

# St Thomas . Penny Street . Lancaster

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From the Youth Pastor: Mr Ian McGrath

26 January 2012

Dear St. Thomas's Youth (14-18s) and their Parent(s) / Carer(s),

## YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND AWAY FOR 14 – 18 YEAR OLDS

Following on from my earlier letter, I am pleased to inform you that I have booked the Carlisle Diocesan Youth Residential Centre at St. John's-in-the-Vale, Keswick, for the weekend of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 (see <http://www.cdyc.org.uk/accommodation/school-house.html> for a view of the centre). This weekend is a chance for our 14 to 18 year olds to get away together for a chilled and relaxing weekend, to get some time out, to build new and / or deepen friendships with one another.

In order to keep costs down, the plan is to make the weekend as chilled as possible. There are plenty of walks out and about and the centre itself has an orienteering course, so there will be opportunity for some physical activity, but for those who just want to relax on site with DVDs, games and things there will be plenty of space too...and even space for revision if needed!

The venue can hold 25 people and so I will have to allocate places on a first-come-first-served basis. Some people have already booked a space but there are more available so do respond if you haven't already done so.

The cost of the weekend will be **£42** each all in, including food and transport. The only extra money needed will be a bit of spending money e.g. drinks, sweets.

If you would like to go, please complete the form below and return it to me at the above address along with a non-refundable **deposit of £10 per person** as soon as possible, but by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest. The balance will need to be paid by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at the latest. Please make any cheques payable to **St. Thomas's PCC**. More information will be given and a further consent form will be needed from you nearer the time.

God bless,



Ian McGrath  
Youth Pastor



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School House, St. John's-in-the-Vale, Keswick

I would like you to reserve me a place on the weekend and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person (cheques payable to *St. Thomas's PCC*).

Name:

Date of Birth:

School:

Any special dietary or medical needs that we should be aware of (it would be helpful to know this info as we make our plans)?



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