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**Hannah Lynch – A fond farewell**

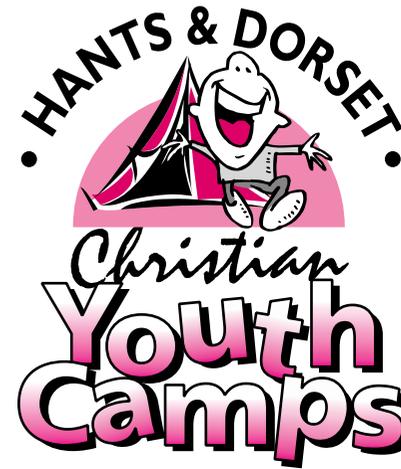
Over 500 people crammed into Cranleigh Chapel to remember a wonderful friend. At the tender age of 17 Hannah Lynch died on Wednesday 20th February after her long fight against cystic fibrosis. Hannah was a truly inspirational person who had a tremendous ability to bring people together and a be a friend to so many. She had attended Hants and Dorset's Activities 2 Camp for several years and had built some fantastic friendships during that time. Perhaps her closest being with Hannah Shaw from Southampton, and Ruth Bromley from Leeds. But many more from the Hants and Dorset family had grown to love Hannah and joined hundreds of others at the Thanksgiving service.

Hannah taught us so much about living life to the full. She had a challenging 'go for it' attitude and was always looking to do the next crazy thing. Her hair colour was always a point of conversation, from bright pink, to red, to green, or sometimes a combination of colours. Hannah always viewed life as a gift from God and something to be lived to the full despite a constant struggle against illness and long periods of time spent in Hospital. See our web site for full story.

**Looking to 2002**

If you've been to one of our camps you'll know we like to feed our campers well! It would be even better if we had chairs to sit them on! Towards that end we need 50 folding chairs for 2002.

Thanks to Cranleigh Community Church who have donated some wooden tables which will see us through this year. However, under our Five Year Plan we still aim to replace all our wooden tables with GoPak style lightweight aluminium / formica tables. These are more hygienic and are better for storage and handling. We are looking to purchase these as new. If, however, you have any going free we'll gladly except those as well as gifts of money!



Newsletter  
Spring 2002

**Inside...**

- Meet Dave Cook our latest Trustee.
- Hannah Lynch remembered

**Camps 2002**

Preparations for Discovery and Explorer camps are well under way with strong bookings which will make these camps a good summer for H&D's "new start". Leaders, however, are limiting numbers. See inside for more.

**No Challenger – £20 "mini" camp for 2002**

The first running of this camp for Christians aged 16 to 20 will not now take place until 2003. A half-camp for this age group will take place from Wed 24th to Sat 27th July. Contact Dave Cook for more details if you are interested 01202 433103.

**Prayer pointers**

Please remember our Administrator, Brian Collie who had a total knee replacement at the end of January. The knee has been severely infected and Brian may need to go back into hospital as it seems the joint is loose. Please pray for Brian, Jane his wife and for Brian's church in his enforced absence.

Please pray for the two camps. For more leaders so that we can increase the number of campers we can take and for the Overall Leaders; Des and Helen Young (Discovery), and Jane Maidment and Adrian Palmer (Explorer).

**Leader's diary 2002**

**Prayer Day**

**Saturday 11th May**

10.30 to 4.00 pm  
Cranleigh Community Church

**Training Day**

**Saturday 29th June**

See inside for more...



The numbers of camper bookings for these camps are building steadily. However, we will have to limit these holidays to 50 campers unless more leaders apply.

Why not give yourself a great summer by joining one of the teams? Let's not limit God's work! Ask us for an application form, or download one from our web site.

## DISCOVERY

27 July to 3 August **CAMP**

Teenagers 13-16 **£115**

This holiday makes the most of the Purbecks as a place for outdoor pursuits. (Formerly Activities Camp).

## EXPLORER

3 to 10 August **CAMP**

Youngsters 9-12 **£95**

This holiday offers an excellent introduction to outdoor adventure. For boys and girls seeking fun, games, activities and the beach.

### A letter of encouragement

After a tough year it's a real delight to print the following extract from a letter that was sent in by mum Nicola Muir, with her booking. She writes:

"May I take this opportunity of thanking all the staff and camp leaders for the wonderful job that they are doing. Kieran has greatly enjoyed both camps that he has attended and they have given him a really good insight and challenged his Christianity and faith. I find that he now goes voluntarily to church meetings when commitments allow and looks forward to all our own church, large youth meetings. Top of the Christmas list this year was a Youth Bible! You have all played a big part in moulding him and changing his attitudes towards faith and church, thank you all."

### Leader's Training Day

Saturday 29th June 2002 - Have you booked this date in your diary? If you are going to be a leader, in any capacity at a H&D Camp this summer then it is a requirement that you attend this Training Day. It is hoped to have someone from PCCA speaking to us about Child Protection issues. Venue to be decided. More news in the next issue.

### Peer Leadership

Do you have a view on "peer leadership"? Do you think we should use more "peer leadership" at camp? If you have a view on this issue, please write or email the Administrator explaining your views for or against! All letters will be treated as confidential.

### Dave Cook – A quick tour...

*Dave Cook was elected to the Trustees at our recent AGM. Here is a pen picture for those who think they know him!*

My name is David Cook, I am 38 years old and have been involved in H&D for 13 years. Prior to this I served as a senior leader for another camping organisation. I guess you could say that Camp is in the blood for me. My parents were Overall Leaders of a camp for ten years and I have been on at least one camp every year of my life!

I am married to Jenny and we have three great kids, Rebecca (10), Samuel (8) and Joseph (5). We live in Bournemouth and attend Cranleigh Community Church, one of the founding churches in the H&D organisation. I serve as an Elder and Youth Leader at the church, Jenny is also very much involved in the leadership of the fellowship.

I work as a teacher at a comprehensive school in Christchurch and thoroughly enjoy working with young people both at work and at church. Jenny is a 'Physio' and works at Bournemouth Hospital. We are both very committed to the work of H&D. I have served on each of the camps with the exception of the Girls Camp. We have seen God work in amazing

ways through the camps and are convinced that there is a real need for this type of ministry.

Give us a picture of yourself the other trustees said and so in true football programme fashion here goes...

**Favourite film:** I'll go for two - The Matrix and Gladiator. The Matrix just gets better each time I watch it.

**Best football team:** West Ham United. Pure East End magic.

**Favourite music:** Top of the list would be U2. I grew up with their music. Its still amazing.

**Spiritual heroes:** Jesus, of course, but Martin Luther and John Newton also really motivate me.

**Favourite book:** In terms of Christian literature I love to read anything by Philip Yancey.

**Ambition:** To be the best man of God that I can be, living that out as a husband and father.

**And finally** – I just wanted to say how much I appreciate what God has done, is doing and will continue to do through H&D. Keep praying for this work, for God to bless it and for strong relationships to be built that will take us forward.