

THE YOUTH PROJECT

SOUTH CHELTENHAM CHURCHES YOUTH PROJECT UPDATE:

ROCK GROUP @ ST PETERS SUNDAYS 7.15 -9PM

Rock group began the new term with Skittles at the Somerset Arms. Next week the young people aged 16 or older will be beginning a new house group with leaders Jeff and Mel Smallwood. Those aged 11 to 15 will be meeting as usual at the cottages with their new leaders, Sarah and Tom.



Obviously this is going to be a big change, and the group might miss the older youth at first. Please pray for us as we plan for the term ahead, we all begin to get to know each other, and get used to meeting separately.

FIRST FRIDAY GROUP @ ST PHILIP ST JAMES 7-9PM EACH MONTH

Tom and I were both amazed by the competitiveness of this lively group! We began the session with introductions and then lots of games with Jo before tucking into snacks prepared by Janina. We are really looking forward to next month, when we will be discussing our plans for the rest of the term!

IGNITE YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY 26th-28th September:

By the time you read this about 13 young people from South Cheltenham Churches will have attended this weekend away, run by the Diocese Youth Officer, Steve Bullock. The weekend is on the theme of the Olympics. Tom

and I were both team leaders leading one of the teaching sessions together.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

The annual Youth Ministry Conference for youth workers, volunteers, clergy, Management Committees and anyone else who is interested is on November 13th, 9.30-4pm at Lonsdale Road Methodist Church, GL2 0TA. Let Sarah know if you would like to go. £10 per person (includes lunch). The keynote speaker is Nigel Pimlott, author and National Youth Work Development Advisor for the Frontier Youth Trust.

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