

Cre8 Winter Newsletter 2018

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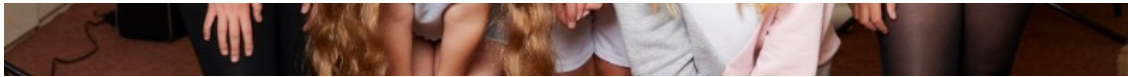
FAITH CHANGE COMMUNITY

Welcome to Cre8's 'Winter Warmer' 2018 Newsletter!

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We are extremely grateful for all that you give to Cre8.

Be that financial support, publicising our events, volunteering your time and skills, praying for our children & young people and encouraging our workers.

You have enabled Cre8 to do some amazing things this year. You are changing lives and giving children & young people hope.

Thankyou for making it happen, we hope you enjoy reading through our newsletter.



Stories



Cre8 Youth Clubs - Jeremy's Story

Jeremy [named changed] joined Cre8 this September; coming along to our Primary-age youth club on a Wednesday night. Jeremy has behavioural and emotional needs, he has involvement with social care and currently lives with relatives, not his parents. Jeremy has suffered from past trauma which leaves him vulnerable and withdrawn, he attends CAMHS on a regular basis to gain help with issues raised from the past. Jeremy is shy and struggles to interact with his peers, occasionally becoming aggressive through frustration.

Since joining Cre8, his guardian has spoken of the improvement in Jeremy's social skills and how positive his relationships have been with his peers during youth club. Jeremy hasn't show any behavioural issues at Cre8 and joins in most activities that he feels comfortable with. Jeremy's team won a quiz night one week and the confidence was clear to see when he was leaving club that

night. Jeremy always joins in the meal and is gaining confidence when socialising over food at the end of the night.



Open Church Fridays

Over the 6 week summer holidays we welcomed 90 tots, children, young people, adults, older people and even a doggy or two! A huge variety of activities like afternoon teas, gardening, art, crafts, play and homemade lunches were shared together. A relaxed and laughter-filled atmosphere helped to make Fridays a refuge over the long summer months.

"Thank you again for giving the kids something to do during the holidays. Crystal and Anthony really enjoyed the times that we came."



Our local business partner Zuto have pledged to fundraise for Cre8 throughout the year as their chosen charity. Events like Halloween fancy dress, a hike up Mount Snowdon and running a Half Marathon have raised much needed funds and provided a focus for employees to get involved during the year. Thanks

Zuto - you're amazing!



Residentials, Concerts, One-off Fun Days & Celebration Events across Macclesfield, Growing and Harvesting our own fruit and veg in the allotment. 2018 has been a busy but memorable year for Cre8. You can follow what we're up to on our social media channels... links below





Massive round of applause to everyone who took part in the **Macc 5k and Half Marathon** races at the end of September. Our young people's couch to 5k group were fantastic and the Cre8 Team as a whole raised almost £1,400!!!! The atmosphere on the day was one of encouragement and celebration and we thank all those involved in making butties and cheering on the team as they arrived over the finish line.

The organisers of the event chose Cre8 as one of their supported charities this year and we received an additional £3,500 raised through the event. Thankyou so much to everyone involved - a great Macclesfield community initiative and we loved being part of it.



Ways to support us



Prayer

We are always incredibly grateful for the many different ways people support Cre8. If you'd like to support our work through prayer, please [follow this link to some suggested prayer points on our website >>](#)

Volunteering

We are always in need of Volunteers. At this time we are specifically in need of:

- * Volunteers, at our Youth Clubs, especially our Girls group on Tuesdays from 4.30-6pm.
- * Short-term volunteering with a focus on practical skills. We're



looking for volunteers who enjoy making and fixing and have skills to pass on to young people. [Read more](#)



"I've been volunteering for the past 3 years and it's still one of the highlights of my week. Everyone is super friendly and fun, laughter is always guaranteed."



Financial donation

From as little as £10 per month you could give us invaluable support and give children & young people hope. Or maybe you could hold a fundraising event... a coffee morning, cake sale or an evening celebration. Whatever you can do would make a difference to our work.

[Read more](#)



Upcoming Events



Cre8 Music Concert

Friday 14th December 2018
6pm | St Barnabas Church, Lyme Avenue, Macclesfield SK11 7RS
Free entry for all - donations welcome.

A very special evening. We will be treated to performances from the young people involved with Cre8 Music. After running for seven years, our Music project is a core part of what we do and the project is an integral part of young

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Community Feast & Giveaway

Sunday 23rd December from 2pm
St Barnabas Church, Lyme
Avenue, Macclesfield SK11 7RS

A Feast for all; hot food, brews, sweet treats and sharing good times together. The Community Feast is always a very special time for our neighbourhood.



What we need:

- Volunteers to help serve meals, wash up, or sort through donations to be given away. It's a brilliant way to get ready for Christmas and always lots of fun!
- Donations of food (we will accept store cupboard items from now onwards and fresh food from the 19th of December), toiletries, nappies, toys and gifts.

Contact Katy hello@cre8macclesfield.org



BURNS' NIGHT MEAL & CEILIDH FUNDRAISER

Friday 25th January 2019

7pm | St Michael & All Angels
Church, Marketplace, Macclesfield
£17.50 per person

This evening promises to be memorable!

A two course meal of Haggis, Neaps & Tatties, Cranackon & a wee dram of whisky to 'Toast the Lasses'!



or whiskey to toast the Lassies !
There'll be poetry, music, dancing & tales from young people who've experienced the transformative power of a week at Camas. Come and see what it's all about and have a rip-roaring good time too!
Tickets available from
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