



Circuit Youth News

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Summer Hols Approaching!

It won't be long before the schools break up for the long summer break, and the young people are starting to get bored. I thought it would be good to share some ideas for things to do with Sunday School, or youth groups over the summer. I don't know how many of you meet, or whether you break up for the summer, but it's always good to share some ideas.

At Ainsworth we run a holiday club for a week for the 4-11 year olds, which is hard work, but really good fun. We base it on the scripture union holiday club resources, but supplement it with some additional craft activities and games. We also try and do a sleep over for the youth group so that we all stay in contact, again, this is hard work, and definitely doesn't involve sleep, but is good fun, and really rewarding.

We are also hoping to do a beach barbeque at some point during the summer. We did this a few years ago, and it was really good fun.

Let us know some of your ideas, and events that you will be running.

Activity Weekend 2009

We are running another activity weekend this year in November. This time we will be heading to Lowmill Outdoor Centre in Wensleydale.

The weekend will consist of 3 outdoor activities run by the qualified instructors at the centre, and will probably include caving, canoeing and abseiling off a viaduct.

It will be cold, and

probably very wet in November, but hopefully will still be a lot of fun.

There will also be plenty of time for relaxing, having fun, and doing some team building exercise in the evenings. There is also a pool table, and table tennis table for those who want to use them.

There is even a TV for those who don't want to miss match of the day!!!

Quinta 2009—the review

In March this year we took a group of young people on the circuit youth weekend to Quinta in Shropshire. The weekend was led by the Rev Mark Street on the theme of "Worship". There was plenty of time for worship, teaching and fun and games, including getting muddy and wet in the "Swamps of Despair!"!!

Here's a comment from one of the groups who joined us on the weekend:

"We enjoyed the outdoor activities; they made us work together as a team. We got stronger as a group because we stuck together.

The indoor sessions were good, but there could possibly have been less

sessions, so we could focus on them a bit more and enjoy them a bit better.

We enjoyed doing our own church service at the end, because it showed that we could do it by ourselves.

Overall we enjoyed it very much and enjoyed the people we were with and hope to do it again."

If you would like to be part of the next Quinta weekend, then book the dates in your diary now, and watch out for further details. It will be held from 5th—7th March 2010 at Quinta Hall.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ 13th September—Café Youth Church
- ♦ 20th-22nd November—Activity weekend at Lowmill
- ♦ 5th-7th March 2010—Quinta weekend.

New Style Youth Service

After the success of the café church at the end of the Quinta weekend we are planning another youth café service on Sunday 13th September at Ainsworth Methodist Church starting at 7pm. Watch out for further details of how you can get involved, but if you would like to be part of the worship band, then please let me know asap. We are also looking for another church to host our next service, so please let me know if your church would like to be our next hosts.