

Beats & Beans

Friday 11 June 7-9pm

Lisa Hornal, SU Associate Worker for the 7 Arches Trust will be rounding off this year's successful programme of monthly acoustic café entertainment for senior pupils of Grove Academy & Monifieth HS at Costa Café in Broughty Ferry. This is a "best of" event featuring young musicians from both schools. Pray that the event will be well supported with a view to restarting after the October holidays.

Things to pray for this term:

- On-going schools work
- Dundee & Angus Primary Weekend 28 – 30 May
- Lead Up Training Event for young people 18 – 25 June
- SU holidays currently require 4 cooks, 15 assistant cooks and 65 group leaders to fulfil this summer's programme of events.



**Dundee & Angus
Prayer Meeting**

**Saturday 12 June
217 Brook St
9.00 – 10.00**

**Check our website for
the latest SU News :-
www.suscotland.org.uk**

We would love to email as many as possible with the newsletter to avoid postage, so if you do not already receive this by email can we encourage you to get back to us with your email address.

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**Gavin's Newsletter
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I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Jonah 4:2

Are the storms of life overwhelming you or a loved one? Don't be a Jonah and try to sort things out for yourself; turn to Him whose grace & compassion are enough for even the most difficult of personal circumstances and you will find peace.

Reasons to be thankful

The number of SU groups continues to increase in the area and slowly we are building a critical mass of young people who can get to know each other by taking part in Regional Weekends and other SU events. This is matched by a significant number of new volunteers who are prepared to partner with SU Dundee & Angus in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus to young people in the area.

I am grateful, for example, to Alan Myles, Parish Assistant at Mains Parish Church in Dundee for his help in establishing the new SU group at Baldragon Academy in Dundee. Pray for him and his wife Vicky as they await the arrival of their first child in early July.

Matthew Chapman leads a youth group at The Glens and Kirriemuir Old Parish Church and I am grateful to him for encouraging many children to sign up to the forthcoming Primary Weekend at Lendrick Muir from 28th-30th May. Pray for him as joins me on his first SU camp at the end of May. Pray also for Peter Barrow as he seeks the way ahead in establishing the SU group at Maison Dieu PS in Brechin.

The Rev Jon Bergen of Brechin Baptist Fellowship and his wife, Ruth, continue to be enthusiastic supporters of the work of SU in the area, despite the demands of refurbishing their own church building and managing a busy family life, they continue to lead the SU group at Andover PS and run various clubs & events for the local young people. Give thanks to God for these folks and their commitment to sharing the Gospel. Pray for their well-being and for their children.

Give thanks also for Mr John Neeson, Depute Headteacher at Northmuir PS who will be taking up a new appointment as Headteacher at St Fergus PS in Dundee after the summer holidays. Mr Neeson has been very supportive of SU in his present school and has warmly invited me to be part of the life of his new school when he takes over the reins in August. There are many other volunteers and supporters that I could mention but suffice to say that the harvest increases as a result of your involvement and I am grateful to God for all of you.



Tapping the potential of your young people - impacting the life of your church

Training young people for ministry plays a vital role in the life of the church - we believe that proper training and discipling are a positive experience for young people as they serve in a variety of ways. The benefits of this training are of long-lasting value to their own churches as well as to SU Scotland.

Our mission and discipleship programme equips young people for the immediate challenge of helping in church ministries, and give them skills and confidence to grow into leadership in their churches and in school, college and the workplace.

"I have found through my own experience that these training events profoundly impact the lives of the young people that attend them. If you work with people in that age bracket then please encourage them to be part of these events." Ali Laing, Youth Pastor, Queens Park Baptist Church

Would your church consider sponsoring a young Christian in your fellowship, to enable them to participate in the COMMISSION programme? Prayer and financial support are both greatly appreciated, to help them make the most of the opportunity. Join **Basecamp** if you are in S5 and S6 or **LeadUP** if you are 18+, a student or a graduate of Basecamp. Places are still available for 2010. Contact Gavin for more information or visit the main SU Scotland website.

