

Please continue to pray for:-

Regular *term-time* ongoing weekly groups & opportunities:

- GFG (P7-S4): Tuesdays - 7.30-9pm @ The Well
- Rock Solid: Wednesday - lunchtimes at OHS
- Zooom! Wednesdays - 4-5.30pm at The Well
- Glencruitten Hostel: Wednesday & Friday evenings
- Club H₂O: Thursdays - 2-3.30pm @ The Well
- Xplore (S5 & S6): Thursdays - 6-9pm @ The Well
- Pupil Prayer Group: Friday - lunchtimes at OHS

H₂O PRAYER SUPPER

at
The Well

on
Sunday 5 February 2012

at
8pm

EVERYONE WELCOME !

*Thank you for praying for the Lord's work through H₂O.
If you would like further information about the work,
please contact H₂O on 01631 564239.*

If you feel led to pray for specific aspects of the work of H₂O and would like further information on that area, please email the youth workers:

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“You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.”

Psalm 86 v 10 (NIV)

Please give thanks for:

Annual H2O Overnight Retreat to Abernethy Ardeonaig Outdoor Centre: A valuable opportunity for directors, staff, volunteers and friends of H2O to gather and reflect upon and give thanks for the year that has passed and to pray about the year and future opportunities ahead. We were particularly encouraged this year by the attendance of 26 people.

‘Deep Impact’ Christian Youth Workers’ Conference at Aviemore: Another worthwhile opportunity for 5 youth workers from H2O to take part in times of worship, Scripture teaching and a wide variety of seminar options.

Midweek faith exploration groups:

- **GFG:** Further to our ‘Welcome to 2012’ party night, GFG will be exploring ways to dig into the Gospel using drama and mime.
- **Xplore:** Continuing with Simon Guillebaud, ‘More than Conquerors’, our first two weeks have led to deep and fulfilling chat on prayer and how each one of us can affect those we journey with. The coming weeks promise to be just as challenging for everyone involved in Xplore.
- **Xplore Xtra update:** Further to our first ‘successful’ gathering, plans are afoot for likely visits to Ballachulish, Ardrishaig, Dunoon and Luing over the coming months (watch this space!).

Oban High School:

- **Rock Solid:** The ongoing opportunity to provide weekly safe space for fun and frolics and good chat.
- **Weekly prayer group** led by Chaplaincy team member Denise Roberts.
- **Daily relational youth work** continues as previously intimated.
- **Ongoing Wednesday and Friday relational youth work opportunities at Glencruitten Hostel**

Zoooom! (our creative photo space for young people): Thanks for consistent numbers and opportunities to have a varied photographic programme over the coming term.

Bright Futures Group (Nationally now known as ‘16+ Learning Choices’): The deepening partnership opportunities for youth work with this group of young people at a particular age and stage in their journeys. Also give thanks for the recent successful partnership training day held at The Well on Youth Achievement Awards and Dynamic Youth Awards.

Club H2O:

- Recent consultation with members regarding ideas on how to develop the Club.
- Ardeonaig weekend, in which the gathering explored areas of development for the Club, the setting and its members.

Please pray for:

Xplore Xtra: Future events, the next of which will take place on Friday 24 February in Ballachulish Village Hall.

Club H2O:

- **New members for the Club!**
- **Urgent need for new drivers and helpers.** Some new members are waiting to come and drivers are needed to bring them. Is God calling YOU to give some volunteer time to enrich the lives of our older friends and young people? If so, please call Fiona Campbell on 01631 564239.

Oban High School:

- **Ongoing positive relationships** with the many staff and departments of OHS.
- The continuing privilege for the H2O youth work team to be an integral part of the school community.
- A safe and fun environment at **Rock Solid**.
- Preparation for the forthcoming **Chaplaincy Assembly Weeks** (27 Feb -1 March).

Glencruitten Hostel:

- Ongoing guidance as to how to best serve this unique community of young people from the islands and outlying rural areas.
- A smooth transition of Hostel Managers which will take place in the near future.

Glencruitten Walled Garden Project:

- The way forward to bring the development of this wonderful resource for the benefit of our young people and the wider community.
- That we can identify funding to allow us to proceed to get the project underway in early Summer.
- Volunteers to come forward, particularly those with practical skills.

Bright Futures Group partnership: Please pray for future opportunities which have become available through contact with Highlands & Islands Social Enterprise Academy. It is hoped that appropriate training, development and leadership opportunities will be provided through SEA, which will initially be for young people aged 18-24, and it is hoped for 16+ in the near future.

Ewen’s studies: Certificate in Supervision, through George Williams’ College. This includes 5 study days in Glasgow, assignment work and an examination at the end of the course.

H2O at Kinross: Ewen and Neil, as they share the H2O story with folk from Orwell & Portmoak Churches in the Milnathort area on Sunday 12 February (as a result of the minister from these congregations spending time with H2O at Ardeonaig).

Lock-In: This is expected to be held in March (watch this space!).

Zoooom!: As they anticipate a day trip to Glasgow on Thursday 9 February to a photographic print company and the opportunity to take photographs of landscapes.

“Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth.”

Psalm 86 v 11 (NIV)