

**IF ANYONE SERVES, THEY SHOULD DO SO WITH THE STRENGTH GOD PROVIDES, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE PRAISED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. 1 PETER 4:11**

## GOD'S PROVISION

As another school year starts I am very thankful for all that God provides. I am surrounded by a wonderful family and supportive friends and I have a job that I love. We have had a good start to the term and it has been encouraging to help settle the interns in to their new jobs and appreciate how God has provided more NISCU workers to reach out to local children in their schools and churches. I am excited to see where God will take us this year and wait in anticipation to see what new opportunities come our way. Watch this space!! (Diana)

## FROM OUR NEW CHAIRMAN....

My name is Mark Johnstone and it is a great honour for me to serve as the new chairman of the NISCU support committee for our amazing team of schools' workers in NL. I was born and raised on the Wirral and have served as pastor of a Free Methodist Church in Wigan for 10 years and more recently at Heysham Free Methodist Church for the last 9 years. I am married to Jacqui and we have three sons who are all taller than me. Since becoming a Christian at the age of 16 I have always had a passion to see children and young people reached with the Good News of Jesus and there are no greater opportunities to do this than in our schools today. NISCU is at the cutting edge of this but it is my passion to see all our churches inspired and equipped to serve their local schools.

## THIS IS JONNY! (NEW HIGH SCHOOLS' WORKER)

He grew up in the midlands and studied Creative Writing in Bath (the city, he didn't do it in the bath).

He loves working with kids of all ages and being in the great outdoors. Before coming to NISCU he worked for the outdoor activity company, PGL, and consequently Debbie has taken to calling him Bear Grylls. He loves walking in the mountains and other adventurous pursuits and says NISCU is his next endeavour.

Jonny has done loads of youth work before, in schools, churches and clubs, which has prepared him for this job. He is passionate about sharing his faith with young people and seeing them grow in their understanding of who Jesus is, what He's done and what He's still doing today.



## Miracle Mondays

**Sign up for your weekly emails** Please email

[debbie.green@niscu.org.uk](mailto:debbie.green@niscu.org.uk) to receive your short weekly, term-time email.

## REGULAR CUS

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| Mon  | Skerton (Diana & Trev)<br>Wray (Margaret)<br>Ellel St John's (Jo)<br>Scottforth (Catherine, Jo, Donna, Lauren)<br>Torrisholme (Hannah)<br>Quernmore (Ali & Catie)<br>Halton (Amy, Paula, Rachel)<br>LRGS (Jonny & Stuart) |
| Tues | LGGS (Lou & Lauren)<br>Hornby (Jane)<br>West End (Ruth)<br>Grosvenor Park (Diana)   |
| Wed  | Slyne with Hest (Robbyn)<br>Lancaster Rd (Diana)<br>Poulton le Sands (Ann)<br><b>Christ Church L/C (Lauren &amp; Sallie)</b>  |
| Thu  | Caton Community (Suzanne & Julie)<br>Dallas Rd (Lauren, Mary & Annabelle)<br>Ripley (Sam & Jonny)<br><b>Ridge (LBC &amp; Diana)</b>   |
| Fri  | Trumacar (Diana & Rebecca)<br>Central (Jonny & Ali)<br>Caton St Paul's (Julie)  |

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**North Lancs** written onto back of cheque)

## Bishop's Bible Challenge



A few months ago Sarah Dodd and I chatted with Bishop Geoff (bishop of Lancaster) about how we can help him with his next Bishop's Bible Challenge through the Blackburn Diocese. Now it's out, a monthly resource based on Luke's gospel and encouraging children to engage with the bible using challenges, stickers and testimonies. To our delight schools are now signing up and so far 7,329 children are taking part in this scheme. Carlisle Diocese hope to use it next year. If you want to know more, get in touch. It's free and for any 7 to 11 year old. Pray that God speaks through this opportunity with so many children. (Debbie)

## WELCOMING CHILDREN INTO OUR CHURCHES

With our interns now focussing more on specific geographical areas we are making progress in achieving our aim. Every child and young person should have a welcome into the local church. As NISCU we can share Biblical truth and engage children in thinking about Jesus in the classroom setting, at our clubs we can nurture and disciple, but it's in our churches that children can find a family and a freedom to express their faith.

If you would like a visit from one of our team, or would like to know more about how your congregation can support this work please contact Steven Hewitt from our committee ([stevehewitt79@hotmail.com](mailto:stevehewitt79@hotmail.com)). Please also consider the ABC of partnering with us:

- A - ASK AND RECEIVE** Pray for your local school or ask for our MM emails.
- B - BEAUTIFUL FEET** Offer your time to help a school, whether by baking for staff, hearing readers or reading Bible stories.
- C - CHEERFUL GIVERS** Ask for one of our new giving forms, this work completely depends on finances from local Christians.

**PRAYER AT ANDY'S**

**FRIDAY 11TH NOV  
11AM, 11/11/16**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

11am for coffee, 11.15am for prayer  
12 noon for soup.

Inglewood, Aldcliffe, LA1 5AR

(past B+Q, alongside canal, fields on right,  
up the hill into Aldcliffe, after building site,  
2nd house on the right).

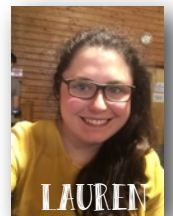
## WHERE'S THE DIARY?

As you can imagine, with 8 of us in the North Lancs office now (this includes Sarah Dodd & Lou Mosey occasionally bringing their expertise) as well as many local Christians making an impact, we don't have room for our diary here. Please sign up for weekly emails (Miracle Mondays) to find out which schools have our lessons, assemblies and clubs day by day. Please remember too our preparations for Christmas!

Jonny, Debbie and Trev had the honour of teaching all the Year 7 boys at LRG5 again this year and again the feedback from their work was outstanding and shows a good proportion of them recognising the need to trust in God when everything around them changes.

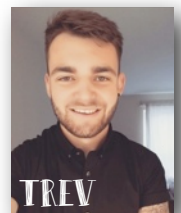
THE NEW WINE/NISCU INTERNS

Lauren would do anything for you, even if she'd just met you! She's a trained teacher and knows how schools tick. Now helping at LGGS, Dallas Rd, Scotforth St Pauls and Christ Church Lancaster where she's been able to re-establish the Lantern club with the lovely Sallie Boreham. We share Lauren with St Tees who are also making the most of her many talents and keeping her really busy.



LAUREN

A young man with a passion to share the wonderful news of Jesus' love. Helping in Trumacar, Overton and Heysham High with possibilities at St Peters, Trev also helps Diana with the Skerton St Lukes' club. It's so great to hear that children already smile more when Trev's around. Meet him and you'll understand why. We share Trevy with Heysham Church of the Nazarene and HFM.



TREV

A caring, creative Aussie who knows how to get folks to open up. Rachel helps at Christ Church Carnforth, St Wilfrid's Halton, Archbishop Hutton Warton, Bolton le Sands Primary and has offered help at St Lukes Slyne and Carnforth High. Schools love creative people and Rachel is going to be huge asset everywhere she goes. We share Rachel with Carnforth Free Methodist Church.



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