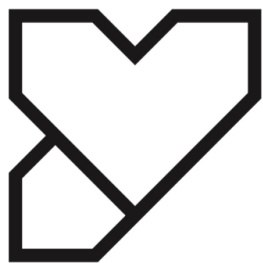


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Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

**WELCOMING
OUR NEW
YOUTH
WORKER**



John
McCreadie Penketh &
Great Sankey

We are so excited to welcome John to the team as our new Penketh & Sankey Worker!

Read on to find out a bit more about John and his heart for mission and young people, as he begins partnering with churches in the local area and working in Penketh High School...

Hi John, welcome to Warrington Youth for Christ! Tell us a fun fact about you...

"I am easily the biggest Marvel film and comic fan around!! I would love to chat to young people about it and see if they could give me a question I wouldn't be able to answer."

What brings you to Warrington Youth for Christ?

"Even more so than my love for Marvel, I absolutely love love love Jesus! I love thinking, talking, and sharing him with everyone I meet. I believe in the difference he makes in people's lives, as well as the lives of young people - so I am at Warrington Youth for Christ to share Him."

What are you looking forward to about this new ministry?

"Wow, great question. I am super excited to get to know lots of different types of young people with different views and ways of looking at things. I'm excited to have great conversations about Jesus, Marvel, or just about life."

Do you have a favourite Bible verse or a scripture that will encourage you as you begin?

"I guess what really comes to mind when thinking about this question is the Great Commission from Jesus in Matthew 28:19: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This scripture encourages me as I love sharing Jesus with people so it's great knowing that He Himself commissioned His church to do it."



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In John's first week, it was great for him to join other team members in their schools, and he even had the opportunity to share his testimony with some Year 7 RE classes, answering the question "Why are you a Christian?"

This led to one student chatting after the lesson to ask about prayer and how he can make Jesus his friend too. This was such an answer to prayer on John's first day!



PRAYER POINTS

1. Please pray for John as he starts his new role in Penketh & Great Sankey.
2. Pray for our Young Leaders Academy as we go on an Easter Residential - that they would be inspired, equipped, and refreshed as they connect with Jesus throughout the weekend.

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