

Revelation Youth 'BIG PICTURE' Autumn 07	September	October	November	December
School Holidays		19-29 th		21....
All-age Services	23(Harvest)	28	25	16(Crib)
Monthly Parish Prayer	25 ^L	30 ^J	27 ^L	
Youth Teaching Programme				
BiG	9,16,23,30	7,14,21	4,11,18,25	2,9,15*,16
Fusion	9,16,23,30	7,14,21	4,11,18,25	2,9,16*
Encounter	9,16,23,30	7,14,21	4,11,18,25	2, 9,16
Monday Cell	17, 24	1, 8, 29	5,12,26	3,10*
Friday Cell	21,28	5,12,19	2,9,16,23,30	7,14,21
BiG Friday	7,14,21,28	5,12,19	2,9,16,23,30	7,14,21*
Youth Start/Alpha			8,15,22,29	6,13
BiG Cell Monday	17,24,28	1,8,29	5,12,19,26	3,10
Revelation Prayer		15	26	
Youth Lead service				
Christian Union	17,24	1,8,29	5,12,26	3,10*
Re-Load [Hadfield]	20,27	3,10,17,31	7,14,21,28	5,12
Youth Events Programme				
Breathe	28		16	14
Soul Survivor		23		
Urban Saints Youth event			3	
Winning Girls		tbc	tbc	
Dance Revelation		3,10,17,31	7,14,21,28	5,12
Football on rec'		4	4	2
Guides	12,19,26,	3,10,17, 31	7,14,21,28	5,12,19
Youth w/e away		26-28 ^{Big Fri}		
Youth Leaders Training Programme				
Training Day			10, 24	
Ministry in Schools			10	
Taste & See TBC			7, 14, 21	
Youth Mission/outreach Programme				
KiDstuf			14-15	
Hope 08 events				
Revelation Bus				

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LIFE Group Notes
Week Beginning Sunday 7th October 2007



A vision for the youth within MMA 27

Speak God, I'm ready to listen

If your LIFE group is anything like mine you will start the meeting with a cuppa, chocolate biscuit (2 if you're Vini !) and a lively chat about the week gone by.

As you enjoy your banter I would like to encourage you all to think back to when you were a little younger. Reminisce, tell a few stories and thank God for those that may have encouraged, supported, picked you up and prayed for you along the way.

Read 1 Samuel Chapter 3

Throughout the Bible God makes a point of making unusual choices for leaders, prophets and kings. Here God is calling Samuel, a boy who was yet to know God for himself! **v7**

Yet from birth God had already been molding and preparing Samuel.
1 Samuel 3 v1; 1 Samuel 1 v25-28.

1. How many people had God used so far to nurture Samuel?
2. Thinking back on your own 'walk', how many people did God call to guide you? (e.g. parents, guardians, teachers, good Samaritans, friends, neighbours, the lady on the bus, the paper boy or youth leader)
3. Did some of these choices surprise you?
4. Did you notice everyone?

God did! He has preplanned everything. He is waiting for an opportunity to show you.

Samuel's ministry had only just begun and yet God was placing a variety of intricate pieces of the puzzle together – young, old, knowledgeable, courageous, gentle and intimate – to reach His goal. Samuel learns a different skill from each of them.

5. Samuel answered God and, even though it wasn't easy, told Eli. What happened as a result? **v17-21**
6. Have there been occasions when you have done the same? Encourage others and share the story.

Every puzzle piece is important – no matter how small, colorful or peculiar in shape, God has a purpose for it.

Young, old or in between God has given **everyone** a part to play. However, as with Eli and Samuel, one must guide the other.

The youth vision:-

To disciple the young people into a spiritually rich intimate relationship with God. Uniting the youth within the parish, inspiring them to encourage one another in their walk and actively seeking to serve within both the church family and local community of Glossop.

Which piece of the jigsaw has God set aside for you?

See how God has designed so lovingly with only you in mind.

God is **so generous** with His gifts that it not only blesses how or when you use them, but **simply that you use them!**

What shape is your piece of the puzzle?
Not sure?

Ask God to reveal its **full glory to you.**

Ask God to encourage you **to lavishly use** your gifts and in **turn inspire** others!

Your gifts are precious to God, let Him see how much we value them.

Are you brave enough to take up the challenge?

God has already done amazing things through the youth work in this parish. Give Him the opportunity to do much, much more.

Following is 'The youth Big Picture' for this term, how can you help shape the generation of tomorrow?
How can the youth encourage and support you?
Email any thoughts to:- kizzy@glossop.org