

THE YOUTH PROJECT

St Philip and St James – JAMY

JAM-Y's schedule is now filling up very fast. Following the Easter Holidays we are running taster sessions for year six. This will involve a presentation for parents and opportunities for young people to mix with the current members of JAM-Y and take part in the activities and drama workshops. We have attended EXALT (Youth Worship Event at Cheltenham Elim) and have been excited to have great speakers such as Rachel Gardner from Romance Academy talking about love. (Romance Academy is an established organisation working with young people, promoting Christian values in the area of sex and relationships). We also had Joe Knight from Gloucester who runs a 24/7 prayer room and he and his team gave a good session on creative styles of prayer.

Emmanuel - Fuse 180

Following the FUSE 180 games based club, we now run an optional session called SPACE. This club gives the young people a time to sit quietly, think and reflect on themes such as "having space", "Who am I?" and "Fruits of the Spirit." Each session has a question, an object to provoke thought and a time of creative prayer using art, food and music. Its great to see so many young people, with little or no faith attending and participating in these sessions.

TOAST

As I write this, I am excited about our new 'drop in' club starting the week following the Easter Holidays. This will be held at the URC in Warden Hill on Wednesdays after school. This also gives opportunity for young people to spend time together, socialising and to providing opportunity for them to chat to Sarah and myself if needed.

Prayer points:

- Please pray for the new year six's who will be attending JAM-Y taster sessions. Pray that they will make friends and enjoy the activities provided.
- Pray for the young people who attend SPACE. Pray that positive conversations will come out of the sessions.
- Pray for TOAST, that young people may find it useful and enjoyable. Pray that through our relationships with them, that they might see Christ living in us.

**Your support and prayers are much appreciated,
Tom**

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