

H&DCYC

Prayer News

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1: 3- 6

Dear all

Thank you for being part of this mission. Whether you serve by praying, by doing admin tasks, by setting up camp, by coming to serve in the summer, by sending young people or by giving financially, you are an important part of this team and we are very grateful to you.

We're looking forward to God's blessing on the camps this summer and each of the camp teams are working hard to put in place a great summer programme for everyone. Please take a few minutes to look through this letter, which will bring you up to speed and hopefully be a focus of your thanks and prayers for the work of H&DCYC. If you can, please print this letter out for your fridge door or church noticeboard. Do get in touch if there's anything else you would wish to know (see page 2).

In Him, H&DCYC Trustee Team

GDPR is coming

The General Data Protection Regulation comes into force on May 25th. If you haven't done so already, you'll need to confirm with us that you're happy for us to retain your contact details for future newsletters.

Your contact, address and leader details are only used for the purposes of running camp. We are currently looking at our procedures to make sure that we are compliant with the principles and regulations of GDPR.

New site update

Funding for this has improved and we continue to look for a suitable site.

Prayer pointers

Explorer Give thanks for a big group of campers this year and pray that they will stick with HDCYC for many years. **Please pray** that we grow the numbers in the leadership team to support a big camp and help us provide the best summer holiday we can.

Discovery Give thanks for a brilliant leadership team, overseen by Bryan and Naomi Kyte
Pray with us for 50+ campers this year; a big need!
Pray that G would come to a lasting faith in Jesus!

H&DCYC generally Give thanks for each of the Trustees: Mike, David, Dave, Callum, Frazer, Maddy & Phil and the ever hard working Admin Team.

Give thanks for the LORD's provision for over 70 years of HDCYC and for resources to look for a permanent site. **Pray** for the Trustees and Admin Team as they search for a site that will serve the growing needs of HDCYC

Pray with us for all the usual practicalities of another summer; for safety, for the right amount of equipment, for camp setup in July, for good weather and, of course, for Christ to grow in the lives of leaders and campers

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2018

21st–27th July
Ages 17 to 21
INHERITANCE

28th July– 4th Aug
Ages 13 to 16
DISCOVERY

4th–11th August
Ages 9 to 12
EXPLORER

Discovery 2017

A very wet and soggy start to Discovery this time; a bit of a battle to keep spirits high and dry! But once the campers were settled and we got things going it was brilliant. We enjoyed some great activities; paddle boarding, kayaking, craft, baking, football and we even had the pleasure of using the inflatables on Dorset water park this year! Everyone loved the carnage of an hour pushing one another into the lake, overlooked by the ruins of Corfe Castle.

We also tried our first “themed night” with a Mexican fancy dress meal, served in the cook tent because the main marquee was flooded; great to begin a new tradition!

In both the evening celebrations and the morning quiet times, we looked at the

portrait Matthew’s gospel gives of Jesus, the rightful King to come. Having looked at a different gospel for each of the last 3 years, we were again encouraged by the power and clarity of the gospel message. Finishing with a testimony night on the final evening was a good chance for campers to share what had challenged them about Jesus this year.

In particular, we were encouraged by the journey of “G,” a lad from Bournemouth. G has grown up going to church, with a Christian mum, and goes to church semi-regularly but came to camp without being a Christian. He always listened hard during the talks and sat down with Bunyan for many of the evenings to ask good questions about what he was hearing – pray for him!

Explorer 2017

Last summer was a big high for us. We had 58 campers and 24 leaders. We were blessed with the weather during the week which enabled us to fulfil our program in full. There were many highlights, especially worshipping together to CD and live worship, outings to Butchers Coppice and the (very wet) Dorset Water Park.

Our theme was *The Big Heart Farm* – where God’s fruit grows! This was looking at the fruits of the spirit and how we use them in our lives. We first looked at the condition of our lives and how this affected the growth of the fruits. Gary and Caroline engaged the campers through games, activities, drama, worship and the word.

We are also looking to grow our team of leaders and were encouraged when a new couple came to visit and loved it! They are looking to book with us which is a great encouragement. Your prayers are really appreciated as we look to this summer and for all that it will bring.

Ben and Louise Maidment

Admin Team news



Workparty – Sat May 19

This year’s “Rempstone Revival” will be on Saturday 19th May. Lots to cut back, tidy, sort out and paint. If you can spare a few hours and join us, please contact Paul for details – it’ll help us plan the food and drink!

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Improvements

If only *doing* was as easy as talking about what you need to do! This year will be a quiet year, free of obvious changes, but the Admin Team will hopefully have made a large number of small improvements. We’re also looking at the future direction of our group sleeping tents and will be trialling something not seen at H&D for many a decade...

Mark Wolstenholme

Setup – from July 14

All to soon and we’ll be hauling out the big marquees and getting camp up. If you’re interested we need to know if you’re coming. For safety, we need to stage the work. Please get in touch so that we can organise the teams. If you can’t make it – please tell your church and friends.

Sat	The big stuff (marquees)
Sun (pm)	Tents / marquee finishing
Mon (eve)	Electrics / Water / Tents
Tue (eve)	Cleaning and commissioning
Wed>>	Contingency / repairs etc

Takedown – Sat 11 Aug

What goes up – must come down...

Please pray for dry weather, helping hands and lots of energy.

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