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Mission Statement

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

A note from Andrew

How great it is to have (and be a part of) a charity that gives our youngsters hope.

These days there seems to be a lot of negative talking, for example the weather; it's either too cold, too wet or even then too hot. Not many times do you hear people saying what a great day it is today especially when it is raining, but without the rain we wouldn't have such a colourful countryside. People talk about their job as if it's not good enough, the pay isn't good and the perks are not like they used to be.

To have Daniel come to our youth group and to 12 schools telling them that God is great, loves them, that they are worth something and how they can be a blessing to their friends and the people around them is GREAT NEWS.

This is something we need to support and be a part of, whether you are Christian or not, it's brilliant to hear good news. I am sure it makes a great difference to all the young people that hear it. I know that the youngsters in our youth group always look forward to seeing Daniel, they see him in their school and our youth group once a month and remember the songs that he sings. If they are like me they will find themselves singing them randomly at any part of the day.

Wouldn't you like to get behind this work to see MORE and more youngsters and teachers get some good inspiring thoughts and songs, of life and hope in their lives? I personally would like to see Daniel having a chance to talk to all the youngsters in and around this area. At the moment we have an opportunity to get into schools, let's not lose the chance - we don't know how long we have!

For more information on how you can be a part of this great charity please contact us ASAP.

Andrew Harris (Trustee)

For more information or for VYM to visit your school please visit our website or call us.

What's New

After School Club - I was very pleased to be invited to 'Preston Road After School Club' in April. I am now visiting them on a monthly basis to lead a 'mini mix'. This is also a great opportunity to talk with the young people before and afterwards, which isn't possible in schools. The other very positive thing is that the young people attending the club are mainly from Oaklands and Huish, which are two schools that are not currently using our services.

SPLAT - I am also visiting SPLAT at the Bible Christian Centre in Haselbury Plucknett. This is on a monthly basis, doing a similar thing to the after school club, but also just to have some fun singing sessions. We use many of the songs featured in the 'mini mix' and it's great to be able to form relationships with these young people outside of their school setting.

Faith Sharing - During May I was asked to talk to the Year 5 pupils at Birchfield Community Primary School about living with my faith. This was a really good opportunity to share my testimony with the young people. Helping them realise that we don't always make the right choices in life, but that God is always there for us and that His love is unconditional.

I also visited Norton Sub-Hamdon C of E Primary School with my wife Amanda. We were asked to go and talk about our church and how it works in our local community. This was an enjoyable time with the young people asking lots of interesting questions.

It was interesting to hear on the news recently about how Ofsted reported that 'Religious education is "inadequate" in one in five secondary schools in England'. I felt that being able to talk to these young people directly gave them a personal experience of faith, which hopefully made it more relevant and 'real'. This is perhaps an area that VYM could think of expanding in the future. The full report can be found on the BBC website <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/10227673.stm>.

This term has been both rewarding and difficult at the same time. Difficult because I gave myself a hernia in early April which is most uncomfortable, particularly whilst singing. I am due to have an operation in August to rectify this, ready to start next term with renewed strength and determination. Your prayers would be appreciated for a speedy recovery.

Daniel England

Word Search

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COCOON
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LEGS
MINISTRY
MUNCH
ORANGE
TREE
VINE

WRIGGLE
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The Mini Mix – ON TOUR

All Saints VA Primary School, Montacute

Birchfield Community Primary School, Yeovil

Castle Primary School, Stoke-Sub-Hamdon

Chilthorne Domer Church School

Haselbury Plucknett C of E First School

Milford Junior School, Yeovil

Norton-Sub-Hamdon C of E Primary School

Preston Road Methodist After School Club

Reckleford Community Infant School, Yeovil

SPLAT - Bible Christian Centre, Haselbury Plucknett

St. Andrews C of E VC Primary School, Yetminster

Thornford C of E VA Primary School

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