

The Youth Project

Soul Survivor is a Christian summer camp for young people. It runs throughout the summer reaching thousands of young people over several weeks of running. It includes worship sessions, seminars and activities for young people. Below is an account from Becky Steels (P+J's) of her experience at Soul Survivor 2010...

Well, as the countdown to Soul Survivor began and the weather did what it does best in England, I'm not going to lie – I was apprehensive. I'm hardly the camping sort, but Soul Survivor was amazing. Even with the rain and the mud, it was a great week and after all, we were there for God, and for me personally, it was such a good experience and made me feel so connected to Him. Everything was so laid back so we were pretty much free to do as we liked (up to a point) but our days were basically structured around the main meetings in the late morning and evening. These were when everyone – yes, all 8,500 of us – met in the huge Big Top and listened to Mike Pilavachi speak and just all worshiped together. We all learnt so many new songs and the words were just so easy to feel and worship God through. It was an amazing atmosphere that I've never felt anywhere else, and really, I think is unique to a place like that. I really felt the Holy Spirit during those meetings, and everyone feels Him in different ways but all say it's a totally unique experience and something you just want to feel again and again. I made some amazing friends whilst camping, and I would totally recommend it to everyone. Soul Survivor is an amazing camp where you can worship, learn and grow; as a person, spiritually, and in how you see everything around you. In the end, all I can say is 'bring on Soul Survivor 2011!'

NOTE: Is anyone available and willing to cook a meal for approx. 12 leaders at EXALT on 12th November in the evening, at Elim Christian Centre, St George's Road. Lasagna would be fine.

We have recently started a fortnightly session on a Monday evening at St Philip and St James. This session is aimed at Christian young people who wish to develop their faith, have the opportunity to worship using modern worship songs and to have the opportunity to pray with friends and other young people.