

TEC: News - April 2013

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TEC: ED, short for Eccentric Disciples, is our weekly discipleship group for TEC (Circuit Youth Group) that runs on Sunday evenings 7-8:30pm currently in the link room at Central. It is for school years 7 – 13, ages 11 – 17, with university returnees popping in to catch up when home. We are currently, on request of the young people, exploring of each book of the Bible. So far we have covered Genesis – Deuteronomy, Psalms & Matthew – Luke putting each in the context of when, how & who they were written for, then looking at how this applies to us today. Naturally we will look at some of the shorter books, the minor Prophets,

Johns & Peters together but this has been a interesting journey for the young people and will continue for a while to come.

The young people have also been presenting their favourite bible verses to the group. This isn't easily done and young people have risen to the challenge with some thoughtful insights into these verses.

This, as well as a keen interest in group games, board games and socialising over a copious amount of fizzy drinks, hot chocolate, bourbons and other snacks, has been ED over the past few months. This is building a strong group of disciples in TEC, sharing their faith and lives with their peers in a safe yet open environment.

TEC: Cyling is a new activity that started with our first event on 21/2/13 for a bike ride along the Monsal Trail. It was a very cold Thursday for our first bike ride, there were even flickers of snow, but we made it Millers Dale for lunch and then back to Hassop Station for a well earned hot chocolate. Our next event will be on April 11th, assuming the snow has cleared enough, with a bike ride around Linacre Reservoirs which you are all welcome to attend! TEC: Cycling, as with all of our activities, provides an opportunity for the young people to engage with each other and the leaders in relational mission & ministry.

It is a safe and non-threatening environment for the young people to invite friends and for those new to TEC to get to know the group. This is integral to develop honest, real and true discipleship for our current and potential young people in TEC.

This is an event that is run by TEC but anyone is welcome and I would encourage you to let those coming to your churches and church families know about events like this as they would be more than welcome. Naturally under 12's will need to be accompanied by an adult and over 12's will need to have a consent form which will be sent out for each event.