

XLP needs you!

XLP, a project that works with young people within London needs some help!



On 10th and 17th September, the XLP bus will be on The Milford Towers estate, available for the young people in the area to come and hang out on it. But, as the XLP gap year students won't have arrived yet, Ian Hiley has asked if anyone would be able to help out from 3.30-5.30pm on those dates.

If you are free on either the 10th or 17th (or both!) from 3.30-5.30pm and would be up for helping out, it would be really appreciated.

Contact Ian on: 07912516058

Thanks

All Stars is back!

Football team - for boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6. We'll be playing in matches against other local churches over the next few months - if you know anyone who'd be interested in joining, let Greg or Ian know. Our first practice is next **Saturday, 4th September**, 9.30 - 11am, Ladywell Fields.

All Stars Club - the next All Stars Club for children in years 1 - 6 will be on **Saturday, 11th September**, 4 - 5.30pm, Holbeach School. More details next week.

(We had planned to have the Adventure Day on the 11th September, but we're putting that off until the Spring when there will be a new tree climbing activity and, hopefully, better weather!)

Point Projects

We have had the Point for almost a year. Some of the projects are continuing and some are starting for the first time. As you know the people who walk by or wait for a bus outside the Point are very curious about what we do there and there has been a lot of interest in a parenting course. We hope to run a course this autumn. The trainer will be Charlotte Wilson.



English Conversation Class

Talking Point is going to run on Tuesday mornings as well as Wednesdays from now on. Maureen is urgently in need of help as the group has grown and there are people with different levels of English. If you can speak English and enjoy communicating as the group has grown and there are people with different levels of English. If you can speak English and enjoy communicating with people from other cultures, please speak to her.

You do not need to have any experience of teaching English to speakers of other languages and it's a great way to meet and chat with some new people.

Write for The Planet!

Why not write a short book, CD review or thought for the day for the Planet?

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The Catford Planet

Catford Community Church Sunday Bulletin

29/08/2010

Welcome to Catford Community Church

We hope you have a fantastic time with us this morning!

POINT PROJECTS



The Point, our community hub on Lewisham High Street, has been up and running now for just about a year! Doesn't time fly! We have a whole bunch of things for the community running there throughout each week. From a toddler group, to the Hive youth group. Turn over to read about some of the projects we're running.

What to expect this morning...

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

Maureen is leading this morning, and Nathan is leading our worship.

Johan is finishing our look at the Radical Life, with 'Radical Men'

We hope you have a great time this morning - do stay for a coffee and a chat afterwards.



- Welcome
- Worship Songs
- 'Would I Lie to You?'
- Notices
- Worship songs
- Talk with Johan
- Refreshments

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NEXT WEEK: same time, same place, different Planet!

Sunday: 10.30am, Holbeach School.

CCC is a Fair Trade Church



Welcome to Catford Community Church

A special welcome to you if you are a guest.

We are a modern family church that draws together a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and cultures - all of whom have a desire to find out more about living the Christian life to the full. Catford Community Church aims to be a place where people can grow and develop to reach their full potential with God's help.

Refreshments are available free after this morning's service; we'd love you to stay and chat.

Regularly at CCC...

Sunday mornings

We hold our main Sunday morning meeting at Holbeach School finishing by 12.15pm. There are groups for children, youth and a crèche for babies.

Small groups

Many people at CCC are also part of one of our small groups, meeting at various times in the week. Every group is different - if you'd like to join one, ask one of the leaders.

Youth

Our youth activities take place on Friday nights at The Point. Fiona Darbyshire is the contact for this group.

All Stars

Our monthly club for all children in school years 1 - 6. Packed with fun, games, stories, prizes, music, crafts, drama... if you've not been, get along soon. Ask Ian Butcher or Matt Hebditch for info, or call the CCC office.

Coming up at CCC...

CCC is not about meetings, but we love to get together to meet God and help each other in our lives, work and families. Here's some of what's coming up in the next few weeks:

- d **CCC Praying Together!** 8th September, 8 - 9.30pm, The Point - come and join us to pray for what God's doing here in Catford this autumn
- d 10th September, 7.30-9.30pm, The Point, The Hive Youth Group games night.
- d **All Stars** - 11th September, 4-5.30pm, Holbeach School

Get in touch!

We've set up a dedicated email address if you want to contact us about anything to do with our praying and looking for a new leader for CCC: newleader@catfordonline.org.uk will reach all of the Trustees and Leadership Team - we'd love to hear from you!

Soul Survivor Review!

A couple of weeks ago some of our youth group went and camped for a week at Soul Survivor. Here's what some of them thought of the week:

Where do I start?! Well for me the best part was the connection of our youth groups from the t-net churches.

Although we argued it showed how imperfect we actually are! The pranks were pretty funny too although some may not agree!

Overall it was an interesting experience this year but I am glad I spent it with the t-net youth :)

The most AMAZING part for me was when one of the switch it boys after 5 years gave their life to the Lord !! WORTH IT!!!!!!

Becky



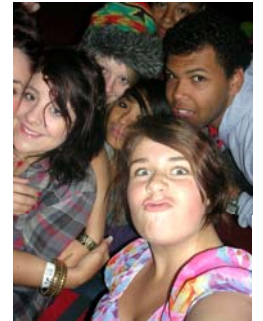
Soul Survivor this year was dramatic, fun and life changing for some. There were the usual pranks, laughs, friendships and tears but this year I think was a turning point for many of the younger youth. This was lovely to see happening with most of them giving their lives to God. People learnt that they shouldn't judge some of the other youth, but get to know them instead. Personally the best bit for me was growing in friendship with people and the worst was definitely the rain. All in all a wonderful week for everyone who came!

Roll on next year!!!

Elizabeth



This year, I enjoyed Soul Survivor as much as always. It always has vibrancy, and a colourful atmosphere, but every time I've gone it's had something that has made that year unique, and this time it was no different. The main thing that makes Soul Survivor special is its way of making it seem like a Bible camp, and a holiday, at the same time. One minute you could be hearing about the wonderful life of Jesus, and half-an-hour later you could be sitting in a cafe with your friends having a laugh.



It was lovely to be recharged, both spiritually and physically. Of course, 25 teenagers camping in a small space for a week will always have its pitfalls, and I will put my hand up and say that, along with some others, I didn't make it the easiest week for Richard and Fiona. But I'm sure I speak on behalf of the whole youth group when I express my heartfelt gratitude to Richard and Fiona, for taking us, cooking for us and putting up with us!

Ben

