

Young Life Beaconsfield

“You were made for this”

This term has been filled with lots of joy!

This term has gone so quickly, from organising Lamplighter socials to starting Youth Alpha, Murder Mystery parties, weekends away and lots of socials at Clubs.

Youth Alpha started just after half term and we were so excited to see 16 young people turn up wanting to explore their faith and the big questions in life. We are grateful to St Thomas for gifting us the use of the hall. Since starting Youth Alpha one of the boys has given his life to Jesus and we have had the joy of buying Bibles for a few too. Please continue to pray as the course continues in the New Year.

Get Real is for our Christian young people and continues to grow which is a huge testament to God’s hand upon the evening! We have had 42 young people attend this term and on average reaching 25 every week. The theme has been ‘Game changers’ and looking at when we encounter God our life changes forever. This linked in really well with our Evangelism weekend away in October run by YFC. The young people were challenged in how to do mission in their own environments and what it looked like at school and home. The weekend was excellent and the young people came back to Beaconsfield feeling excited. Since then numbers on Monday evenings has increased which is fantastic and they are feeling more confident in sharing their faith.

WyldLife Club has been lots of fun this term as we upped the number of socials we did. We enjoyed eating pudding at Treatz, trampolining at Rush, Bowling and Ice-skating! It has been a huge highlight for many of the young people who don’t always get to do these activities with their families and we were able to subsidise it. Thank you for your ongoing financial support. We also said goodbye to Lisa who supported us as a leader for over a year at half term - thank you for your willingness to serve and get alongside the older girls too!

School’s work has gone well, it has been great getting to know some new young people and reconnecting with ones I already knew. It has been such a joy to see how young people have transitioned into coming to Club and growing in confidence.

Moving

Hopefully as you read this newsletter you will be aware that I am leaving my current role in Young Life at the end of December.

I am sure you are wondering what I am doing next and to be completely honest I am not sure, I just know I am called into ministry with my husband and that it was time to step down. I continue to ask God what he wants me to be doing in January and trust he will make it clear.





Thank you for all the support the Churches have given me since arriving just over 2 years ago. The committee have been a huge support and the financial contribution from the local Churches too. It has been a joy to partner with the Curzon Centre and both local secondary schools. Thank you to all who read this newsletter and pray for the young people and projects, God has been so good and there are so many things to celebrate.



You may also be wondering what happens now I am leaving. Beaconsfield are taking a pause from working with Young Life for the time being but some of the groups will continue. Get Real will continue on Mondays, Mark (Children's and Youth worker at Hope Church) along with one of my volunteers will continue working at TBS. There are hopes for the Churches to continue running Club at the Curzon Centre but we are praying for the right person.

Prayer evenings at the schools will continue and even become more regular as we are still very much committed to young people in Beaconsfield. Please stay in touch with Rhiannon who organises these rhirhiscott@gmail.com.



Prayer requests

We would love you to join us in prayer for the following:

- The young people who may struggle with the transition of not having a youth worker around as much as before - particularly for the girls who are used to processing with me often.
- For the team who will support Mark and Michelle in continuing Youth Alpha and Get Real in the New Year.
- For the Churches as they pray into what is next for the young people in Beaconsfield.



Contact Details

As I will be leaving my email and number will no longer be in use and I am not allowed to keep any contact details when I leave. Therefore if you would like to stay in touch (which would be lovely - I only live in Reading!) my personal email address is chloe.r.mutton@gmail.com



Thank you and I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Chloe x