



Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST



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“Behold, I make all things new” said Jesus. At the end! (Revelation 21)
I love that we serve a God of new starts, and well, it's been that sort of year for me.

I've just come back from paternity leave, after welcoming my beautiful baby girl into the world. Upon my return I've hit the ground running; youth club sessions, lots of RE lessons, and wonderful conversations with many young people who've been so happy and welcoming as I enter back in.

So far I've delivered lessons on the meaning of baptism, evangelical worship, and Christian views on poverty and stewardship, and during these lessons I'm getting some great questions from young people who seem to just want to explore more and more.

I've been doing this long enough to know that I'm seeing hearts and minds being opened, and I'm so happy to see so many young lives get their new start, on the road to being born again.

I'll soon be starting a podcast at the school, where we will discuss deep questions, and I'm hoping this will form a good 'next step' for the curious minds around me. Alongside this, I'm laying the groundwork for a "summer of love" where I plan a number of kindness outreaches with the Christ Church Youth, giving them a fresh perspective on the faith through the medium of mission.

If all goes well, next academic year will only build on the progress we're making this year. Please continue to pray for the team and for our families, that God will protect these children taking their first steps towards the kingdom."



Save the date of our next annual Youth for Christ Sunday

We'd love to share an update of what God is doing through the ministry of Youth for Christ with every single church across Warrington, so look out for a video being shown in your services on this date with information about how to support this work.



Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip

The annual trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach kept us youth workers on our toes during May Half Term. But thankfully we managed to get over 100 young people to Blackpool and back in one piece! Thank-you for your prayers.



We are the Church at Creamfields 2026

We love being involved with the church tents at Creamfields. It's an incredible opportunity to show the love of Jesus to the 80,000 people who arrive in Warrington over the Aug Bank Holiday, and we are looking for volunteers to join the team. [facebook.com/wearethechurch3](https://www.facebook.com/wearethechurch3)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for all the work going on in Padgate - there are so many opportunities to be sharing the gospel with young people so pray for Jon as he steps out and declares the good news!
2. Please pray for Youth for Christ Sunday on 14th June, that people would be inspired to support this ministry generously.
3. Please continue to pray for all of the Year 11s across Warrington sitting their GCSEs. Pray that God would be with them and they would know their identity and future can be found in Him.

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