

YOUTH WORKER REPORT

2014-15 has been a year of good-bye's and hello's at Sunday Cafe, Trinity's youth group for teens. Though some of our regular members have left for College or University, we've seen them return over holidays and weekend breaks. Mark and Bryony Loveless, both in Uni at the moment, individually took the opportunity to go on missions trips to Tanzania with Tear Fund. The stories we heard from their time there was encouraging and uplifting to the whole youth group! Nick Griffin, who alongside his duties as Trinity's Curate, has been a fantastic mentor to the teens, a great motivating factor for the youth group as a whole, and a fantastic friend moved with his family to Plymouth in December. His presence will be missed, but we know that God is using him in right where He needs him.

YOUTH WORKER & LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Regardless of the goodbyes, we've made more hellos! In October of last year, Trinity gained a paid part-time youth worker in Bryce Tangvald (me). The youth worker post has opened up opportunities to minister to teens beyond just Sunday evenings, however, with Christian Unions being reestablished and greater opportunities for discipleship beginning to develop. I am continuing to lead Sunday Cafe alongside Fay Kelly, Lesley Owen, and Joel & Ali Baxter, without whom this would be impossible. This year, Joel Baxter returned after 6 months from Malawi in March of last year, then returned in October for another 6 months. His help to the Fisherman's Rest charity was timely as he was there during the disasterous flooding that happened last year. He has since returned and been welcomed back with open arms.

CHRISTIAN UNIONS

Since having taken on Trinity's Youth Worker role alongside FACT, I've been able to re address the lack of a Christian Union at Frome College. This is something that needs care in it's redevelopment and will take time to establish, though many of the College's students are eager for a greater christian presence there. Selwood Academy has invited me to lead their Christian Union every other week, alongside their Religious Education teacher. I had the pleasure of giving a tour of Trinity and sharing the gospel with around 40 year 7 students from Selwood, many of whom are eager to join Sunday cafe in the coming years! After months of attempting to gain access to a convenient time for a Christian Union, Frome College has allowed me to be a part of their group of Mentoring volunteers. This gives greater opportunity for some influential ministry and an opportunity for the Spirit to work in greater ways.

SOUL SURVIVOR

Soul Survivor is a staple, week-long event towards the end of Summer for Trinity's Sunday Cafe members. Many who attended Soul Survivor from our group last year have already signed up to join us again this year, some for the third year in a row! New members have signed up as well and are eager to be a part of the fun and to hear the message of Salvation in a bigger platform.

TRINITY RENOVATIONS

We are eager to see God moving us forward as Trinity Church moves into greater transition. We will continue to meet on Sunday nights at another venue during the renovation.

YOUTH HOUSEGROUP

Having been started in 2013, the Youth House group has been a valuable meeting place for those who want to look at developing our relationship with God in a more in depth way.