realised that the things that had kept them away were not really as important as being part of a living fellowship of God's people.

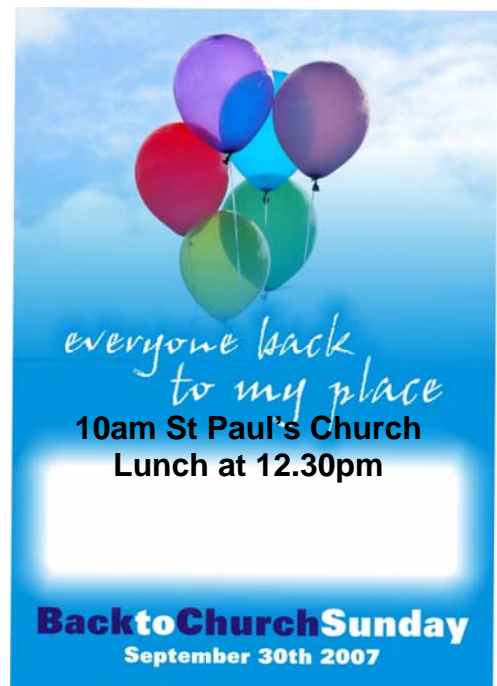
There are lots of reasons why people stop attending a church. Sometimes it is just being too busy, or people you can't get on with or changes that seem to take away the familiar feel of what you are used to. For many the reason that stopped them coming has been totally forgotten but to take the step of actually turning up one Sunday is really quite scary!

That is why we want to make Sunday 30th September a day to go of our way to welcome people back. We will be inviting everyone we can contact who used to be members: those who have had contact with the church through baptisms, weddings and funerals and our neighbours and friends.

Let's pray for God to prompt people to want to come back. Recently Joan Trinnaman was feeling very empty and it dawned on her that she should start coming to St Paul's again after a gap of many years. She came for the first time at the beginning of August and hasn't missed a Sunday since! It has helped her so much. Her comment was: 'My life is lovely around me now – I really feel lifted up'.

May many others find a new meaning and purpose in their lives.

Christopher



September 2007



Monday	3		Back to School
Tuesday	4	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday	5	7pm	Confirmation Group
Saturday	8	7.30pm	SatNav
Monday	10	1.30 & 8pm	Homegroup
Tuesday	11	7.30pm	Youth Alpha
Wednesday	12	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
		7.30pm	Highlanders
Thursday	13	8pm	Homegroup
Sunday	16	3pm	Commissioning of Hilary at St Laurence's
		3.30pm	Renewal of Vows: Lynda & Derek
		5.30pm	United Celebration
Tuesday	18	7.30pm	Youth Alpha
Wednesday	19	12 -2pm	Chapter Meeting
		7.30pm	Drama Group
Thursday	20	7.30pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting
Saturday	22	7.30pm	SatNav
Monday	24	1.30 & 8pm	Homegroup
Tuesday	25	10.30am	Music Choosing
		7.30pm	Youth Alpha
Wednesday	26	7.30pm	Highlanders
Thursday	27	8pm	Homegroup
Sunday	30		Back to Church Sunday

My Testimony - Sue Hartley

I've been invited to share my testimony with you. Sharing with each other what God has done and is doing in our lives is a great way of encouraging each other in our faith. I've been really blessed every time I've read someone's story in "The Big Question":

My Christian life has been a mixture of crisis experiences followed by longer processes of growth and discovery. I would like to illustrate this in 3 areas: conversion, growth into wholeness, and guidance: 3 areas that are important in all our lives.

Conversion

My first experience of God was in the house where I am living now! The seeds of faith were sown at Sunday school (based at St. Francis' Church) although my parents weren't obvious believers. My mother became a Christadelphian when I was around 6 years old (this sect is similar to the Jehovah's Witnesses in its core beliefs). In the early years she would read me Bible stories, which I enjoyed, but as I got a bit older and entered my teens, she began to pressurise me into accepting her doctrines and I backed off from this. It felt just a bit too "heavy"! She taught me a view of God which was very critical and punishing.



