



AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS RICHES IN CHRIST JESUS. Phil 4:19

100 NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

Having shared the Good News of Jesus in 64 schools last year (the most EVER!) we find that God is giving us more opportunities, more responsibility and more children and teachers to help than ever before. It's brilliant! What we are lacking at the moment are funds and with a growing work we also need to make sure there is a growing foundation of prayer. So we would like to find **100 people** who can give just **£10** (more) a month and pray for **10 minutes** for schools each week. Please email us at (debbie.green@niscu.org.uk) or the Carnforth office (admin@niscu.org.uk) if you could be one of our 100.

IMAGINE THAT



Imagine there is a God who loves us and longs to give us good gifts. How could we possibly out give him?

Imagine, Imagine, Imagine...

This term I have started a new club for some of the Year 8 students I got to know through last year's Year 7 lunchtime drop in. This new venture is a chance for them to imagine a God who loves and cares for them, and this world he created, and then discover he actually exists! The club (which we hope will be the first of many) is based in a church close to the school where the drop in happened and so is helping to bridge that gap for young people who may have never stepped into a church before. They will get to meet many Christians during the year and hopefully reach a point where they're even confident enough to check out a Sunday morning meeting.

This is just one new opportunity I am taking up this year; there are many others. God has opened lots of doors and presented NISCU with dozens of opportunities to share his word, more than we can take up by ourselves. So as we continue to do what we can we're imagining how much God can supply for the needs and opportunities we see in schools. It's not hard because God has already done far more for us than we could ever do in return! Jonny Bayes

100 SHEEP FLOCK TO CHURCH

This term 6 schools are bringing their 4 and 5 year olds (about 270 children) to their local churches for fun lessons focussed on the Lost Sheep and Psalm 23. With stories, games, a bit of dancing and 100 beautifully knitted sheep hidden around the churches (THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE KNITTERS OUT THERE), we are having loads of fun! Pray that the children want to get to know The Good Shepherd for themselves.



Ellel St Johns 7th Oct 1.30 Reception class
Over Kellet 8th Oct 10.00 Reception & Yr1
Caton St Pauls 9th Oct 9.30 & 10.50 YrR & 1
Garstang Community 11th Oct 1.30 YrR & 1 (GFM)
Halton St Wilfrid's 15th Oct 1.30 Yr1
St Lukes Slyne 16th Oct 9.15 YrR



Debbie Green

As a new headteacher, it has been a pleasure to welcome NISCU into school to support our development of children's (and adults'!) awareness of the Christian faith. NISCU led worship is presented in such a lively and exciting way, that the children are always fully engaged and receptive to the message that it brings. Aside from leading worship, we have enjoyed welcoming Debbie and Diana to lead class based workshops on a particular theme, which have complimented our RE curriculum. I have also benefitted from NISCU's 'Listening Service', which provided a friendly ear in a hectic day and enabled a moment of peace and reflection - I'd recommend it to anyone!

So what does NISCU mean to us? It means Christian friends to support, challenge and develop. Someone to listen to and someone to talk to. It's a fantastic organisation and we are incredibly grateful to be able to access all that they offer!

Emma Simpson (Head Christ Church Lancaster)

NISCU enables children to have the opportunity to learn about God and how God loves them. Through NISCU children have the possibility of encountering God in their lives and experiencing his love and joy. The children love to learn about Christian beliefs in an exciting, interactive and age-appropriate way and are always excited and look forward to the assemblies that NISCU give in school. It provides the opportunity for the children to meet Christians and explore and ask questions about what it means to be a Christian and how faith is expressed in our everyday lives. For teaching staff, it can facilitate and support our faith and develop how we can show God's love by the way we work with the children and families in our communities.

(Jo, class teacher from a Community Primary)

PRIVILEGE TO LISTEN

This term, God has sent me far out of my comfort zone! I usually spend most of my time with primary aged children, some of them as young as four, so to have an hour every week with a group of 16-17 year olds has been an interesting experience, to say the least. I am offering Creative Writing for Wellbeing to some of the sixth formers at LGGs. This is an extension of our listening service and it has been a privilege to hear the honest, talented words of these girls. Some of them have opened up about personal challenges and I have been able to pray daily for each of them by name. I lean on God week by week and ask him to open up ways to share his truth with them. Sometimes the way to do that is to just turn up and listen. The rest is up to Him!

Sarah Dodd



Ever thought of helping to run a club in a school? One that shares the love of Jesus in a fun and relevant way? We'd love to hear from you. Email Diana for a chat diana.stop@niscu.org.uk



Would you like to know when we are in a school you care about? Please email jonny.bayes@niscu.org.uk and sign up to our **Miracle Monday** emails.

REGULAR CLUBS ETC

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| Mon | Skerton (Diana)
Wray (Margaret Wright)
Christ Church Lancaster (Sallie & Lauren)
Garstang St Thomas' (Andrew) |
| Tues | LGGs CU (Jonny & Sarah D)
Caton St Paul's (Sarah S)
Hornby (Jane)
Grosvenor Park (Diana & Carol)
Ripley Yr9-11 (Dan) |
| Wed | Our Lady's CC Yr 7 Drop In (Jonny)
Dallas Rd (Mary & Vivien)
West End (Ruth)
Imagine with Yr8 (Jonny) |
| Thu | Ripley Yr7-8 (Jonny)
Ridge (LBC & Diana)
LRGS (Jonny & staff) |
| Fri | Trumacar (Diana & Leah) |
- Sarah helps run a club at Winmarleigh school with the local church.
 - Sarah runs a weekly creative writing workshop for Y12 girls at LGGs as part of their Wellbeing provision.
 - Debbie runs a pop up club called "Jam Packed" at Halton for 3 weeks each term.

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