**Newton Abbot Churches**

**Youth Groups and Socials**

Exciting times and new information

Youthwork

Abbotsbury Church (part of the Anglican Parish of Newton Abbot) and The Avenue (Methodist) Church are starting a monthly youth group on the last Friday of every month from 7.30-9pm at Abbotsbury Church. The group is free and will be aimed at 11-16’s and involve an informal and relaxed mix of games, activities, food and discussions. Any plans are very flexible at this stage depending on the number and interests of the youth attending. We are also actively exploring opportunities to link with other churches in the area to make this a more regular event and will be seeking to organise a range of additional social events.

If you, or a young person you know, are interested in coming along please complete the consent form on the next page, get it signed off and bring it along to the first session.

Leaders

The group is being organised by Rob, Anna (Abbotsbury Church) and Sarah (children’s and families worker at The Avenue). Between us we have 20+ years of making hot chocolate, playing ping pong and discussing matters of life and faith relevant to young people.

Safeguarding & Data Protection

We take safeguarding and data protection very seriously. All youth group leaders have valid and current DBS checks, have been vetted by the Parish and have undertaken the relevant safeguarding training. We will apply all necessary steps to safeguard both the young people and ourselves. Regarding data protection, the attached consent form is valid for a period of one year upon signature and records will be destroyed within a period of 18 months. We promise your details will not be passed on to any other third party or be used for any other purposes than those stated above. You can also change your mind about any of the options on the following page at any time by letting one of the team know.

If you want to ask any questions or wish to know any further information please do not hesitate to contact either Rob (07792 081776) or Sarah (07709 424558)

God Bless

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Young Person’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Young Person’s date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Young Person’s address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s / guardian’s name (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary requirements, allergies, phobias or medical needs we need to be aware of:

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Photo consent – Do you mind if on occasion we take photos of the young person which could be displayed in church / on church-specific Facebook groups / parish magazine and newsletters? Please circle one of the below:

*Yes that’s fine / No I’d rather not*

Communication – Do you mind if we contact you to inform or remind you about upcoming events? Please circle one of the below:

*Yes that’s fine / No I’d rather not*

If yes please could you provide a phone number or email address you would like us to use:

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I give my permission for the young person named above to attend Parish Youth Work groups and socials and take part in activities that may be involved. I also give my consent to any medical treatment that may be required in the event of any emergency.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relation to young person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_