Sue at her licensing service

When I was about 16, I had just gone to bed one night and I had an amazing experience. I felt the presence of God in my room as someone who was warm and personal and who was inviting me to respond to him. I instinctively got out of bed and on to my knees and made some sort of response. This experience of God was very different from the

picture of Him I had taken on board through my mother's teaching—and I liked it. I started going to St Francis' after that with my neighbours and was confirmed there. I drifted from God during my 1st year of Medical School but, in my 2nd year, He brought me back to Himself at a meeting of the Christian Union a friend had invited me to.

My spiritual growth has often felt as though I was taking 1 step forward and 2 steps back. This had a lot to do with the wrong pictures of God I had been given in childhood, but also I could be a bit slow to learn at times! However over the years, God has been healing my image of Him and I'm so excited about my call to minister his love to others, especially in preaching and in prayer ministry.

Growth into wholeness

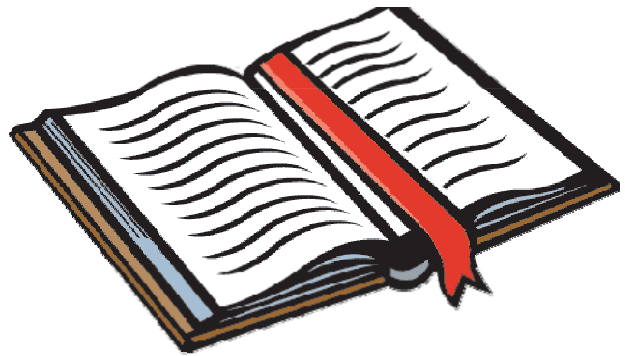
I've touched on this a little already but I'd like to say a little bit more here. There have been issues in my life which have needed God's healing. For the most part, this has happened very gradually. I think that's been important for me, because it's enabled me to learn from what He has been doing in my life so I can a) "walk it out" in my own lifestyle and b) support and encourage others on their journey. However, there have been a few occasions where God has done something very immediate and powerful. These have been a real gift and an encouragement to me to persevere during the slower processes of growth and change.

Guidance

The ways in which God has guided me in making decisions have also been a mixture of the "crystal-clear" and longer processes of discernment and testing out. Let me give you an example of a "crystal-clear" time of guidance. In 1985, I felt God was calling me to take a break from my medical career to do some form of full-time Christian training. I was offered a place at Bible College, but it was a scary prospect to give up my secure job and income. I was at a house group and asked my friends to pray that I would be sure of God's will.

One person felt God wanted me to "Just listen". I went home and opened my Bible to look for a word of guidance but nothing came. So I decided to finish listening to a teaching tape I had started to listen to a few days earlier. I started the tape and these were the first words, "You have got to go to the place where you will get Bible teaching.

You will never regret it". That was amazing. It was my confirmation to accept the place at college and I have never looked back since.



Over the years, I've had many other decisions to make about the direction of my ministry. I don't think my guidance has ever been quite as dramatic as that again. Sometimes I've had to test things quite seriously before God has given me the green light, but I know God guides: I know he has plans for our lives; good works for us to do, and that he can heal us in our broken areas so we can be channels of his good news wherever he calls us to be.

Sue Hartley

☺ Summer CYFA Fun ☺

It was that time of year again when the youth of St. Paul's head off to their yearly Christian camp.

Taunton wasn't the sunniest of places this year, but we all knew it would be fun the minute we got there:



Day 1

The Problem

After a long train journey, with fun clapping hand games from me and Georgia, we waited at the station; quietly muttering to a couple of strangers who were on the same camp and were soon friends to be.

When we actually got to the camp, I thought I was literally on the underground again! We had a tour around the site greeted by leaders dressed up as various train stations, which we had to figure out:

- People dressed in an Elephant and a Castle...quite self explanatory
- Black Friars
- A somewhat doll-like figure with a can of coke.... Barbican!

Yeah you get the drift... it was fun!

Being shown to our rooms lead us to dinner time, I just have to say how well the cooks did during the week, I felt so blessed to have them cooking for us!

The evening meeting was labelled 'The Problem' where we looked at how we live in a fallen world, looking back to The Garden of Eden and how we are covered in sin that removes us further away from God. Obviously this was not shown to depress us, just to notify us... there is also hope, why? Jesus! He was sent down to remove our sin so that we can keep our relationship with God, more about this tomorrow.



