

Gateway CHURCH



JUNE

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Gateway Action was recently awarded funding from Central Government (via City of York Council) to provide volunteering opportunities for 14-16 year olds as part of the Youth Community Action pilot scheme.



This is an exciting development for Gateway that will involve us seeking to empower up to two hundred young people to make a difference in the local community. If our vision is to see transformation in our neighbourhood then this is a major step forward in seeing that vision become reality.

Manor CE School now has a compulsory GCSE in Citizenship and as part of this qualification, students are required to participate in "active citizenship". This effectively means that they must give their time to volunteer in the community. We have forged a close link with Manor CE School to provide the young people with opportunities to serve the community through four new projects.

All of the projects have a dual purpose – providing quality volunteering opportunities while teaching young people important life skills. We also recognise that the young people we will be working with are at an important stage in life, and we will seek to come alongside them and support them as individuals.

Dig it! – this is an offshoot from the 5000 ministry that Dan Beech leads. This project will see young people tending to the gardens of elderly and infirm people in Acomb.

Soupacooks – our community nurse Joan Linley will be working alongside young people to make soup that will be served to CAP clients and others in the Gateway Café.

Reel Youth Media – our youth worker Caleb Ellwood will be working with 14-16s in making short documentary films about issues affecting the local community.

Curve Café – the focus of the Friday night youth club will switch from being an adult-run club to a café where the young people run the café, games and activities.

We believe that the Gateway to Volunteering project will not only have huge benefits to the local community and the young people who give up their time, but also to Gateway Action. Our hope is that this project will build our reputation as an organisation that can be trusted to run projects to a professional standard and it will provide us with a platform on which we can launch future funding bids. The four projects will also provide an opportunity for us to influence the lives of two hundred young people – an opportunity not to be missed!

If you know of any young people who might be interested in volunteering with any of these projects, please contact Jenny Herrera (jenny@gatewayaction.co.uk). The young people must be in School Years 9-11 to participate.





The desire to help those in need becomes urgent at times of economic crisis. Acts 435 recognises that people want to give, often a little, sometimes more, to people with genuine need. When need seems to be constant, giving can sometimes feel hit and miss and

choosing between charities can be a daunting task. Acts 435 is a Christian Charity which has been established to bring immediate help to people with needs. It uses a website that directly links those wanting to give with those needing their help. 100% of what is donated via Acts 435 goes directly to those in need.

THE 4 STEP PROCESS

1. Applicant in need applies to local Church for help.
2. Local Churches receive and verify requests.
3. Requests for help are posted at Acts 435 website.
4. Donors fulfil needs directly by making payment via secure online system.

How do I get involved?

As a donor - Log on to www.acts435.com and give what you can.
As an applicant - Log on to www.acts435.com or contact Jackie Adie by phone: 01904 781983 or email at jackie@googlemail.com

ENGAGE:men Following on from the incredibly well organised men's curry night (on the hottest day of the year) the men of Gateway Church are gathering on Wednesday 9th June at the Centre. The night is based on Proverbs 27:17, **Iron Sharpens Iron.**



CONNECT If you are new to Gateway, and would like to find out more about the Church, and how you can get involved, come along to **CONNECT** on Sunday's 13th and 20th of June. Just turn up at 10.30am as normal and you'll be given directions. To book a place, or for further details, please call or email the office.

HELEN MACEVANSONEYA

Helen will be in York on and off from 5th June, to around 4th July. After that she will fly to New Zealand to go to WEC Bible College for a year, with a view to returning to Russia afterwards. On Sunday 6th June there will be a drop-in at Steve and Jill Gates house (69 Middlethorpe Grove, Tel: 708247) between 2.30 - 6.00pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the work in which Helen is involved, there will a chance to learn more on **Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm** at Gateway Centre.

CRUISES IN PICKERING

Kevin & Veronica Cruise have recently moved to Pickering, but are keen to maintain their connection with Gateway. "We would love to welcome anyone who would like to come to an open afternoon in our new home on **Sunday 13th June, starting at 2.30pm**". The address is **48 Littledale, Pickering, YO18 8PS**. If you plan on coming it would be helpful if you could let them know - tel. 01751 476250.

NOTICES

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

FRIDAY 1st APRIL - SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2011, The Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley, West Yorkshire. Prices for the weekend are as follows:

ADULTS - £95
STUDENTS - £60
12-16 - £55
4-11 - £35
0-3 - FREE



You can book on to the Weekend Away by returning a booking form, available at the information desk, with a deposit of £10 per person. You can then pay the rest in either a lump sum, or a monthly standing order. Cheques are payable to "Gateway Church".

NORTH 2010 - Thursday 26 - Monday 30 August

Join us for the annual newfrontiers conference at Coul Beck Farm, Hutton Rudby. Worship, teaching, prayer, ministry, fellowship, football and even a ceilidh, North 2010 has something for everyone. It's £100 per adult and free for Under 19's.

For more information visit www.newfrontiers-north.org.uk

GIVING TO GATEWAY - The work of Gateway Church is supported entirely by the generous giving of its members. Committed, regular giving enables us to plan ahead and budget more efficiently. If you would like to give regularly to the Church, you can do so by completing one of our standing order forms, together with a Gift Aid declaration if you are a UK taxpayer. Both forms are available at the Information desk.

CAP FASHION SHOW

ALL ITEMS MODELLED FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT



WEDNESDAY
23RD JUNE

THE GATEWAY
CENTRE

DOORS
6.45PM

SHOW
7.15PM

£5

Tickets available from
The Gateway Cafe

All proceeds
to Christians Against Poverty

SUMMER SONGS STRAWBERRIES

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHOIR



MON 12TH JULY
7.30PM
TICKETS £5

All proceeds to Watoto trust.