

# Youth Worker's Newsletter

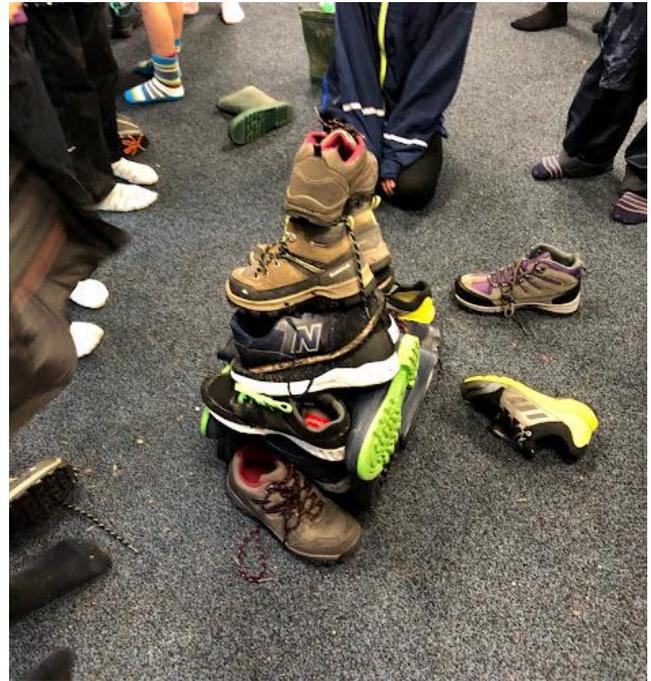
## July 2021

### School Work

Unfortunately, due to covid I wasn't able to do any collective worship within the school in July which is a great shame. I did however record a short video to be added to the year 6 leavers assembly which was good.

However, I did get to go on the school residential with year 5 & 6. During the trip I was with a group of year 5 & 6 it was an amazing group, we done lots of activities which included zipwire, abseiling, raft building, giant swing, rock climbing, bush craft, orienteering and lots lots more. I was so pleased to of been asked along to join the school on this trip and it gave me an opportunity to get to know the young people even more then I already do.





### **Yodah School Group**

Our Yodah School Group only had one session in July due to the school residential and for our last session we done biscuit decorating

### **Yodah Youth Group**

Our last evening at Yodah Youth for the end of term finished with a BBQ and chilling out which went down really well, it was nice to have most of the leaders with us for the last one of this academic year.

## Volunteering

As restrictions ease up it would be good to start to be able to look into more activities but I can't do everything alone. I do need help to set up and run some events. I would like to do a Messy Church on a regular basis but to do this we need a small committed group of people to plan and run these events as it is a big task for just one person. Can I ask you all to consider if you could commit to being part of a team to run these active family church services.

If you are interested, please drop me an email [gpickett170@gmail.com](mailto:gpickett170@gmail.com)

## Funding Support

As many of you know I do lots of different events and activities for the young people. This is only possible through your support to the continuation of my job role and equipment for the event.

I know that times are tough for everyone and lots of people are asking for financial support but if you want to see the Church reach the young people of the villages of the Parish then I would really ask you to pray and discern what God is calling you to give to this work. I know you may not always see everything as I do but I can full heartedly tell you I have built up lots of connections with the young people and it would be amazing to carry on building these connections and to keep sowing the seeds of faith.

Blessings

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