We had some more chilled out time, which was nice to get to know people and a good start to the week

Day 2 - by Kerrie Taylor and Emily Thorpe

The Promise of Jesus

Martin did a talk on Day 2 called the Promise of Jesus. It was about how Jesus is our only saviour and how he loves us so much he died

for us. He gave an illustration of a father, son, and the son's friend who are in a boat. They got caught in a shipwreck and father must choose between saving the son or the friend. In the end, he saves the friend because he knows his son is a Christian and will go to heaven. The friend becomes a Christian as he sees the father's love. Martin then gave an opportunity for non-Christians to give their lives to Christ. There was a huge response - loads of people became Christians and had felt touched by Martin's talk. There was then a 2nd opportunity for people who want to reaffirm their faith and be forgiven. We both felt individually that this was what we needed - for different personal reasons. Going up felt like a reassurance, and like a massive weight had been lifted - all our sins were forgiven!



Afterwards we were prayed with for keeping strong in our faith and not giving in to temptation. Martin's talk was an inspiration and a fantastic show of God's love for us.

For the rest of the week we felt more open to talk about our experiences - and more accepted because our sins had been forgiven.

We both had an amazing week with memories that will never be forgotten.

Day 3 - by Disney Cruikshank

The Promise of Relationship

The theme of the day was the promise of relationship and how God has promised a day when we can all get to know Him; He wants a personal relationship with us and to call everyone His people. This is such a huge promise, God wants a personal relationship with each and every single individual, to know all about us as one person, the promise is special as not

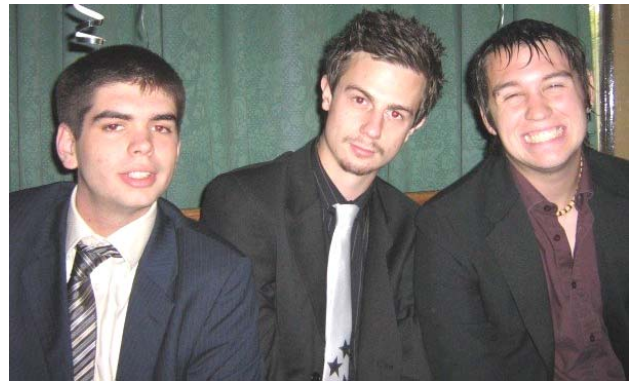


only is it personal it's reliable, it's not going to fail and he really means it.

'But this is the covenant which I will make with Israel after those days, says the Lord; I will set my law within them and write it on their hearts; I will become their God and they shall become my

people. No longer need they teach one another to know the Lord; all of them, high and low alike, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their wrongdoing and remember their sin no more.' Jeremiah 31 v33-34. (NLT version)

The talk was broken down into 3 main topics, Honesty, Trust and Perseverance and how all these things need to be done so that we can have that one on one relationship with him. We're not going to know God unless we listen to him and we always need to put God first - never putting him to one side. We always think that once we have done one thing wrong, that's it! We have lost that relationship, we have sinned, but asking for forgiveness the slate will be wiped clean, we will be forgiven.



Seminars of the day were a choice of: listening to God, sharing your faith, God in a night out, CU in School, Fair-Trade, Dream Interpretation and Christians in Sport. My choice was 'Sharing your faith' where we received top tips on how to handle talking to family and friends or non-Christians. Firstly you need to know your faith, without knowing you will struggle. However praying is



always the thing to do, praying for opportunities to arrive rather than forcing into conversation what you want to say. When close family and/or friends are not Christians, it's sometimes hard to tell them about your faith but try to remember that it's not your responsibility for them to become a Christian only God can make that happen which is something that can be forgotten a lot of the time.

Afternoon activities involved us getting into teams; our teams were sorted into height order for the World's Greatest Record Breakers challenge day! This was many different activities like eating cold beans using cocktail sticks, grape spitting across the room based on longest spit and accuracy. Chubby Bunnies which is how many marsh mellows can you fit into your mouth without eating them. Best belly flopper, based on style, redness after the flop and splash, the officially winner of the Mr. Blobby Belly Flopper was Jamie Taylor! There were many more stupidly brilliant games like this.

Day 4 – by *Nicky Cleaver*

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Day 4, also known as results day for a lot of us! I am pleased to say I did well and got into the university that I wanted, enough about me.

