

# Events - Training – Resources - ‘What’s On?’ Information Sheet

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July & August 2010

- **‘Where have all the children and young people gone?’ 3 July St Nicolas Church, Newbury** “A morning of networking, resources and ideas for people working with children and young people in our Churches and in School. We’ll be looking at some alarming stats. and facts, hearing some encouraging stories and ideas and trying to make a positive difference to the key work you are involved with in church. Making an impact on schools where children and young people spend most of their time. The morning will be led by Wayne Dixon, Scripture Union Development Worker (Schools) and part of the Southeast Regional Team. There is no cost but people need to book in advance. Details email [office@christophershoemaker.org.uk](mailto:office@christophershoemaker.org.uk) or Jane Sutton 01635 36466. email [janesutton@talktalk.net](mailto:janesutton@talktalk.net)
- **‘Momentum’ Kings Church High Wycombe 4th July.** Monthly youth event Details John Harbour [contact@kingsyouth.org](mailto:contact@kingsyouth.org)  
**‘I want to be free’ 5 July Christchurch Virginia Water 8.00-9.45pm** “If as many as one in ten young people self harm in the UK by the age of 16 what is our response? East to West host an evening where leading practitioners from LCET (Luton Churches Education Trust [www.lcet.org](http://www.lcet.org)) will guide us through the reasons for self harm and offer advice on how we can respond. Free but a donations box will be available. To register interest e-mail Andy Burns [andy@easttwest.org.uk](mailto:andy@easttwest.org.uk)
- **‘Love your local school’ 10 July Orpington** “Help your church get involved with local schools at a number of different levels, explore partnerships with other churches and organisations involved in schools work and discover further resources” Cost £20.00 include lunch. Details Colin Mcdermott 01235 517711 [cmcdermott@baptist.org.uk](mailto:cmcdermott@baptist.org.uk)
- **RE Matters 15 July Reading** ‘A day conference equipping you and your church... Would you like to support your school with RE & Collective Worship? Then this is for you...’ Getting involved with your local school. Organising RE lessons and assemblies, building relationships that last, choice of workshops. Organised by REinspired – inspiring churches to work with schools. Supported by Diocese of Oxford & Baptist Union of Great Britain. Details 0118 966 3929 [events@reinspired.org.uk](mailto:events@reinspired.org.uk) Cost £35.00 includes lunch, refreshments and resources.

**Youth Service 18 July Slough Baptist Church 6.30pm** Details [andy@sloughbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:andy@sloughbaptistchurch.org.uk) 01753 523058

**‘Imagine’ 10 September, Oasis Academy, Enfield** ‘A one day event to start the new school year for everyone doing Christian work in schools Cost £10.00 includes lunch.

[www.schoolswork.co.uk/imagine](http://www.schoolswork.co.uk/imagine)

**Supporting leaders of Primary & Secondary School Christian Groups. 25 September or 2 October London.** If you know anyone involved in leading / running such groups in schools, this event is for them. Ideas, networking, resourcing, prayer and encouragement and an opportunity see the impact such groups could have in their schools. Details [wayned@scriptureunion.org.uk](mailto:wayned@scriptureunion.org.uk) 01753 523058 also see [www.schoolslive.org](http://www.schoolslive.org)

[www.youthworksummit.com](http://www.youthworksummit.com) **23 October London**

**Young People and mental Health, 11 November St John’s Church, Egham** ‘A day conference and consultation for Christian Youth Workers’ Being run by East to West and Frontier Youth Trust. Cost £20 includes lunch. Details [Christine@easttwest.org.uk](mailto:Christine@easttwest.org.uk)

**Education & Schools Work update** <http://www.schoolswork.co.uk/blog/entry/education-and-schools-work-update14/>

**Children's Ministry Apprentice** 'Christ Church Virginia Water is seeking to appoint an apprentice to Children's Ministry (0-11s). The position would suit someone wanting to test out their calling into full time Christian work or a young Christian considering primary school teaching as a future career. The apprentice will work closely with our Children's and Family Pastor experiencing all aspects of Children's Ministry including Mum and Toddler Group, Schools work and Sunday Club programme. Training, bursary and assistance with accommodation provided'. Starting date August / September For further details contact Suzanne Derbyshire on 07806 638658 or [Suzanne@cc-vw.org](mailto:Suzanne@cc-vw.org)

**Gap Year with Check It Out??** 'Are you a singer, drummer, bassist, keyboard player, guitarist or technician looking for ways to serve God? Viz-A-Viz Ministries is currently recruiting year out volunteers aged 18-25 for their Check It Out team starting in October 2010. Based in Essex but touring the country, this is an exciting opportunity use your gifts to share your faith with young people in schools and at events in the UK and abroad. For more information go to [www.optimumgapyear.org](http://www.optimumgapyear.org) or call Joy Clark on 07970 902953 or email [joyclark@vizaviz.org](mailto:joyclark@vizaviz.org). We'd love to hear from you!

