



An update on our work with young people for the whole church family. Please take with you and use to pray...

Encounter youth group

Encounter is our Thursday night group that meets at The Sanctuary each week. The age range includes Middle School & WS College with currently 15 regulars in the group, led by Jenny, Rachael, Andy, Neil & Jess. Thursday night sessions usually involve eating together (BIG 'thank you' to all the cooks for providing amazing food for us!) followed by worship (led by one of the group), a game and a discussion or something creative. This term has been themed on the promises of God in the Bible and inspired by the song 'Who you say I am'.

We've also had opportunity to go together to other events. A few weeks ago was the Exmoor Youth Winter Ball (everyone looking v smart!) and next Friday (8 March) some of the group are off to a special Tearfund event in Bristol for young people who have been involved in fund raising for the charity.

It's been great to journey together as Encounter over the last few years and for the leaders, to think that over half the group will be in 6th Form in September is unbelievable! Please do pray for Eliza, Erin, Hannah B, Josh, Matt, Rio, River & Tom L who are all preparing to take their GCSEs; and for Lucy and Hannah L as they explore their next steps after A Levels.



Polar Explorers Holiday Club

Tuesday 9 April, 10am-3pm at Knights Templar School

This Easter holiday we're teaming up with Exmoor Youth Project to run a one-day children's holiday club here in Watchet. Games, crafts, music and Bible stories as we explore the expeditions of the Apostles! £2 per child.

How can we get involved?

Invite your neighbours: we're hoping to invite children to join us via the schools but if you know a family with children aged 5-12 there's nothing better than a personal invite. Booking forms will be available on Sundays & the church website.

Join the team: we're looking for some extra team members to help us on the day, working with the children and helping with registration and refreshments. Speak to Andy or Jess for more info. All volunteers will be subject to Safeguarding checks.

Pray: most importantly, please pray for the children & families in our communities. Pray for those who will come to this event as we share God's love with them.



On Sunday mornings it's been great to have more younger children with us—the under 5s corner in the hall has been bursting with life at times, a definite answer to our prayers! Please keep this area for the younger ones. Those in First & Middle School have their own activities during the 2nd part of the morning in a classroom across the corridor. Please ask for more info and if you'd be interested in joining our Sunday Club team do let us know 😊

Safeguarding

A reminder that as part of our commitment to children and young people our **Designated Person for Safeguarding** is **Neil James**. Neil advises the church on safeguarding matters and is a point of contact for children, young people or vulnerable adults, as well as for parents, carers and volunteers in the church. Supporting Neil in this important role are our Safeguarding Team: Jess James, John Parsons and Andy Levett.

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