



Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

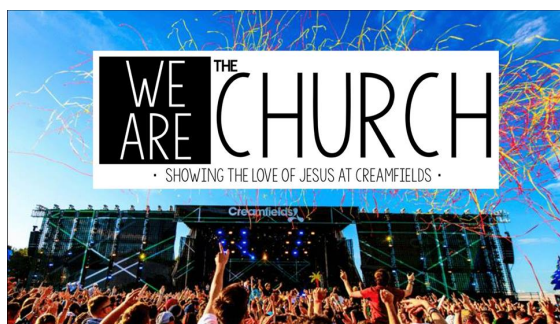
A SUMMER OF FESTIVALS!

August started and ended with festivals for the Youth for Christ team! Kicking things off with Christian Youth Festival Limitless, and ending the month in the mud bath that was Creamfields Festival as part of the We are the Church team. There are so many good news stories to report from this month, we don't know where to start! So we hope you enjoy reading as each of the team share their highlights...

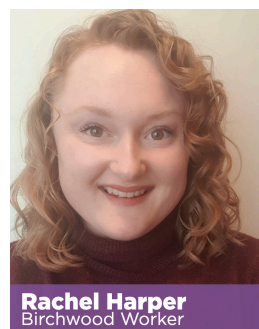


Ste Murphy
Director

"What a privilege to see thousands of young people praising Jesus at the Limitless Festival in August. I teamed up with a local church, helping as a volunteer youth leader at the festival. Over 80 young people linked to the church attended the youth camp at Staffordshire Showground. The highlight for me was that many of these young people responded to the call to go deeper with Jesus and the greatest miracle of all - to see some of them make first time commitments to follow Jesus. Bring on Limitless 2024!"



"At the start of August, I had the pleasure of taking a group of young people to Limitless Festival for the day. A gentleman with locked-in-syndrome shared his testimony of God's faithfulness in his life, and one of our young people said she really enjoyed hearing his story. Another said she thought it was amazing and helpful to see Jesus transforming people's pain. It was a great opportunity for young people to be in a room of thousands of peers worshipping Jesus together. I can't wait for next year!"



Rachel Harper
Birchwood Worker



Alex Stewart
Town Centre Worker

"We were met with such gratitude - I saw joy, relief, and restoration on every face that came looking for water and a biscuit. I was reminded of Isaiah 55:1 and Matthew 11:28-30. All were welcome and there wasn't anything required in return. Lots were carrying luggage across swampy and muddy ground, falling over and getting stuck. In the church tents, they could stop, rest, and recharge. We gave out 8,000 Jammie Dodgers, and 15,000 cups of water. Every volunteer helped anyone and cared about the least, the last, and the lost."



"One of my highlights was the sheer number of people who came into the church tents, remembering us from last year and wanting to say thankyou. Many said that the church tents were the highlight of their time at Creamfields, and one lad even said "Your volunteers saved my life last year!" It's so precious to see the many people for whom the church is considered a place of safety and sanctuary in times of vulnerability. Many wanted to discuss their beliefs about God and we pray for them as they take steps on their own faith journey."



Kim Wellens
Latchford Worker

PRAYER POINTS

1. Please pray for the young people who attended Limitless, in particular those who made decisions to accept Jesus for the first time. Pray that they would receive support from fellow-believers and experience God's presence every day as they would with him.
2. Pray for the many people we met at Creamfields, particularly those with whom we had significant conversations. We pray the Holy Spirit would call to their minds these conversations as they settle back into their normal daily lives, and bring them closer to Him.



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