**Genetik** New course to train young evangelists run by The Message in Manchester. Two different tracks available, accredited to VRQ level 3 and for 18-25 year olds. Starts September and for 10 months. Details <http://www.message.org.uk/new-genetik-courses-launching-this-september/> 0161 9462300 [info@message.org.uk](mailto:info@message.org.uk)

- **Lacey Theatre Internship:** Lacey Theatre Company are looking for an enthusiastic young person who would like to get involved with the company on a short term placement where they will experience all aspects of our work, from touring, devising, props making, media and the general day to day running of a theatre company. The intern will work closely with the team on all projects the company is currently involved in. The ideal candidate will be someone who is enthusiastic, helpful, enjoys working with people of all ages and who understands and wants to be part of our vision. The company is based at Gloucester Place Baptist Church in the centre of Brighton and the formal internship will run from September 2010 until April 2011. For further details please contact Joe Kelly on 07786 363 843 or [Joe@laceytheatrecompany.com](mailto:Joe@laceytheatrecompany.com)
- **Gap Year opportunity** If you know anyone who loves sport, is taking a gap year before going to uni and would like to help out in a PE dept at a school in Reading (Junior age children) please contact Angy King by email on [angyking90@aol.com](mailto:angyking90@aol.com)
- **Gap Year Opportunity with St Peter's Church Maidenhead.** "Working with children and young people. On-going training, accommodation and a monthly allowance" Details Ben Dale 01628 784053 [admin@stpetersandstmarks.org.uk](mailto:admin@stpetersandstmarks.org.uk) [www.real-life.org.uk](http://www.real-life.org.uk) **'Rocky Plaice' Holiday Club Resource for 2010** "Rocky's Plaice is a complete holiday club programme based on stories of Peter from Acts. Also included is practical help, advice and information about running a holiday club: legal requirements, health and safety, safeguarding children, publicity and more. Bible engagement, games, drama, craft, chat, songs etc ensure that the children have a great time and learn more about God. **Written by Dave Godfrey** Resource book £9.99 <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/107732.id> Rocky Plaice dvd £19.99 <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/107738.id> Rocky's Menu child booklet fro 8-11 year olds Cost £1.99 or pack of 10 for £10.00 <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/107734.id>
- **Soul Survivor 2010 Week B 11-15 August or Week C 16-20 August** 'Five days for your youth group, their mates and thousands to hang out, connect with God and be changed' Cost between £79.00 & £97.00 depending on when paid in full. Details [www.soulsurvivor.com/uk](http://www.soulsurvivor.com/uk) 0303 333 1 333 [info@soulsurvivor.com](mailto:info@soulsurvivor.com)
- **Biblefresh** "A movement of churches, agencies, colleges and festivals seeking to encourage and inspire churches across the UK to a greater confidence and appetite for the word of God. Details [www.biblefresh.com](http://www.biblefresh.com)
- **Training in Schools Work** 'Do you have opportunities in schools? Are you interested in schools work? We plan to run a training session for interested people. It will be during the day, or an evening or a Saturday. It will focus on primary and secondary. Location will be

determined by interest and response. If you'd like to know more let me know and we'll proceed from there. 01753 523058 [wayned@scriptureunion.org.uk](mailto:wayned@scriptureunion.org.uk) (We are running our residential event again in October for those who would like to be involved with that)

