



Children's and Youth Leaders' Bulletin

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As ever please do check out our Facebook Page - @newcastledioceseyoungpeople

It can also be found by following this link <https://www.facebook.com/newcastledioceseyoungpeople>

We are sorry to announce that James Harvey will be leaving us, we are however delighted for James and wish him well on his new role in Darlington where he will be the vicar at two churches.

As James will no longer be with us Rachel will be the only contact for the Diocesan Children's & Youth Work.

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Hello,

We are excited to announce that we are planning to run Staying Alive in 2021 from the 5th-8th of August 2021. Staying Alive is a youth residential for young people school years 6+ with a mix of games, worship, workshops, tuck... the most important part of the day and much much more. If you want a taste of Staying Alive (or simply to see a young person smash an egg on a leaders head) do watch our promo video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVsUXK67NDQ>

We are now accepting applications through our online form which can be accessed here - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSey5wG3Z-IkNsngO8MGZqJLpvhvG7j718PYy1-k-O_5EeKFWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

You can find more information on the Newcastle Diocese website at <https://www.newcastle.anglican.org/childrenyouth/childrenevents/>

Or by contacting a member of the team by stayingalivene@gmail.com or through our instagram @stayingalivene or facebook page 'Staying Alive North East. We would love to talk to you more about what we do and how you can join our big, fun, messy, crazy family.

We can't wait to spend our summer with you!!

The Staying Alive Team



Cheeky Pandas | Thy Kingdom Come

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We are very excited to announce: The Cheeky Pandas Bake Off Competition. In honour of the 1st viewing of the Cheeky Pandas episode, Sunday 11th April, we are launching the #CheekyPandas Bake Off Competition for young bakers and decorators. Find out more:

<http://ow.ly/d66V50EeSrz>

Watch the episode and/or take part in the competition, here is a link to the competition page:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas>

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Webinar

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We're delighted to invite you to two new webinars - designed to help you reconnect with families.

Recovering Christenings: Connecting with families again

Monday 19th April, 10-11 am

Babies have been born and families created throughout the last year, but sadly, baptising a child at a christening has rarely happened.

In this webinar, Sandra Millar looks at how we can help families to celebrate, pray and belong through baptism and blessing services as we begin to open doors again.

To register, please [click here](#)



Re-engaging with families: Godparents' Sunday, The God Family Picnic and Messy Church Goes Wild

Wednesday 12th May, 3-4pm

Sandra Millar, Mary Hawes and Lucy Moore (Messy Church) look forward to a time when we can meet with families, share a picnic and start conversations about the amazing journey of faith.

Find out more about this year's Godparents' Sunday – July 11th – and how you can use this time to re-engage with families.

To register, please [click here](#)



To find out more about these and other Evangelism and Discipleship webinars, please [click here](#).

Don't forget the free LED webinars

The Life Events Diary, available free to all Church of England churches, can really help you get the most out of staying in touch with families and couples after a christening, wedding or funeral. Many churches will be using the LED to reach out at Christmas this year.

These [free 60 minute webinars](#) give you and your team a chance to really get to grips with all the LED has to offer. New sessions are being added regularly.

For more information and to book, [please click here](#).



We've Missed You - Let's Chat

We are going to have a zoom on 22nd May 9.30-12noon to chat about and hear ideas for re-starting or building on our children's, youth and families ministry over the last year.

The plans are still being put into place but we will be covering things like:

- The Covid guidelines and rules
- Re-starting Baptisms
- Reconnecting with families
- What does families ministry now look like?
- Growing Faith

More details to follow soon.

To register for the zoom link and password please email Rachel Scheffer r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org

Thanks for taking the time to read our mailing. We are so grateful for all you do for ministry with children, young people and families. Rachel

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