



## God works all things for good

Roller coasters. Some people love the thrill of the ride; others hate it. But, as we remind Year 6 classes in this year's Moving On lesson, we all have ups and downs in our lives. But we have the comfort of knowing that God never leaves us to cope alone, and that he works all things for good in the lives of those who love him (Romans 8:28). So we praise him on the heights when new opportunities arise and things are going well; but we also praise him in the depths when there are difficulties and challenges. *Sarah*

### Find our NISCU North Lancs YouTube channel



Our weekly video "disassemblies" still going strong! Sharing God's word via YouTube is one way to reach lots of schools simultaneously!

### WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY ABOUT OUR WEEKLY DISASSEMBLIES:

"It's really funny because Jonny is a bit silly, and I liked the finger puppets with funny eyes. I like hearing Jonny's facts." Corben age 8

"I like watching them because Debbie tells us a lot of interesting facts about the Bible. I like it when we talk to God in prayer." Harvey age 6

"I like Jonny and his onesies, the activity sheets and listening to the Bible stories." Ella & Sienna



You are all invited to our "Hope Within" team day. Get in touch to find out more.

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## Hope within

July 12<sup>th</sup> 2021  
10:30am - 12:00 noon

If You want to be a part of seeing God come and make a difference in your community, then this session is for you.

Gavin Calver  
CEO Evangelical Alliance

You are welcome to join with us and hear what God is doing through His people in our schools across our nation, and be inspired to take part.

Gavin Calver is joining us to open up God's word to us, and thanks also to Tim Hughes who has provided the worship, setting the scene for the Hope within us to arise and shine.

Watch online together <https://niscu.online.church>  
email [nick.klein@niscu.org.uk](mailto:nick.klein@niscu.org.uk) for further details

## Highs and Lows

Life in High School can be enough of a roller coaster at the best of times but in the past year students and staff have faced all sorts of new challenges, from online education to teacher assessed grades and the extra pressures that has created. I have also been challenged in not being able to interact with students, instead creating videos for lessons and assemblies. Thankfully I have received good feedback on these, so I know they are being used and appreciated, and it has been great to develop skills in this area, but I am also very glad now to be getting back into schools. I have restarted the Year 7 drop-in club at Our Lady's (with Diana) and led two sessions in Ripley as part of their Spirituality Day. It was wonderful to be able to drop back in and not feel out of practice, despite the long wait (worse than a queue at Alton Towers)! It has also been a year where I have grown in other ways and I am looking forward positively to see how I may have new or increased input in high schools in the years to come. **Jonny**

## The Stats!

Disassemblies - 41 videos, 8448 hits

Primary lessons - 12 videos, 1127 hits

High school content - 11 videos, 709 hits

Church - 3 videos, 229 hits

Other - 53 videos, 5511 hits

Total - 120 videos, 16024 hits

## Moving Up

We are looking forward to visiting around 16 of our local schools with our 'Moving On' lesson for year 6s. Some of these will be face to face and a few of them on Zoom. We take this lesson into schools each year to help provide a smooth transition from primary school to high school. We talk to the pupils about which schools they are moving to, how they are feeling about it,



and play a game where they guess the top answers previous Y6 children gave to questions, which provides opportunity for discussion. We also have a new video of advice from some local teachers. We are looking at the Bible Story of Joseph this year and the ups and downs he had in his life and how these experiences shaped his future. The children are given time for reflection where they can write down their dreams, memories, hopes for the future and any advice they remember which will help them. **Diana**

## Prayer

Tue 13th July 10am  
Zoom Prayer Time  
- contact us for details  
And MIRACLE MONDAYS  
weekly update email

## AGM

21st Sept 7.30pm online.  
More details to come.



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Any cheques sent for North Lancs need to say "NISCU" on the front and "North Lancs" on the back. Thank you very much.

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