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NEWSLETTER

OFF TO CAMP 2011!

In this issue: CAMPS AT VINEY HILL AND DARTMOOR, NEW STYLE FRIENDS LETTER, NEW EAGLES AT CHRIST CHURCH COVENTRY AND MUCH MORE!

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”



Dear Leaders and Friends,

Once again the Camps at Viney Hill and Dartmoor were a tremendous success and I would like to thank all those who played their part in those camps. The work done by all the staff and leaders is vital to the continuing strategic part of Campaigner outreach. New problems appear each year. The dates for next year's Camps will be affected by the Olympic Games, and Steve and Kathy Davies will not be available to lead the 2012 Dartmoor camp.

Development and publicity opportunities are being pursued and further advertisements will soon be published in the Christian press. We are exploring the possibility of sharing an exhibition stand with Campaigners Scotland at the Keswick Convention in 2012. The website and Facebook page are regularly updated. If you have ideas for other ways that Campaigners could grow please share them with us by writing to me at H.Q. and I will arrange for them to be discussed at our meetings.

One problem I would like to share with you is the difficulties experienced by existing churches who have Campaigner groups when there is a change of Minister. At this time of change, many churches examine the work that they are doing, and wish to try something new. We live in an age that believes that new is better than old. Please pray that the Ministers selected to lead these churches will be supportive of the work of Campaigners.

H.Q. now has access to a printer which enables us to print in colour

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Cont. at less cost than previously. More 'in-house' publishing will mean all publications and publicity material can be printed in full colour without using outside printers.

Since the last Newsletter I have had a birthday. It did make me think. The average age of the members of the Campaigner increases by each year. Surely we have some younger people who would like to play a part in the development of the Campaigner Movement? I know that "lives are busy" and "meetings are not where I want to be ", but we do need you.

I pray that you will know the Lord's presence and that you will be strengthened in the work He has for you.

Yours "Unto Him"

Graham F. Payne.

'The secret of the quality life is the conscious response to the indwelling Person'

*These are selections from notes made by a Campaigner Chief in 1942 as she listened to a sermon by **The Rev Colin Kerr, our Founder Chief.***

Judges 6 v34. The Spirit of the Lord clothed himself with Gideon.

God does not mean us to be average people, but special people.

1 Corinthians 12 v 4—11 'works/gifts' – plural – the characteristics appear in different people, not all in one person.

Gal 5 v 22 –23 'fruit' – singular—all the characteristics in each person.

God wishes His whole character to show in every Christian. Then the quality life will be complete.

People cannot be made holy mechanically.

Acts 2 v 4— After the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and then were able to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance.

They were clothed with the Holy Spirit.

VINEY HILL



Viney Hill Cross Meadow site was our camp this year. We all slept in tents but had the building for meals and meetings.



Camp fire

and eating toasted marshmallows



We had an outing to Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust



CAMP 2011

There was a choice of activities run by the Viney Hill staff.

Plus a big climbing frame enjoyed by all.



Young Leaders getting on top of things!

Two Crosstrax girls stacked all 56 crates!

FANTASTIC!



**WE LOVE
CAMP!**



The climbing wall was tough!

NOTICE BOARD

DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICITY

CEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Board of Trustees and the Executive Council are very concerned that our Movement is not growing. We have so much to offer to churches in developing their Youth and Children's work. Our programmes and training support leaders, making their job easier and less time consuming. We want to reach more young people with our message of good news.

Campaigners Scotland have appointed a part time paid Development Officer, and the CEW Trustees are considering this also.

Please pray for God's guidance for our Movement.

KESWICK CONVENTION

Campaigners England and Wales are hoping to work together with Campaigners Scotland and run a publicity stall at the Keswick Convention in 2012. We hope that some of the Campaigner Leaders and Friends who attend the Convention will be willing to assist in manning the stall for part of the week.

If you can help, please ask for further information from HQ.

CAMPAIGNERS

90th BIRTHDAY

A celebration is being
planned

Saturday 6th October

2012

Details will be in our Spring issue

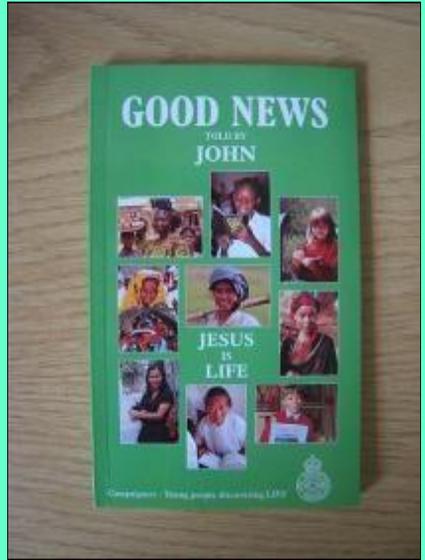
**The copy date for the next
Newsletter is Saturday 3 March**

NOTICE BOARD

We have been given about 50 copies of the gospel of John with the Campaigner logo on.

