

Youth Evangelism Fund

I have some exciting news for young people aged 11-20 and those working with them across the diocese!

Following the success of the pilot projects in 2005, and agreement of the Archbishops' Council to proceed with this initiative, Derby Diocese has been chosen as one of ten dioceses this year to receive money from the Youth Evangelism Fund.

Derby Diocese has been allocated a sum of £20,500. The money will be given to young people in parishes, groups of parishes, deaneries, schools, colleges, or fresh expressions of church, so that they can share their faith with other young people in ways that make sense to them.

Application forms (which are easy to complete) should be submitted to me, the Diocesan Youth Officer, before Monday October 1st in order to be sent to the decision making group in London by the final closing date of mid October.

All documents related to the fund including: a cover letter from me, a copy of the aims of the project, an information sheet about the process, and an application form, are available on the download section of the diocesan website. I'd be grateful if you could promote this to groups you might meet in the next few weeks across the diocese.

Information will be made available to young people already in contact with the Diocesan Youth Adviser, to volunteer youth leaders and employed workers, at Diocesan Synod, the clergy mailing, youth and children's mailings as well as a downloadable resource on the diocesan website.

Finally I'd like to say that this is an awesome opportunity for the Diocese of Derby to be under the spotlight nationally for it's work with young people, particularly in helping them to manage their own projects and to share their faith with their friends.

I do hope you'll share this exciting news as you meet people across the diocese and refer them to me for more information

I would also be delighted to come and visit your youth group and deliver an interactive workshop on the initiative.

Alistair Langton

Diocesan Youth Adviser

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S YOUTH EVANGELISM FUND, DERBY DIOCESE

For your application, please fill in your details below and then answer the 4½ questions on the other side of this sheet. Your answers should be brief but you must show clearly how your project meets the aims & criteria of the Fund (see separate sheet). If you want you can also send other material (e.g. photos, videos, stories) to back up your application.

After we have received this form, someone from the Youth Evangelism Fund grants group may telephone you to find out more about your project.

If you want advice about filling in the form, your diocesan youth team will be able to help.

NAME: AGE:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

PARISH:

NAME & ADDRESS OF ADULT SPONSOR:

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(We'll be sending the cheque to this person if your application succeeds.)

NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT:

(This has to be a corporate bank account, e.g. a Church Council or your Youth Club account.)

IF YOU ARE MAKING THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A YOUTH GROUP, PLEASE GIVE THE NAME OF THE GROUP:

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SIGN YOUR NAME HERE: DATE:

YOUR APPLICATION MUST ARRIVE IN OUR DIOCESAN OFFICE BEFORE

Monday October 1st 2007

Further information from Alistair Langton, Derby Diocesan Youth Adviser, Church House, Full Street, Derby, DE1 3DR. Tel 07976 212888 alistair@ddbe.org (After Easter)

