



Summer Term 2010

# Prayer & Newsletter

## Strictly Come Praying

'Strictly' was fantastic this year for a number of reasons. Forty-six teenagers met up at St.Columba's church to have lunch together and then depart for Grangemouth in our fleet of mini-buses on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Apart from one incident of travel sickness – and 3 buses taking the wrong turning – we got there safely!

As usual the programme offered some relevant and challenging sessions. **'Too busy to Pray?'** **'How do I hear God speak to me?'** **'I've tried praying and it doesn't seem to work!'** and **'What is the point of Praying when God knows what you are going to say anyway?'** were four topics we looked at. And of course as well as learning about prayer, there was the opportunity to do it...from sharing and praying out loud...to praying silently...to all 400 of us shouting the name of our school and asking God to help us live for Him there!

In our closing worship session we sang with the brilliant band, 'Taste' from Essex. Andy from 'Taste' joined us for our group photo (*below*) and Joy, Andy's wife, shared God's Word with us. She spoke about Daniel. Daniel was someone who showed us that we should have a passion for prayer and not be afraid to speak up about what we believe.

Coming back home in the mini-bus, talk about God continued. What is being a Christian all about? Why is it so difficult to follow Jesus at times? What about baptism? Some who had come to 'Strictly' with us this year for the very first time were full of questions. Young as they are, some of them have since committed their lives to Jesus Christ!

As I think back over a great day – I start to wonder what God's plans may be for Glenrothes if He is stirring our young people to pray like this?





Fife Perth and Kinross All-Age weekend was held on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February. Give thanks for God's faithful hand protecting us – one or two of our group were unwell on this weekend but this didn't seem to spoil their enjoyment of things – and we had a great Oscars Party on the Saturday night! Give thanks for engaging Bible teaching from the book of Nehemiah and fun activities.



## GROW NEWS

As you will see from Gwyneth's prayer letter we must thank God for the number of young people who wanted to be part of an event where prayer and learning about our Lord Jesus was of such importance to them. It's so encouraging to watch how these numbers are growing.

We give thanks too for the volunteers who are leading and helping Gwyneth at the High School SU groups. Please pray every Wednesday for the Glenrothes HS CU, under the leadership of Jan Donaldson and Gary Smart. It continues to thrive. At Auchmuty, XChange is lead by John Belton and supported by Emma Steele. Please pray for XChange every Tuesday. There is currently an opportunity for one more volunteer to join the XChange team at Auchmuty. We are very grateful to the existing volunteers for their commitment and enthusiasm. Please pray for 3 new volunteers to come forward, one for Auchmuty and another two for Glenwood to enable this work to continue and a group at Glenwood to re-start.

## GROW update

Donations – **£830.44** (£600 from Grapevine Café at St Columba's)

Monthly contributions – **£890.69**

Fund-raising - **£442**(£371 from GROW fashion show at Markinch)

**PLANT SALE at Glenrothes Baptist Church-Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.30-12.00**

## Some dates from the GROW Diary

- 4/5 May 'Mayhem' at St.Ninian's
- 14-16 Fife Primary Weekend  
@ Lendrick Muir
- 20 May RE at Pitteuchar East PS
- 31 May Together Time at P East PS
- 4 May Assembly, Tanshall PS
- 10 Jun RE at Pitteuchar East PS
- 11 Jun Assembly, Pitcoudie PS
- 12 Jun Frenzy
- 14 Jun Together Time at P East PS
- 18 Jun Assembly, Pitteuchar W PS
- 21 Jun It's Your Move lesson –  
Pitteuchar West PS
- 22-25 Assemblies, Glenwood HS
- 24 Jun It's Your Move lesson -  
Carleton PS
- 25 Jun It's Your Move at Pitt E PS
- 26 Jun GROW STRATEGY DAY
- 30 Jun End of Term Service, Warout PS
- 5-9 Jul Holiday Club @ Glenrothes  
Baptist Church
- 2-6 Aug Holiday Club @ St.Columbas
- 9-13 Au Holiday Club @ Collydean  
Baptist Church
- Youth Nights @ St.Margaret's