

THE YOUTH PROJECT

First Friday at St Philip and St James

First Friday continues to run fortnightly. The themes for this term is worship, prayer and communicating faith – working alongside St Philip and St James’ “God is calling” project. The young people’s thoughts about these will be communicated back to the wider church discussions.

Emmanuel (Outreach project)

Emmanuel group continues to be exciting with numbers ranging from 14 to 19 young people each week. The young people continue to enjoy games and fellowship with each other. This has proved a great opportunity for Sarah and I to build relationships with the young people from the community and their parents.

Rock group

The Rock group continues to meet following the Emmanuel club. 2 more members have now moved up to the house group called FORUM.

Schools

Our Level Up club is now meeting on Weds lunchtimes at Bournside, within the learning support department. 10 young people have been invited to take part, and the group focuses on building confidence and teamwork.

Volunteers

As the project grows, we still need more volunteers to help out on a regular or irregular basis. It would be great if you could support us by praying, or practically getting involved with refreshments, chatting to the youth, or even talking about your own hobby at a youth session. To volunteer in one of these ways contact Tom or Sarah.

Prayer points

- Please keep praying for Emmanuel group – that they will keep coming along and enjoying the club. Also pray that as we build relationships with them, that they may start to recognise Christ within us.
- Pray that the young people will enjoy LEVEL UP, grow in confidence and remember to attend!
- Pray for the events that we will be attending. That the young people will enjoy the event, but also gain something from them.
- Please do continue to pray for the young people and us as leaders, as we journey together in faith.

Your support and prayers are much appreciated, Tom

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