

# YOB Update



January 2012

## YOB gatherings...

For your encouragement... after the last YOB meeting Jan, who we prayed for and works for the local authority emailed to let us know about answered prayer with regards to their work. Chris Porter, youth worker at St. Philip's and St. James' Church also emailed with encouraging news about how his break dance group is going, with 25 showing up to the first session!

### **Cafe Theology @ The Arches Cafe, Lower Bristol Road – Hosted by Debbie Garden of Frontier Youth Trust**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30 am @ The Arches Cafe, Lower Bristol Road, Twerton**

We are not always very good at taking time out to think. Frontier Youth Trust are organising Cafe Theology events around the country and are going to run one in Bath. Come along for a free coffee and an opportunity to listen to, reflect on and be part of conversations, theologically reflecting on the work we do. PLEASE email [james@bathyfc.co.uk](mailto:james@bathyfc.co.uk) to confirm attendance.

## Training opportunities

**The Youth work South West conference is an annual training event and is happening in Exeter this year on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February.** Headline speakers include Matt Summerfield (Urban Saints) and Rachel Gardner (Romance Academy). You can find more information by going to the website; [www.youthworksouthwest.org.uk](http://www.youthworksouthwest.org.uk) for more information. James from Bath YFC is going so if interested and you want to share a lift then get in touch.

**Please find attached details of SU/Urban Saints** training events in Blagdon on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and in Bath on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning an event in Trowbridge and are now finalising details – so do let me know if you would like details of this event when they are available. [emmak@scriptureunion.org.uk](mailto:emmak@scriptureunion.org.uk)

### **Olympics**

More than Gold are delivering training around the country to equip churches to engage with this opportunity for evangelism. Please find details of training days attached. The Bath training day is taking place at Ralph Allen School on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **Opportunities for young people at the B&NES skills fair**

A great opportunity for young people you may work with...

B&NES Skills Fair is the place for young adults aged 15-19 to discover the huge range of training schemes, courses, skills and apprenticeships, Higher Education options and career opportunities available to them. For details of activities and companies at the Skills Fair, please visit: [www.bathskillsfair.com](http://www.bathskillsfair.com).

## Job opportunities

**St. Luke's Church in Bath** are looking to employ a children and family worker. The role is part-time (18 hours per week). For an information pack, please contact their Administrator:- [admin@stlukebath.org.uk](mailto:admin@stlukebath.org.uk) 01225 331898

## Exeter Diocesan Staff Vacancy - Diocesan youth work adviser

We want to appoint a lively, enthusiastic and imaginative person, well qualified to lead the advice for developing the engagement of young people in the life of the Diocese – and beyond. It is an occupational requirement under the Equalities Act to be a practicing member of the Church of England or of a church which is a member of Churches Together in England and Ireland. A full driving licence and a willingness to travel extensively by car is essential.

Previous applicants for the position need not re-apply. Salary: up to £28,000 depending on experience.

Closing date: Noon on 24th February 2012. Interviews planned: 19th March 2012. For an application pack, please email [ccyp@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:ccyp@exeter.anglican.org)

## Funding and other stuff that may be useful...

St. John's Hospital Community Grants Programme is now open. You can apply between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 29<sup>th</sup> February. The theme is "Supporting 16-25 year olds to move forward positively". So if you are running any programmes that help develop the skills of young people then it would be worth looking at. Find out more at [www.stjohnsbath.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsbath.org.uk).

Check out the most recent funding opportunities on website:

<http://developbanes.ning.com/group/newfunding>

## Resources...

Click the link for a great little film about issues faced by young people.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3UmE\\_LqC9g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3UmE_LqC9g)

## Resources for the Olympics...

Three great resources which you may find relevant to your ministry...

For those of you working in detached settings...

I highly recommend you check out

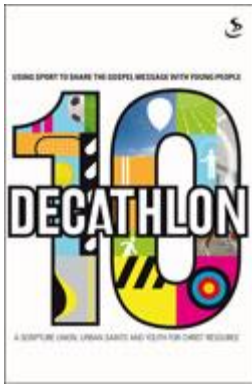


Dave Rollins and the team in Aylesbury Vale have developed an amazing resource. For some unbelievable reason (either he's mad or just ridiculously servant hearted) they have now made this resource completely free to download.

You can download the complete resource which will give you guidance from beginning to end on setting up a drop in centre where young people can enjoy the Games in community in your area.

[www.cafe2012.info](http://www.cafe2012.info)

For those of you concentrating on secondary schools work then you will definitely get inspiration and complete lesson plans in



This is a set of 10 lesson plans which have each taken an Olympic or Paralympic event and introduced an aspect of Christianity into it. These can be used as assemblies, RE or PSHE lessons. There are separate plans for Key Stage 3 & 4. They are brilliant quality of content.

You can buy a printed copy for £11.99 or a pdf for £5 from YFC – email me for info.

If you do already, or are looking to start, work in primary schools, then this is the one for you...



The Games is a one day complete delivery plan for Key stage 2. The full pack prepares you for delivering a mini-Olympics style programme for anything from a class of 20 up to several year groups with 200+ pupils. There is an Opening ceremony, Sports zone, Creative zone, Discovery zone and Closing ceremony all to be delivered within the school day and alongside the school curriculum. This is available from the Scripture website for FREE - <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/TheGames/156792.id>