



Diocese of Gloucester  
Department for children and  
young people



## Youth Office Mailing

Happy 2008 from the youth office, please find details in this mailing of some important news about some events to support you in your work with young people. For further details please don't hesitate to give us a call on 01452 410022 ext 254.

## The next Cathedral youth event 'Flicker'

Flicker is a drop in youth event to be held in Gloucester Cathedral 2-3 times this year, focussing on enabling young people to get into prayer.

What is planned is an interactive journey for young people to participate in, with many stations for them to interact with so that they can be challenged and nurtured in regards to their spirituality and their journey of faith.

As the first one takes place at the beginning of Lent we will be using this as our theme.

It is planned that it is suitable for both those with faith and those without who are in secondary school/6th form.

The first event is on Saturday February 9th from 7pm and closing at 9.30pm. At any point within that time young people can come and experience the stations and benefit from being together.

There are some stations still available to be developed if anyone would like to, please contact the youth office if you are interested?

Other dates we have planned include:

July—to be confirmed if it will occur

November 22nd 08

Find enclosed in this mailing some examples of the publicity we have for this event, if you would like some more cards to give out to your young people please let us know. Please also check out the publicity video on the [www.4-sight.info](http://www.4-sight.info) web site. If you would like a DVD also to show to your young people, please contact the youth office.

It is organised by the Diocese in conjunction with many other partners so it will have a good ecumenical feel to it.

Please note to access many of the activities participants will need to climb stairs, therefore please contact the youth office in advance if you would like to bring someone along for whom stairs are a difficulty.



## Training

We have currently 10 youth leaders working through their Bishop's certificate in youth ministry in the Diocese. If you would be interested in attending the next course or would like to host the next one, please let Steve know.



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## Residentials

### Ignite

September 26th-28th

Venue: Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre

Accommodation: Tents

Ages: 11-15 (school years 7-10)

Those 16+ could possibly attend as a junior leader

Cost: £58 per young person

£45 per leader



This weekend is an all out activity weekend for young people who are either part of a church or on the fringes. There will be loads of things to do to cater for all abilities and tastes as well as a generous helping of Christian worship, prayer and Bible input.

It is encouraged that a leader will accompany a group of young people who wish to attend.

If you could help as a leader for this weekend please contact Steve  
Visit [www.4-sight.info](http://www.4-sight.info) to download the booking form

### Others

There are many other Christian organisations which run summer holidays for young people, the details of which we have in the youth office, do contact us for more information.

There are also many groups who visit either new wine, soul survivor or greenbelt. If you would like to know of any groups in your area which attend, please do get in touch.

## Departmental changes

Note the Youth Office is now under a new diocesan department called the Children and Young People Department. Our new administrator is David Bennett and can be contacted at: 01452 835557 or 01452 410022 ext 254 or [dbennett@glosdioc.org.uk](mailto:dbennett@glosdioc.org.uk)

## Young Person of the Year Award 08

Do you know of a young person 16-25 years who deserves an award for making a difference? If so please nominate them for this prestigious award. Nominations need to be in by 31st January. Please see the web site for more details [www.4-sight.info](http://www.4-sight.info)

## E news

Please find enclosed a form to register your email address with us so we can update you regularly via email, rather than via post.

Please also so check the youth office web site as this has been updated [www.4-sight.info](http://www.4-sight.info)

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