

The Campaigner

Lifeline

September 2022

Celebrating 100 years of The Campaigners

You are invited to a special day of celebration at St Paul's, Slough
On Saturday 1st October 2022.

Starting at 11'00 am. with drinks on arrival, there will be activities for everyone plus an opportunity to catch up with friends old and new.

Lunch will be provided at 1'00 pm. followed at 2'00 pm. with a time of worship and celebration - a thanksgiving for a century of The Campaigners and a springboard into our next 100 years.

We would be delighted to see you on this special day. Get together with your Campaigner group, with your Campaigner friends or just come yourself, this day really is for everyone, young or not so young!

RSVP - Please let me know by Friday, 23 September if you are coming to the Celebration so that we can cater for your lunch.

RSVP and for more information phone/text
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The address for St Paul's Church Centre is 130 Stoke Road, Slough SL2 5AS

The church is just 10 minutes walk from Slough Railway Station if you wish to travel to the Celebration by train.

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The Campaigners 1922 - 2022

Looking forward

Whether you are a new Campaigner or have a connection going back many years, this centenary landmark in our history is the perfect occasion for us to stand together under our Campaigner banner or colours!

Looking forward into the coming years, there are a number of exciting opportunities we seek to develop to meet the demands and expectations of a new generation of young people. These include re-imagining our weekly programmes, organising a new array of Campaigner camps and residentials, furthering our links and involvement with the DofE Award and following up a vision for a Campaigner youth church.

If you are reading this today, the answer to driving these initiatives forward may well be in your hands since we shall need young leaders to make these things happen! Getting involved in our future can be hugely rewarding. Whilst a variety of skill sets are needed, what matters most is for you to have a passion for all The Campaigners is and can be.

No matter how little or how much you can commit to, or how young or old you are, there's a place for you to help us work through these exciting possibilities. It's the dynamic of working together that will give us the outcome we hope for. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Thank you

Thank you all for covering our camp at Viney Hill with your prayers. Everyone had a great time during a week of almost perfect weather. We had a packed programme with lots of on-site activities and two days out to the Slimbridge Wetland Centre on Wednesday and to the Forest of Dean Sculpture trail and to the swimming pool in Monmouth on Friday. The Bible Study times each morning and evening were led by Joy Howell (Junos & CrossTrax) and Steven Jacob for the Delta group each of which were of real value to the young people as they explored a living faith in Christ.

Of course, camp was hard work for all the leaders and we faced quite a few challenges during the week, but we know that comes with the territory. Nevertheless, all the young people wanted to come back again next year! *Tim Greenhalgh*

Viney Hill '22 in pictures



for your prayers this month

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

- Give thanks for our Viney Hill camp - for the great time all the young people had and for the Gospel message that was shared throughout the week. Pray that the seeds that were sown and the discussions that took place will bear fruit for the Kingdom. We hang on to the promise that 'in all things God works for the good of those who love him...'
- Pray for the impact of the 100 Years Celebration at St Pauls, Slough on Saturday 1st October. Continue to pray that this would be a fitting tribute to the work of so many committed Campaigner leaders over the years and a time of thanksgiving for the many blessings that the movement has been privileged to be part of.
- As The Campaigners begins a new centenary of ministry, please pray for the roll out of new initiatives in the immediate future - paving the way for a firm foundation of Christian based youth work for generations to come.
- Pray for the Campaigner Trustees as they re-imagine the camps and residentials we can offer from 2023. Pray too for new young leaders to be prompted by the Spirit to get involved in newly constituted camp teams to organise and run a dynamic Camps programme.
- As we look at other aspects of our ministry, please pray for the introduction of initiatives to support youth work in many more churches throughout our land. Pray for the concept of a bespoke youth church and for the enhancement of our ties with the Duke of Edinburgh Award as a framework to engage with teenagers in a Christian environment.
- Finally, Ros and I thank you for your prayers as we moved home during the week before camp! There's still a few boxes to unpack - but we're getting there!



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