This day was also the day for our first workshops; I originally signed up for 'Pimp That Snack', which is literally making large versions of well-known confectionary items, however I ended up doing... knitting. It was fun, but there is so much you can take of knitting so I decided I wanted to play tennis: I ended up not playing very much.

Ok, so get this, I never played tennis before in my life, so as I am walking to the courts I am bragging, 'ah, it can't be that hard' and 'oh, this should be well easy'. First swing what do I do? Whack! Right in the face, pieces of my shattered tooth coming out of my mouth, accompanied by blood of course. The ball went really well, it's just that wasn't all I hit.

Anyways, it was now time for the evening meeting, which is always the favorite part of my day at CYFA. I was playing in the band, which was an experience in itself, but that night I felt the Holy Spirit consume me and I felt so at peace with myself and God at that moment. It all happened after the evening talk, which was awesome. I felt left out, as I was in the band but wanted to go up for prayer. So



instead, some of the guys in the band prayed with me after and I was just overwhelmed with emotion. After that experience I have felt such joy in my life and I really want step out in the name of Jesus even more so.

I urge you to pray for the Holy Spirit, it isn't something to be scared of, it's just a part of being a Christian; we are called to let the Holy Spirit live through us to reflect God's glory.



Day 5 – by Jamie Taylor

The PROMISE of freedom. . .

Today was the offsite activity day. The option I chose was the safari park called Longleat. It was a great day to spend with friends; although it wasn't what we expected! The first animal we saw was dead, and many of the other animals were a bit on the sleepy side that day. However, the monkeys did not let us down as there were many young monkeys that were play fighting and getting up to mischief such as, stealing car aerials.

Once we were passed the sight seeing we arrived at the parks amusements which consisted of two mazes, a toyshop, a mine and more things that we didn't experience. The best part was when we all got free fruit pastels by Rowntrees.

The talk!

John 8v36 "So if the Son makes you free, you will be truly free"

Matthew 3v17 "A voice from Heaven said, "this is my Son, whom I love. . ."

The three major points that were stated in this talk which will allow us to feel free:

- 1) Know we are *Accepted*
- 2) *Secure* "whom I love"
- 3) *Significant* to God

We are accepted by God due to His Grace that has been freely given to us and placed in us to give freedom within our lives and to then have grace on our neighbours! This is a wonderful gift as no other religion gives this to us without us having to earn it. This in itself gives us a freedom, as we can be sure in the knowledge that God loves us unconditionally.

As it states in the Gospels, Jesus' disciple Peter denied Jesus 3 times! Even though Peter had done this, he was reinstated in Jesus' sacrificial love that has freed us all. From this, Jesus wants us all to feel secure in His love as He died and rose again to free us from our sin and to live in His grace and acceptance of who we are individually.

A lot of the time we can feel that we are unimportant in the God's big plan; this is the wrong view as God loves us and wants to use us in His plan. He is pleased with us as he created us in His image, therefore feel free within his presence and allow Him to guide and help you!

Day 6 – by Georgia Brown

The Promise of the Healing

On Day 6 of CYFA we were all grateful for a well deserved lie in (although instead of getting more sleep most of us just went to bed later) and arrived for brunch to discover the dining hall had been transformed into an old people's home. The leaders came hobbling in with their hair full of talcum powder and their best slippers on and we sat down for a cooked breakfast followed by hilarious games of 'kiss the queen on the mouth', 'racing grannies' and bingo. By the end of breakfast Kerrie Taylor was one tea bell and a plastic clock better off after winning bingo.

After our bible studies we were put to participate in 'Big Board stop was Mark Waterfield's giant Ships where we lay in formation acting as a wall while the other spongy balls from the other side. stop was Operation, lifting and around while only using ropes. It difficult but were pretty chuffed time only for our enthusiasm to be crushed by the opposing teams best time of 55 seconds. We tried 4 more times to beat them.... and didn't succeed. Hungry Hippos had to be the most entertaining game. Lying down and being pushed around on a skateboard with your hands tied together trying to collect all the green coloured balls in the hall, it was hilarious. There was also a giant game of human table football.



into small groups Games'. Our first version of Battle behind a sheet team through wet Our next game moving things was actually quite with out 2 minute

Our evening meeting was taken by leader Chris Moffat on the promise of healing. This seemed relevant seen as a few people were a bit battered up after playing Hungry Hippos. Moffat spoke about the importance of power and belief and gave the opportunity for those who had aches and pains to stand up and be healed by those around them no matter how big or small the injury was. It was really encouraging when those who felt like they had been healed went to the front and told everyone else what had happened to them. The evening ended in worship and song.

