



Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST



A new day is dawning for youth ministry over in Padgate! Padgate worker Jon shares what's going on...



Jon Hill
Padgate Worker

“ While I absolutely love doing one-on-one, relational youth work, I've really missed the days of doing huge madcap Friday night events. The good news is that, finally, I'm launching DV8! Oh wait, you don't know about DV8? Well let me tell you about it!

Once every six weeks, we're holding a big youth night at Padgate Academy. The events will be a wild mix of music, media, fun, and games. The best way to describe it is as a cross between a multi-media show and an escape room!

Think characters, costumes, lights, and interactive games - all designed to communicate Gospel themes to the largest number of young people I can fit into a drama theatre.

At the end of each event, young people will be given the chance to explore the issue further, either online or at a related church event.

DV8 will work in tandem with my existing weekly youth club at Christ Church Padgate (CC Youth), but will plug kids into whichever church youth group best fits their location and peer group.

At previous events like DV8 I've prompted great conversations with young people that not only lead them into faith and discipleship, but also intervene in practical issues, challenging thinking and prompting them to reach out for help in a number of areas such as substance abuse, unhealthy relationships, self-harm and more.

MISSION ACADEMY

THURSDAY 29 OCT | 10AM-3PM
PRAYER, WORSHIP, TRAINING & HANG-OUT. **FOOD PROVIDED.**

FRIDAY 30 OCT | 6-8PM

HALLOWEEN OUTREACH
TREAT or TREAT?

Grab your glowsticks, wear something bright and shine some light with acts of kindness in the community this Halloween

WARRINGTON VENUES TO BE CONFIRMED

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Our next Mission Academy events are coming up, and we'll be gathering young people from across Warrington to worship, pray, spend time together, and head out on mission to shine light and spread kindness this Halloween.

Do you know any young people who might want to join us?



CREAMFIELDS ❤️

We had an incredible time serving as part of the church team at Creamfields, and we had many opportunities to show love and share the good news. We joined a team of 85 volunteers from nearly 40 different churches and had some incredible conversations and interactions. One highlight was chatting to two 18-year-old lads asking about why the Bible had so many rules. We shared about Jesus' command to follow just two - love God and love your neighbour. They were blown away by this and responded with, "If we all decided to follow those two rules, the world would be changed overnight!"

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray for Jon and for the launch of DV8, as he puts together a team, reaches out to young people, and negotiates venue use with the school.
2. Pray that many young people in Padgate and beyond would come along to DV8 and be impacted deeply
3. Pray for the upcoming Academy events in October half term - that young people would be encouraged as they step out to show God's love this halloween.



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