

Bethel Baptist Chapel, Holywell

Fantastic Fridays Youth Club

Activity Description and Code of Conduct

Group: Bethel Baptist Chapel Youth Ministries

Event: Fantastic Fridays

Venue: Bethel Baptist Chapel, Holywell

Dates: Every Friday
(except as announced)

Lead Pastor: Rev. David Campbell

Time: 6 – 8 pm

Purpose

The Fantastic Fridays Youth Club is a ministry of Bethel Baptist Chapel with the following purpose:

- 1) Share the life-changing message of the Bible and knowledge of God with young people.
- 2) Provide a safe environment for young people to gather every Friday which is monitored and controlled by adults from Bethel Baptist Chapel.
- 3) Provide fun structured activities for the young people including games, indoor sports, outdoor sports (when weather permits) competitions and movies.

Format

Fantastic Fridays is for young people in secondary school – roughly from age 11 to 16, though exceptions may be made for those young people who are still in school up to age 17 (college or sixth form). We will meet at Fron Park (by skate park) weather permitting; for inclement weather and over winter we will meet in the Holywell Leisure Centre or at Bethel Baptist Chapel (Pen-Y-Bal Street, Holywell). The majority of the time is spent in games and activities over the two hours each Friday. During that time, a short 10-minute talk is given by one of our pastoral staff or designated adult speaker. The purpose of the talk is to challenge young people to make proper choices in life and will include messages about the Christian faith. No young people will be pressured about spiritual matters; however, they will be hear about a God that loved them enough to send His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for them. Light refreshments are currently provided at no charge after the talk (beverages, biscuits, crisps). Parents are invited and welcomed to come and observe at any of our Fantastic Fridays. There will be at least two adults in attendance at all Fantastic Friday events and at least two will have a current DBS checks.

This club is open to all young people with the only requirement being that **each young person must have completed and signed Parental and Participant Consent Form to attend**. An exception to this will be made for visitors; however, after the second visit they will need to have returned a completed consent form prior to being allowed to enter the club.

Code of Conduct

In order to have this ministry be fun and safe for everyone, we have identified the following Code of Conduct to be followed by all people in attendance at Fantastic Fridays.

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Everyone at Fantastic Fridays has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and the obligation to behave in a manner that is respectful and courteous and does not disrupt the youth club in any way.

The following activities and behaviours are unacceptable at Fantastic Fridays

- Rude, discourteous, or raucous behaviour
- Smoking (either in building or on chapel premises)
- Use of inappropriate language
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances
- Possession or use of weapons
- Theft or vandalism
- Physical violence or threat of physical violence
- Sexual activity
- Any behaviour that endangers the safety of any individual or group
- Use of mobile phone (these are disruptive and have been used inappropriately with social media)

It is unfortunate that we need to list these unacceptable behaviours but we have found it necessary to be specific. One of our primary interests is that the young people attending may do so in a safe environment. The pastoral staff or designees are responsible for the safe and proper activities at Fantastic Fridays; their directions and instructions are to be followed at all times.

Any individual failing to adhere to this code of conduct will be asked to leave the club event. The police will be called to remove any person who does not obey these instructions. Prior to being allowed to return to future events, the offending young person will be asked to bring a note from their parent/guardian, and/or the parent/guardian will need to speak to a member of our pastoral staff. Repeated or severe offenders may be banned from Fantastic Fridays events.

Any questions or issues may be raised to our pastoral staff or Child Safety Officer (posted in chapel foyer). Rev. Campbell may be reached at 07530 457 744 or through the Bethel Baptist Chapel website contact page: bethelbaptistofhollywell.org.uk. Announcements to cancel any of our Fantastic Fridays will be made on the Bethel Baptist Chapel Facebook page (links available on our website).

Parental and Participant Consent Form For Bethel Baptist Chapel, Holywell Fantastic Fridays Youth Club

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This form must be completed by a parent/guardian in order for the young person to participate in Fantastic Fridays. It should be signed and returned to Rev. David Campbell.

Please Note: If this form is not completed in full and returned to the person named above, the young person will not be able to participate in Fantastic Fridays.

Full name of young person: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yy): _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

The person to contact in case of emergency during this event:

Name: _____ Relationship to young person _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Should the above not be available please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to young person _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Medical Consent (circle **bold** words as appropriate)

Yes / No I consent to any necessary or emergency treatment, including anaesthetic.

Yes / No My Child is allergic to medicines
(if you answered “yes,” please list all medicines that he/she is allergic to)

Yes / No My Child suffers from a medical condition which requires treatment or which could limit his/her involvement. (If you answered “yes,” please give details. Include details of regular treatments, diet, and/or limitations or restrictions)

Declaration

Young Person

I have read the Fantastic Fridays Code of Conduct and will abide by it while I am at club events and understand the consequences of unacceptable behaviour.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian

Please note that this declaration can only be signed by those with parental responsibility (e.g., this does not include foster carer).

- I give permission for _____ to take part in Fantastic Fridays.
 - I consider my son/daughter to be medically fit to participate in the activities outlined.
 - I require that my son/daughter be excluded from the following _____
- _____

I UNDERTAKE TO INFORM THE LEADER SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CHANGE.

Signed _____ Date _____
(parent or adult with parental responsibility)