Before departing for dorms we had free time mostly spent filling up on nourishing snacks of chocolate. Yum!

Day 7 – by Rachel Thorpe

The Promise of the Purpose

O.k. I'm going to keep this brief, as there are a whole lot of days for you to read. My three word summary is - worship, workshops, and wowza. I'll elaborate a little...

WORSHIP: Today everything was shifted upside down and we had our evening meeting in the morning. The theme was 'The Promise of Purpose' and I think lots of us felt the weight of Ollie's call to us not to be a piano in a kitchen. There were lots of prophetic words over people in the room about their specific purposes in life to which some of the highlanders responded. Once again, as with every other day, the Holy Spirit was there in mind-blowing quantities and we had an amazing time singing, listening and praying for each other.

WORKSHOPS: Then there was an opportunity to get involved in workshops once again. I got covered in chocolate at 'Pimp my Snack' and had a great time. Lots of the highlanders went to a photography workshop with Christian photographer Len Smith.

WOWZA: Then everyone ran off to get ready for the masked ball hosted by our very own version of Posh and Becks. We enjoyed drinks and nibbles in a candlelight room before being escorted to a three-course dinner including homemade ice cream. Then we had an award ceremony where Steve and Wragg were presented an award for their song (that's another story for another time). Then we danced the night away to a live band, munched on food at the chocolate fountain and enjoyed some non-alcoholic cocktails. It was probably the best night of venture and everyone went to bed tired but with a smile on their face.

Day 8 – *by Sam Wilkes*

Day 8 started with seminars which were the same as on Day One; I went to 'God on a night out'. I learnt that I can go out and have a good time whilst witnessing my faith to others around me. This is possible through behaving in a manner that honours God whilst having fun. Then we had the fun filled task of tidy-up in which I had great joy cleaning the kitchen which took forever, and then had to tidy the dorms. My dorm could well have been the messiest dorm ever with random rubbish everywhere. This seemed to take ages. We then had a massive mega marathon of an evening meeting in which the leaders performed their dance again.



Photo workshop

The Holy Spirit was present in the worship in an amazing way, so we carried on singing and didn't even stop to hear the talk until gone 11pm. The talk was taken by Dan Ritchie, who spoke on the promise of heaven. The talk was good, I learnt a lot. I'm trying to keep this short so I won't go through everything he said, but if you are curious, come and ask me what was said. Later we had our last dorm time in which I phoned 4 pizza companies - all of which were closed - so a quick trip to Tesco was in order. We then watched the film Napoleon Dynamite, which I did not enjoy. It is an awful film, but was cool to chat to people. I managed to drink about a litre and a half of Lucozade energy and a litre of Pepsi and managed to stay awake for the night having fun and chatting to people. Even though I have whinged about loads of things that happened on this day, it's still better than any other normal day at home – I LOVE CYFA!

Day 9

We come to an end of the holiday fun for this year, very sad I know. We will keep many memories. Not much to say about this day just the train journey home, lots of goodbyes and major sleep deprivation!

We all hope you have enjoyed listened to us go on about CYFA, if you haven't heard enough we invite you to the CYFA feedback service which is confirmed to be on the 16th of September.

The Highlanders

↑ Street Café

Okay, so what is it? What's it all about? Where did it come from and what on God's good earth has it got to do with me or you?

Right I'm going to break it right down to the basic. It's a brand new ministry that's just started up on the steps of St. Paul's. The point is we are meeting people where they're at and spending time with them.

