

trypraying

'The desire to reach out to God is basic to many, many people.

Trypraying is a resource for people like that: no church connection or interest, but open to find out about God.

The trypraying booklet is a 7-day prayer guide and is now being used

by many to pass on to friends and family with a few words of encouragement, 'Why don't you try praying for a week and see what happens in your life?'

<http://www.thereishope.co.uk/resources/>

For a copy of the Youth Trypraying booklets, contact us. support@congregational.org.uk

"Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very centre of life in the kingdom." Mark10:15



Idea from Llanfair Uniting Church, Penrhys

"Making this collage poster was part of our Sunday school activities and the group of children who were involved were aged 4 to 11.

It was a follow-up to the theme of the Bible study in our Nurture group the previous Monday, entitled 'Out into the World'- 'A New experience of God' (The Bible readings were from Acts 1 and 2).

Our discussion in Bible Study did refer to 'Hearing God's Cry' in our communities - "What do we do? How do we tell?".

Some Festival Events

Greenbelt

23 – 26th August 2019

'Packed with music, workshops, performances, debates, talks, activism, faith and worship, Greenbelt is a great place to be – whether you're with a gang of friends or on your own. We have a dedicated youth programme, and there are lots of other things happening around the site that young people will love.'

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/>

Soul Survivor

'We run events that encourage and equip young people in their relationship with Jesus.' There are four events:

Kinross: 20 – 24 July

Stafford: 3 – 7th August

Peterborough: 17 – 21st August

Peterborough: 23 – 27th August.

<https://soulsurvivor.com/about/>

The One Event

23 – 27th August

We love gathering each year at the

for 5 days of friendship, worship, bible teaching

<https://www.one-event.org.uk/>

Spring Harvest

Spring Harvest is a teaching and worship event for everybody. It's a unique break for all the family: holiday, festival, conference, and an encounter with God. There are four venues in April 2019:

Minehead one: 9 -13th

Minehead two: 13 -18th

Harrogate: 13 – 17th

Skegness: 15 – 19th

<https://www.springharvest.org/>

The Youth and Children's Team met in January and amongst other things wanted to share their desire to build up a prayer network, gather together a pick and mix of resources and create a safe space for workers. The team wants to engage with churches in a Federation wide review and take stock of children and youth provision so that we can identify best practice, and where people are prepared to, share their experience in order to keep children and youth, or add it, on church agendas.

If through reading this you have any thoughts you'd like to add or share then please do contact us on behalf of the wider team at support@congregational.org.uk

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Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4 (The Message)



Pray for Schools

Pray for Schools has grown out of the work of the Schools Prayer Network and is an partnership between CARE, Youth for Christ, Scripture Union, Association of Christian Teachers, Churches Together England and Prayer Spaces in Schools. Together these organisations promote Pray for

Schools in their networks, and provide resources for Pray for Schools groups and events.

Pray for Schools Fortnight 12th – 26th May 2019

<https://www.prayforschools.org/about-us/>

National Assembly

This years National Assembly is being hosted by the Scottish Area at the West Park Conference Centre in Dundee.

The venue is fully accessible for all and there will be children and youth provision if required.

More information can be found on the website.

<https://www.congregational.org.uk/national-assembly/national-assembly-2019>