



Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A HUGE THANK-YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



Ste Murphy
Director

"It was 22 years ago when I first met Sally.

I was on a church visit where I was asking for volunteer support from the congregation. Sally approached me to see if she could be of service and asked if she wasn't too old (at that point she was in her late 60s). I responded by stating that age is not an issue - we are simply looking for people who love Jesus and the young people that He seeks to reach. She said "count me in!"

Sally warmed to the young people of that community and the young people warmed to her. There was no fear in Sally at all as she approached the tough kids on the estate, because as the scriptures tell us - perfect love casts out fear, and Sally certainly had a lot of love to give. She would always give them a huge smile as she told them how Jesus had been faithful to her in her life. Sally shone for Jesus in that community.

Sally went to be with Jesus recently and I had the privilege of sharing stories at her funeral about her faithfulness to the cause of Christ. As I reflected on Sally's life and in particular her time as a volunteer with us, I was reminded again how special and generous our volunteers are. As a result of their faithfulness, this ministry would not have been able to operate as it has done - seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus.

If you currently are or have been a volunteer with Warrington Youth for Christ over the years, then I want to personally thank you for the faithfulness you have displayed and the love of God that you have shown to the young people of our town. If you are reading this and are moved to get involved with our work, then do contact us and we can talk to you about how you may also be involved as Sally was all those years ago, bringing God's love and truth to a generation."



On 10th-11th November, the team are taking on another crazy challenge to raise funds for the work of Warrington Youth for Christ. Steve, Kim, Rachel, and Alex will be taking on a 24-hour triathlon. Walking/running, cycling, and rowing non-stop for 24 hours in the hopes of covering 500 miles as a team. This will be our most physically-demanding challenge yet, and we also have some very brave young people getting involved too! So please make it worth it by sponsoring the team by clicking the link below. You can also follow us on Instagram and Facebook to get regular updates throughout the challenge!

www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/24hourtriathlonchallenge

Two days after this fundraiser, we've got another mission week. After our Blades Down Tour in Feb, we've had so much demand from other high schools in Warrington that we're running yet another, culminating with a Fuse event aiming to reach thousands of young people.

On Fri 17th Nov we'll be running Fuse, this time at a brand new venue, the Salvation Army! For this to run well, we'll need an army of volunteers and stewards. Please do get in touch if you're able to serve on this evening.



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Join us in thanking God for Sally's life, and for all of the volunteers who faithfully give their time and energy to reach and care for young people.
2. Please pray for the upcoming fundraiser - we aim to raise £5000 to see this work continue, and it will physically be a tough challenge! So please pray for the team.
3. Pray for our second Blades Down Tour this year, and particularly Fuse which will be at a new venue. Pray that many young people will be reached with the gospel, and the Holy Spirit would move in their lives.



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