So there I am spending a bit of "quiet time" with the Big G and he brought to my mind a picture of the Church back field in Soul in the City week. And I thought to myself... Super, and what do you want me to do about that? One of the things St. Paul's did as a part of that was a Friday night Café where the team gave out free hot chocolate, Danish pastries and just opened up the back garden to whoever wanted to come! That was probably about 6 months ago. Thing was, it kept coming back to me and I thought well, I have to do something about it. I'd pray about it every now and again, and anytime I had "Quiet time" about it, God inspired me to pick up a pen and start sketching out the front of the church. My brain started ticking over how we could reinstate the Soul in the City mission efforts, by blessing people, spending time with them and recreating the really good fun, laid back feeling which to me just said - really healthy fellowship.



Dominoes!

I was fed up of just sketching out the front of the church; I knew what I wanted the church to look like. I wanted to progress from what we did at Soul in the City and actually do this - as ministry - which I believe it is. Also to do it on the church Steps, so we could meet people where they're at. Now I make no excuse I'm going to use that phrase a lot, I feel that it's really important and is what I think Jesus did a lot of in his ministry - meeting people where they were at.

O.k. so now the problems start occurring: If this was going to happen we'd need food. I kind of thought all we need is a bit of funding to get the first lot of drinks and cakes, if we can get them for a bargain then if people pay for them, at a reasonable price, then we'll have enough to buy the next lot. It'd be no profit, but it effectively would run itself, forever more.

This seemed like a good idea, however during one of the morning staff gatherings and prayer meetings at All Saints', I mentioned to Steve Clarke, (the man with the Collar at St. Andrews Woodford Green) and he encouraged me in my thoughts until I said - it'll be so great because the money from the first lot of donuts, will pay for the next lot. Steve called me up, challenged me and said - that's not how Jesus would have done it.

Well - I thought - let's see you do a better job - see how you can make it happen. But actually that stuck with me. Jesus would have met the people where they were at and then blessed them. I thought about it, the feeding of the 5000 Jesus takes one packed lunch and prayerfully multiplies it to feed all who had come to see him.

Well, that got my brain going, thinking about how I could do it for free? After one half hearted prayer of - if this is seriously going to work, I'm going to need a bit of financial help here God! What can only be described as a miracle - someone, by the end of that week, anonymously sent me

an envelope containing £50 in English banknotes, now even today I have no idea where this money came from. I was so thankful, thankful for the obedience of that person, who faithfully put £50 in an envelope, with no instruction, completely unconditioned and gave it to me. I had told nobody except my mum and God that I would need help with finance for street café - I know that the money did not come from my mum therefore nobody else knew about it. God blessed me amazingly!

The blessing continued thanks to **Sainsbury's Barkingside** what must have been about £25 shopping totally free of charge. The money people donated us will cover the cost of the next Street Café.

Furthermore the evening was such a lot of fun, my team (Nicky & Dave - who were invaluable to me in practical help as well as practical prayer!) who helped huge amounts on the evening by making up the benches (Yes, thanks to God we got 10% on those too) and Bekki - who did an outstanding job on decorating the outside - with amazing artistic flair and the rest of the settling in done by Charmaine. My team meant setting up was just as fun as the event in itself. I can assure you the next Street Café' will be coming soon.



Serving the people

And for the final question I asked at the start:

WHAT ON GOD'S GOOD EARTH DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

The answer is, I need you and your prayers for the next one! For it to be as big a success as I think would honour God, I need as many of you as feel they can to pray into this for me. I need prayers that in donations of the next one we'll get enough to fund the following event, with it still being able to be run as a free of charge event, where everyone is welcome.

I also need you to pop by and say hello, for any non-Christians who do choose to come along, it would be great to have some Christian people around to be able to answer the question 'Why are they doing this?' To which I can already tell you three answers so there's no fretting there. The answer is, in whatever way you chose to phrase it

- Jesus cared therefore we care for & value you:

Matt 6.30 - *'And if God cares so wonderfully about for wildflowers that are here today and thrown in the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?'*

- We as One family of Christ, Street Café as part of that family want to meet the people where they are, just like Jesus did:

Matt 8.7 - *'Jesus said, "I will come and heal him" (he said the to a roman officer, who's servant was paralysed and in pain)*

Matt 8.3 - *Jesus heals a man with leprosy 'Jesus reached out and touched him...."Be healed"*

- The mission is for us to reach out to people, in their need and not to make them come to church first, or fill in a form or even make them confess all their sins - before we can do anything. Simply to meet them where they are - Serve them.

