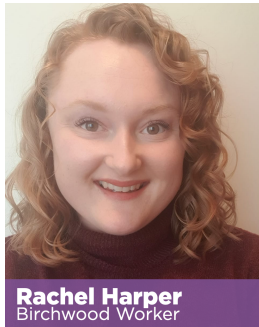


Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST



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I love it when young people come to us as youth workers with their questions, it shows that they are thinking about things, that they are searching for truth, even if we don't have the answers.

On Friday nights in Birchwood, we have been looking at a series of question voted on by our young people, and my favourite session of the half term was "Do I trust that God is good?"

We started with the challenge of trust falls - would they trust each other or a leader to catch them if they fell backwards? It tested relationships, got some laughs, and got the young people thinking about what it means to trust someone.

We defined trust as the belief that someone is reliable and honest; the confidence that their character, strength, and ability can be relied upon.

With trust defined, we went on to look at God being good. In Exodus 34:6-7, God proclaims His name to Moses, telling him of His divine character... "The Lord passed in front of Moses calling out "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness"

We chatted through their reactions to God proclaiming His name, discussed what we thought was good about God's character and what we thought was challenging about it. We talked about Jesus being the image of the invisible God, and how He revealed God's goodness, kindness, and care in the stories we had looked at in John throughout the year.

The young people were encouraged to ask themselves; "Do I trust that God is good?" and respond in different ways, finding some space and talking to God through their pen. We put on some instrumental worship music, and they asked for more time and just kept writing. It was a beautiful moment of giving young people space to wrestle with difficult questions and to wrestle with God, not away from Him.

I hope that one day each young person will come across that piece of paper and look back on how God showed Himself to be good and trustworthy to them.



SUMMER ACADEMY WEEK ☀️

The week kicked off with an Academy trip to the beach! This incredible group of young leaders then took part in two community fun days, partnering with local churches to offer face-painting, a football cage, and a prayer space to serve their local community. We also had a great time of worship together as well as some teaching on mission, as we prepare to make mission our focus for the next academic year.



CREAMFIELDS ❤️

The time has nearly come for Creamfields 2026. The YFC team will be joining a team of 85 volunteers from dozens of churches across Warrington and beyond, to love and serve the festival-goers at Creamfields. Click below to follow "We are the Church" on Facebook and Instagram so you can keep up to date with what we're up to!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for Rachel and the young people from Birchwood who will be heading to Limitless Festival, that the young people would meet with God in a powerful way.
2. Pray for the team as we head to Creamfields festival as part of We are the Church. Pray that God would move through us in a meaningful way to bring festival-goers closer to Him.
3. Please also pray for all young people across Warrington as they enjoy the summer break from school, and particularly for all students getting GCSE results this month.

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