

Snack Rota

It would be great to have people willing to provide snacks for our Pathfinders and SAYGO evenings. If that sounds like you, then look out in your inbox for an email to get signed up.

As always however, please feel free to bring food on any night that you aren't down to do. Our young people really value having great food to eat.

Youth Alpha

Youth Alpha is back this term starting 24th January. It will be running every Wednesday night term time from 7pm–9pm.

It is an amazing opportunity to eat food together, to explore questions of life, faith and meaning. Our heart is to see our young people inviting their friends to hear the good news that Jesus can bring to their friends.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club is happening again in 2018. The dates are 28th–31st August and we would love our young people to be involved.

Keep those dates free. More information to come soon!

Drop In

We've had a really great time at Drop In and it's continuing this term. It is a safe space where young people can come, eat food, play games, do homework, or whatever else they might want. It's also a great opportunity for their friends to see what a church does and how it can benefit their lives.

It happens on Wednesdays after school from 3:30–5:30pm. We'd love to see the youth room filled with young people on those days, so please encourage your children to invite friends to it.

Socials over Spring Term

We will be having various socials over the Spring Term (as listed in the term card).

We'd love to extend the invitation to all our young people and their friends

Please be encouraging them over January to invite their friends and offer lifts if you can.

11-18 Parents' Newsletter



This newsletter is for all parents of young people between the ages of 11-18. It shows all the plans for the **Spring Term**

We hope that you find it useful and informative, but if you have any other questions please do get in touch with either **Chris** or **Fiona**.

Pathfinders is our group for 11-14 year olds that meets on Friday Nights at 7pm–9pm. It's a place of fun, friendship and a love for Jesus. We'd love for you to be part of our community.

SAYGO is our group for 14-18 year olds that meets on Sunday nights after the 6pm service until 9:15pm. We have a relaxed atmosphere where we share life together, pray, worship and hear about Jesus. Come and join!

More Than Conquerors is our new series for the Spring. Enclosed you will find a termcard with all the dates of what is happening over the Spring term in both Pathfinders and SAYGO.

We will also be having various Social nights over the course of the term that we would love everyone to come to. Please encourage your young people to invite friends to come along as this is an easy way into church for many.

If you have any questions, concerns, or helpful advice, we would love to hear. We value your input as parents and guardians

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Boys & Girls Nights

In the next term we will be continuing our boys and girls gatherings that happen once in a term. They are nights where we will be gathering separately to do some activities and hear some teaching that is particularly relevant for boys and girls. We'd love to see everyone from our youth there, both Pathfinders & SAYGO, as well as any friends that want to join us.

Dates for these nights are as follows (times and venues to follow):

Boys Night

18th January

Girls Night

1st March

We'll be looking for some people who could help in both these nights and would love to know whether any parents would want to be involved.

This can be from helping to lead some of the activities, being involved in praying, or just simply a behind the scenes baker.

If you want to be involved in any way please do contact Chris (Boys Night) or Fiona (Girls Night)

Pathfinders Sunday Morning Dates - 9:30am

5th Jan - AAW	4th March - AAW
14th Jan - Sunday Morning PF	11th March - Sunday Morning PF
21st Jan - Sunday Morning PF	18th March - Sunday Morning PF
4th Feb - Sunday Morning PF	25th March - Sunday Morning PF
14th Feb - Sunday Morning PF	1st April - Festival Service
18th Feb - Sunday Morning PF	8th April - Festival Service
25th Feb - Sunday Morning PF	15th April - All groups back

Nightlife

There will be one Nightlife event happening this term and it will be taking place at St Aldates.

The date for this event is Friday 9th March

We'd love to see as many of our young people there as possible. The last one had over 200 young people gathered together to worship Jesus and to be encouraged by one another.

Dance Group

The Dance Group is open to anyone from Years 5 - 9 and we'd love any boys or girls to be involved.

It will start again after the February half term so keep your eyes peeled for an email from Fiona Peck in the coming weeks.

Soul Survivor

This year we are excited to invite our SAYGO young people to go back to Soul Survivor again!

We will be going to Week B. The dates that they'll be away are 18th–23rd August, getting us back in time for Holiday Club.

This weekend will be filled with lots of exciting things including great worship, amazing Bible teaching, skate parks, football, late night dance parties, silent discos, thought provoking seminars, camping, and so much more.

We'll be emailing you with the details in the New Year but in order to secure a place at the festival it's important that your young person books through Soul Survivor and gets their ticket; if these are booked by 31st Jan they will only cost £97. An email will go out at the start of January detailing how to book onto our group so keep an eye out for that.

Alongside that we are asking for a contribution of £50 to make sure we cover our costs getting young people there, feeding them, and ensuring that we have enough supplies to keep people safe and comfortable. If that is difficult please do speak to us and we'll help where we can.

If you have any questions, please contact Fiona Peck by email.