It's all biblical, I promise!

Hope I can count on your support, and thanks to everyone who helped contribute to the event. It was a real TEAM effort, everyone's contributions were amazing and completely necessary however big or small you may have felt they were - I can assure you it would not have worked with out it!

Lisselle

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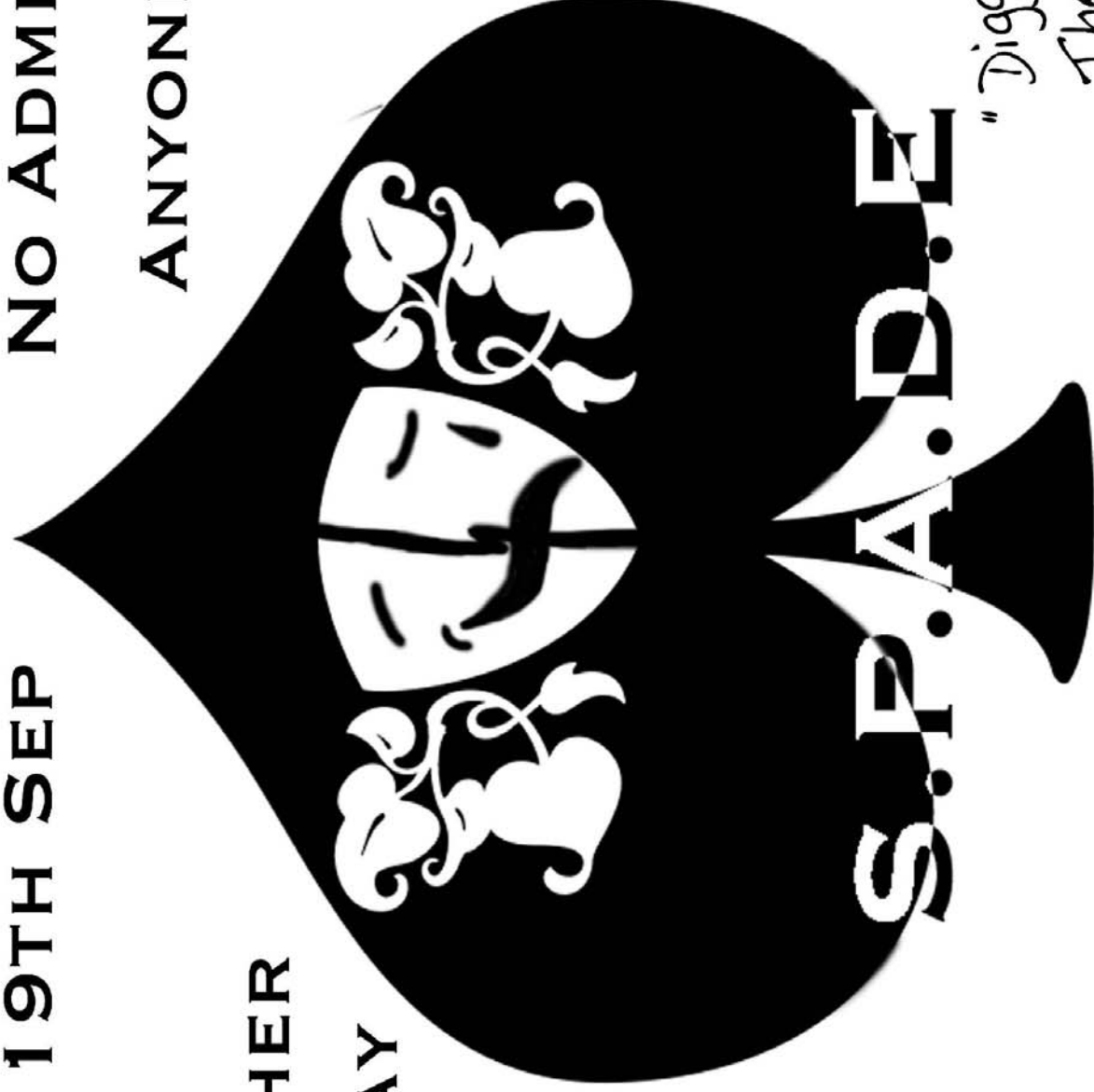
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