



THE ARK

church youth club 



SUMMER 2007

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER BBQ

We are planning to hold a summer BBQ at our church on **Sunday 29th July** and would like to extend an open invitation and warm welcome to our neighbours and friends in the area, and particularly parents of kids who are plan-

ning to attend our summer camp.

The BBQ will start at **5pm** and there will be no charge for food.

Please feel free to stop by and join us — it would be great to see you!



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP



5-11 AUGUST 2007

Every year the Ark Youth Club takes a number of kids to our summer camp. This year we are using a new venue - **Standon Bowers Outdoor Centre** near Stoke.

The camp caters for approx 100 kids who come from similar church youth clubs in the Midlands area.

The activities are varied and include swimming, climbing wall, crafts, sports, and other team activities.

As well as all the fun and games, bible talks also form an important part of the day.

This year there will be a younger camp (MYC) and an older camp (MYC XL) held at the same time with different daily programmes.



FUN DAY REPORT

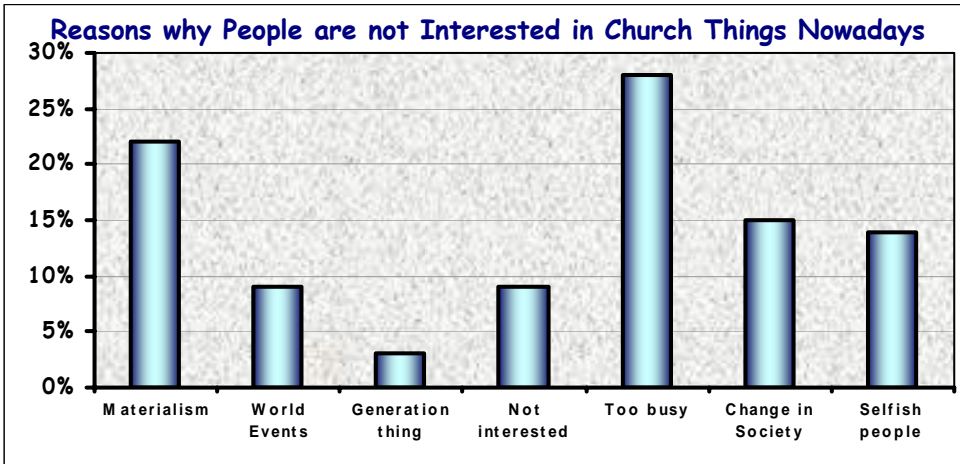
On 12th May we held our annual Fun Day to raise money for the Nottinghamshire Hospice. We had the usual favourite activities, including the bouncy castle, bric-a-brac, hook-a-duck, coffee shop and many more.

Thanks to everyone who came and made it a great day and for managing to raise £175 for such a good cause.



ISSUES OF LIFE SURVEY

Reasons why People are not Interested in Church Things Nowadays



THE SURVEY

In May the church here, carried out a survey in the Bilborough and Wollaton areas, close to where our church hall is (just off Glaisdale Drive).

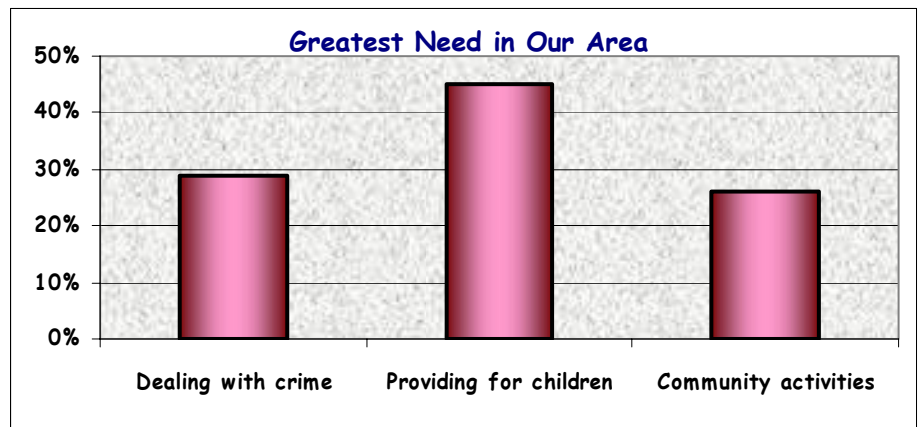
The purpose of the survey was to identify areas where the church here could help the local community. See the graphs for some of the results. If you'd like a copy of the full survey results please feel free to contact us for them.

COURSES

Some of you may be familiar with the Alpha Course; we ran two courses last year and this autumn are preparing to run a similar course called "Christianity Explored".

It provides an opportunity for ordinary folks to talk together in a relaxed, non-church environment about the basics of the Christian faith and how it can be relevant today. If you would like more information about this please contact us (details below).

Greatest Need in Our Area



CHURCH INFORMATION

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday:

10am - 11:30am - Remembrance / Breaking of Bread

First Sunday Every Month:

5pm - 6:30pm - Tea Meeting

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