



YOUTH NEWS

ECT Youth Club term dates 2022

- 14th January term starts.
- 18th February – half term.
- 1st April - End of term.
- 22nd April term starts.
- 3rd June - half of term.
- 22nd July - End of term.



ECT Youth Club

Since September and the relaxing of restrictions the Youth Club has quickly returned to full capacity with many new young people joining in.

We have had visits from our local PCSO and a visit from the chairman of Sevenoaks district council, Cllr Diana Esler following a successful grant award.

The young people have also taken part in a number of activities including indoor archery, crafts and games a basketball tournament and indoor football as well as just being able to socialize with their friends.

Of course none of this would be possible without the help of our dedicated team of volunteers who give up their time to support the young people of Edenbridge.

Outreach

ECT has now been doing some great partnership work with West Kent Youth service, supporting them with their Olympia boxing sessions as well as going out on detached work visiting young people on the streets and outside areas.

Help for Sheila

We would like to invite you to come on board! - There is a current need for a few adults willing to join in the work of our wonderful fundraiser Sheila Stapleton. Working together with her to fundraise and raise the profile of ECT. Training is available and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like more information please contact Anthony.

PULSE Camp 2022

Pulse camp is being planned at Blackland Farm for the end of July guidance and restrictions permitting.

Activities include various crafts and games, Movie nights, team activities including the crate challenge, canoeing out on the lake as well as the tunnel maze. There will also be some fantastic faith input, all based around PULSE (Prepare, Unite, Love, Serve and Equip). Teaching and worship from various leaders.

Not to mention the great food on offer!



Prayer Points

- For all the volunteers who make ECT's work possible.
- For continued funds for the work of ECT.
- For the children and youth that Anthony & the volunteers meet with each day.
- For God to provide the people we need in various roles.
- For us to be able to continue our activities and reach out to all.
- For the plans & preparations for PULSE camp.

We are always in need of volunteers in many areas of work within ECT.

The Friday night Youth club is in need of helpers – once a month (or more!) for 2 hours on a Friday evening during term time.

Could you help with fundraising? Run an activity? Or donate your time and skills in any other way? Please get in touch!

House Group

This group has continued to meet over Zoom throughout the term and this has meant that the young people have been able to stay in touch with their friends as many are away at university.

This was at the request of the young people who attended the sessions. The group meets regularly every other Sunday evening for a time faith discussion and as always we finish some light hearted fun and games. It has been great to be able to stay connected with these youngsters.

ONE to ONE

The group restarted back in September with only one session due to a number of youngsters leaving after a long period in the group.

We have now been able to offer additional place to five new young people and have now started a second session, with the help of some new volunteers.

This has worked out very well and we have been able to regain access to the community room on the Spitals Cross estate.

We are now looking forward new adventures and getting to know this new group of young people better.

School Clubs

ECT since September has been able to run its regular school clubs back at the local Primary schools after a long period due to the pandemic.

We hope this will continue as guidance allows.

ECT WEBSITE

Eden Christian Trust has a great website with lots of information about ECT activities and a number of useful links to helpful resources. Please have a look at www.ectyouth.com