

AVOID THE STRIKES!

Prayer Walk Drive or Zoom with us!

Every term we link up with supporters to pray for schools across the borough – can you recognise where we've been this term? Contact Rachel or ask your church leader if you would like to walk or catch a lift with us this Spring. If you prefer to pray on Zoom join us every Monday at 9:30-10 am



TEAM NEWS

Best thing about this term was...

Yvonne - Relationships built with R.E leads, got a present and a card thanking me for all my work!

Carol – Happy to have full bookings at New City Primary once again!

Gill – Not one moment but an overall sense of joy and enjoyment being part of the team.

Alice – Teaching 4,750 pupils about Jesus in 1 term– that's a highlight!

EVERY CHURCH: EVERY CHILD

Our team have visited 7 churches this term to share about how local Christians can partner with us to bless schools and share their faith.

We also come to report progress, thank supporting churches and pray alongside members for children and young people in Newham.

We have over 54 active are over 280 churches in Newham.

Why not invite us along to your church's home group, prayer vigil, Sunday worship, coffee morning or other special event in 2022? We can do a short talk, set up an information table or just chat with people over coffee.

UPCOMING DATES @ SWIFT CENTRE

25 Jan 10:30-12:30 Forest Gate Prayer Walk & Lunch

2 Mar 10-11:30 Monthly Meetup: Easter Experience Prep & Pray

2 Feb 10-11:30 Monthly Meetup: Ecumenism Workshop – open to all

HELP WANTED!
13–24 March - Easter Experience 'season'

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FAITH IN SCHOOLS

Our aim is for every child and young person in Newham schools to have the opportunity to meet local Christians and discover what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century

SPRING TERM 2023



SPRING TERM AT A GLANCE

343 lessons delivered
1,194 hours volunteered
13,050 pupils taught
46 schools worked with

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CHRISTMAS JOURNEY 2022



Across Newham from 5-14 December, 104 Christians gathered to bring the story of Christmas alive for 2,810 pupils aged 5-6— most visiting a church with teachers and parents for the first time.

Despite the weather, 39 schools from all over the borough met volunteers from 40 churches to wonder about the celebration of Christmas.

7 churches hosted 92 Year 1 classes over 11 days, with support from a 'heavenly' host of volunteers from

across traditions and denominations. Teachers in Plaistow said,

"All the children were fully enthused and engaged and liked coming together to meet baby Jesus," and "The Christmas Journey was amazing this year, the best so far!"

One East Ham parent said,

"I found it so informative and learnt so much."

DID YOUR CHURCH MISS OUT?

If your church missed it this time but would like to welcome pupils at Easter, contact us. Or if you can give financially

then a gift of £3 weekly will support one of our School Workers to continue our mission throughout the week.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Ann-Marie Whittingham

Summer term 22, I like sharing my faith with others

1. Which church do you attend?
Our Lady of Compassion, Upton Park

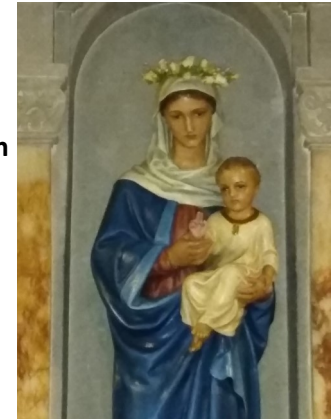
2. How long have you lived in Newham?
Since Nov 1973. Previously at 'Our Lady Help of Christians', Kentish Town

3. What other work or ministry are you involved with (if any)?
Works for the Civil Service, preparing children for First Holy Communion/ Confirmation, visits the sick and house bound

4. When did you start supporting Faith in Schools and what motivated you to join us?

5. What is your favourite part of volunteering in schools and why?

Sharing my love of God with the children gives me joy!.



CHRISTIANS AGAINST KNIFE CRIME



students become influencers for peace in their communities.

What's The Point is an opportunity to show your church that the lives of children and young people out in your community matter. Get in touch if you are interested in partnering with us.

This is the second year we have been successfully running a school knife crime prevention project.

Partnering with Newham Youth For Christ, River Church, and Goons 4 God - we have worked with 5 schools across Newham—with 4 more starting this month. Helping Primary and Secondary

We are asking Christians to fundraise for their local schools to have this project. Whatever your church is successful in raising —we will work to match fund through grants.