- **Shine Your Light** “A brand new nationwide initiative to get young Christians sharing their faith relevantly in words and deeds” [www.shineyourlight.com](http://www.shineyourlight.com)
- **It's Your Move!** For those starting senior school in September. It's educationally appropriate, and culturally sensitive, compiled by young people and those working with them. This useful, fun-packed book features: A-Z survival guide, real life stories from students about to make the move and those who have, lots of wise advice. Poems and stories and a really good read and much more including some really helpful advice from the Bible that comes across in a culturally sensitive way. Now in it's 9th year 'It's Your Move' makes connections between local churches and school. £2.99 single copy, £12.00 for pack of 10. (£11.00 before the end of April.) See <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/ItsYourMove/112817.id>
- **Pop Connection.** Church – School – Community links. “ This project has achieved more in one week what we have been praying for for ten years” “This project has brought school and church together I'm really excited by what's ahead” From church leaders. Details Andy Silver [andy@popconnection.co.uk](mailto:andy@popconnection.co.uk) [www.popconnection.co.uk](http://www.popconnection.co.uk)
- **What's in the Bible 1 & 2. 'In the beginning' & 'Let my people go!'** “This series is different to VeggieTales but has the same high quality production. It explains - in a fun way - how the Bible was put together as well as telling key stories. I've watched the first two DVDs (4 episodes) and they are excellent - good enough to forgive the Dick van Dyke accents of the 'English' puppet characters (think Mary Poppins)!” Sue Price . Cost £9.99
- **Youthwork The Conference 19-21 November Eastbourne.** “A weekend conference designed for anyone working with young people – whether full or part time, volunteer or salaried, experience or a novice, there's something there for you” Teaching, Worship, Seminars, Exhibition & Networking. Organised by Spring Harvest. Cost £80 (Early bird before 30 June), £95 from 1 July. Details [www.youthworkconference.co.uk](http://www.youthworkconference.co.uk) [info@youthworkconference.co.uk](mailto:info@youthworkconference.co.uk) 01825 746535
- **Children & Family Ministry Conference 4-6 February 2011** Talks etc available to download on: [http://www.familyministry.co.uk/Groups/101418/Family\\_Ministry\\_Web/Childrens\\_Ministry\\_Conference\\_training/2010\\_Conference/2010\\_Conference.aspx](http://www.familyministry.co.uk/Groups/101418/Family_Ministry_Web/Childrens_Ministry_Conference_training/2010_Conference/2010_Conference.aspx) Details ‘This year has been my first conference attendance. I came looking to God to speak to me to reignite my enthusiasm and vision for ministry to children and I have come away with that and so much more! Thank you Father God – and thank you to all who have been involved in the conference in any way. God bless you!’ (*Children's Work Co-coordinator*) ‘This was the best CM conference ever. The standard of the main talks and workshops was extremely high and the worship and songs in the main celebrations were excellent. The whole event was so well organised that it all seemed to run seamlessly. Well done to everyone involved and thank you for such a refreshing, inspiring and energising conference.’ (*Person in charge of Sunday School*)
- **Darren Quinell Youth Evangelist and Speaker** available Associate Evangelist with Urban Saints, SJI, East to West & CVM Details [info@darrenquinell.co.uk](mailto:info@darrenquinell.co.uk) 020 8944 5678 [www.darrenquinell.co.uk](http://www.darrenquinell.co.uk)
- **Children Matter Journal** The Children Matter Journal will appear 3 times a year. It seeks to enrich the conversation in the local church about our work with children. First one £2.00 (includes postage) Details and to subscribe [http://childrenmatter.ning.com/profiles/blogs/introducing-the-children?xg\\_source=msg\\_mes\\_network](http://childrenmatter.ning.com/profiles/blogs/introducing-the-children?xg_source=msg_mes_network)
- **Substance Volume 6 'Reality Check':** *Substance* is a new and fresh modular youth discipleship resource for 14-18 year olds. This easy-to-use and highly adaptable leaders guide will help users create gripping sessions that will enable a youth group to delve into the Bible. Sessions that will encourage and challenge, engage and equip, allow for times of quiet

reflection and loud debate, laughter, in-depth Bible study and soul searching yet with practical application. Cost £9.99 Details <http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/108598.id>

- **Scripture Union Holidays** ‘Creating Memories – Changing Lives’  
[www.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/holidays)
- **Training in Action** for developing young leaders age 16-17  
[http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU\\_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/TrainingInAction/4463.id](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/TrainingInAction/4463.id)
- **It’s Your Move Berkshire** for those starting secondary school in September  
[http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU\\_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/ItsYourMove/4633.id](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/ItsYourMove/4633.id)
- **Get Real!** for 14-17 year olds Cirencester  
[http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU\\_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/GetReal/4507.id](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SU_Core/Holidays/HolidaysFolder/GetReal/4507.id)
- [www.lightlive.org](http://www.lightlive.org) free online resources for children and youth groups  
[www.schoolslive.org](http://www.schoolslive.org) free online resources for primary and secondary school christian groups  
[www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org) free online bible engagement
- **‘One generation from extinction’ Book by Mark Griffiths** “Mark examines how we can reach unchurched children with the gospel – lessons from the past and present, and strategies for the future” £14.99 [www.lionhudson.com](http://www.lionhudson.com) 0800 121 8830