

UYM Monthly

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A Note from the Chairman

Welcome to the first Newsletter of the newly formed Vine Youth Ministry.

Although VYM may be a new name to you, some of you may already be aware of the work of Daniel England in leading assemblies in schools in the Yeovil area. You may have children who have come home talking about his "Mini Mix." I have certainly heard my grandchildren singing in the back of the car and when I've asked them where they had learnt the song been told "Mr England taught it to us in assembly." So I know his approach works!

VYM was set up to build on that work and make it more widely available and a group of Trustees from the local community, including local Churches, have come together to do just that.

Our aims and objectives are set out elsewhere in this Newsletter and the Trustees will be working in the background to help them to happen. We will be applying for Charitable status, sorting out the finances, setting up and building a website, producing publicity materials and trying to come up with new ideas.

All we ask of you is that you read this, and subsequent, Newsletters. That in your Church and personal lives you pray for Daniel, his family and the work of VYM. That you listen with an open mind to what we have to say and give us the opportunity to show what can be done.

If you have questions we are available to answer them so just ask. We hope to be in contact with you in the near future and are available to come and talk with you.

In return we simply seek to enhance the life of young people in our part of the world.

Thank you for your interest.

Alan Rounsfell

Colin the Caterpillar

Colin is the VYM mascot and will be making lots of appearances over the coming months, not to mention taking holidays all over the world. He's currently in China and his photo album will be loaded to the website during November. He always has a simple message and

he's looking forward to sharing it with as many young people as he can. Keep an eye on the website to see what he's been up to.

VYM makes new friends

It's been a really positive month making contact with several new schools in and around Yeovil. I was particularly thrilled to be able to start working with the primary aged children at Fairmead School and I look forward to growing this relationship over the coming months. I shall be continuing to make contact with the other Infant, Primary & Junior schools in Yeovil over the coming weeks and hope to have the 'mini Mix' visiting all Yeovil schools in the near future. Life is good and God continues to bless my family and me through our ministry.

Daniel

Aims & Objectives

- To show every young person that they are important & have something to offer.
- To share the love of God through assemblies in primary schools within Yeovil & the surrounding area.
- To promote good citizenship by using the teachings of Jesus.
- To offer a resource to schools that can reinforce work already being done in Religious Education.
- Developing links between schools, local churches & communities.
- To explore other opportunities for supporting & reaching out to local young people.
- To seek charitable status for VYM.

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Mission Statement

**Working with young people to help them realise
that God loves each one of them.**

The Mini Mix – ON TOUR

Birchfield Community Primary School, Yeovil.

Castle Primary School, Stoke-Sub-Hamdon.

Grass Royal Junior School, Yeovil.

Milford Junior School, Yeovil.

Norton-Sub-Hamdon CE Primary School.

Parcroft Community Junior School, Yeovil

Reckleford Community Infant School, Yeovil

St. Andrews CE VC Primary School, Yetminster.

Thornford CE VA Primary School.

Trent Young's Endowed CE VA Primary School.

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