If you can use any of these, please contact us and we will be happy to post them out to you.

Phone number:
02476505758



CRB checks

It is essential that all Leaders in Campaigners England & Wales (CEW) have an up to date (less than 5 years old) Enhanced CRB disclosure checked for working with children. Your church should arrange this for you. A CEW check may have to be made if you are attending a Campaigner Camp, or any other residential activity with young Campaigner members, depending on your role.

Last year the trustees of CEW appointed Mrs Susan Knight as our lead CRB Recruiter for Leaders who are going to camp.

Her role is to interface with Campaigner Leaders and the CCPAS Disclosure Unit to process CRB applications on behalf of CEW. If you have any questions about CRB or Child Protection, please ask her. Sue can be contacted through HQ.

NEWS FROM THE CENTRES

New Eagles group at ChristChurch Coventry

Just before the summer holidays, Mandy and Stacey let HQ know that in September, they would no longer have any children in their Eagles group, as the remaining children would be moving up to the Junos group. Invitation cards were designed and



handed out to the groups already meeting at the church and a prayer card handed out to the church congregation with a request for the church to pray that children would come in.

On the first week, Mandy and Stacey nervously awaited the arrival of the 4—6 year olds, wondering how many they would get. They were conscious that for children of this age group, September is a challenging month, with most of them going back to school, some even starting school for the first time.

Ten children turned up that first week, and both Mandy and Stacey have been greatly encouraged by this. Mandy has felt that, with most of these children coming from the community and not from the church congregation, it has been a particularly enriching and fulfilling experience.

The numbers since have been consistent and we thank God for blessing this venture. Please pray that a consistent helper will be found and for relationships with the children to grow quickly .

TRAINING

Campaigners England and Wales is pleased to offer **free training** to everyone involved in working with Campaigner groups. It is required that new Leaders receive basic training before they commence working with children and young people. However, this is just the beginning of the ongoing process of Leaders becoming qualified in different aspects of the work.

Please consider the needs of those working in your Centre, and contact your Area Leader who will arrange training either at your church or in the locality.

Courses available: *essential for Campaigner leaders

*Risk Assessment

Teaching the Bible to Children

*Understanding Young People and Positive Discipline

*Planning and Running the weekly programme

*Training for Age groups and programmes

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Having Fun!

Training the Trainers

*Spiritual Leadership

Vision and Values

*Child Protection

*Health and Safety

*Emergency Aid (non Certificate)

Food Hygiene and Safety
(Levels 1, 2, and 3)

(For Food Hygiene Certificate
you pay for your materials)

CAMP 2011



Ready for activities on glorious Dartmoor.

This is rock climbing with a difference!

Sometimes you get wet, and sometimes you keep dry —
It's all good fun!



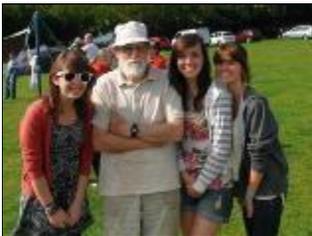
On site activities included football, football, and football! **GREAT!**



DARTMOOR



Everyone enjoyed Dartmoor camp 2011 . The weather was good, the tents were comfortable, the food was fabulous, the activities were great, the singing was fantastic, and we all learned more about our Christian lives.



Special thanks to Frank Dallimore for countless years of service at camp. This is his last year at Dartmoor



Our advertising campaign in the Christian press continues

Look out for an advert in your magazine.

Why not show this to a Minister in your area?

Is your church looking to develop its Christian Youth Work?



Bible based

Simple uniform

Fun and Games

D of E Award

Ages 4-18

Resources

Awards

Camps

The Campaigners are an interdenominational and uniformed organisation, providing children's ministries, now in our 90th year.

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I AM CONFIDENT OF THIS:

*I will see the goodness of the Lord in
the land of the living.*

*Wait for the Lord; be strong and take
heart and wait for the Lord.*

Psalm 27 vv 13, 14.