

# The Mill

Youth Centre

# Newsletter

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We wish all our readers a 'Real Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year'

## Room at The Mill

As part of our Project day at The HUB, young people have been making a Nativity Scene for display in our coffee bar area throughout the festive season. They have enjoyed making the model so much that they would like to make more next year and donate them to the local care homes.



## Young People from The Mill help 'Light up Bramhall'

Young people from The Mill's 'Ignition', 'HUB' and 'Activate' sessions have been making lanterns to be used in the 'Lantern Parade' in the Village on Saturday 5th December as part of the Light Up Bramhall Festival weekend.

A number of young people will take part in the parade, carrying lanterns, additional lanterns that have been made will be given to various church youth organisations for their use in the parade.

## Introducing Jenny the new manager !

Jenny Hurst joined The Mill as the New Manager in the middle of October. She joins us from Stockport Council where she has had a wide range of experience with various groups of young people from working in youth centres and doing detached work in Stockport.



Jenny

We are delighted that she has chosen to join us and is an asset to the existing team. Jenny is already moving forward in making relationships with the young people who attend, the volunteers who help out, and the Churches in Bramhall and Woodford who support The Mill.

## Notice Board

### CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

All our regular sessions will close from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. These are: Ignition, HUB, Wednesday Night Drop 'N', Café Youth and Saturday Night Fever.

### WE WILL BE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Open 11:00am - 1:00pm
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Open 11:00am - 1:00pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Open 11:00am - 1:00pm
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open 11.00am – 1.00pm
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open 11:00am - 1:00pm

WILL RE-OPEN FOR ALL REGULAR SESSIONS MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010

# VISITORS TO THE MILL

## Alex - URC

Alex Klaushofer from the United Reform Church (URC) Press office in London visited The Mill on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Alex came to gather information for an article for 'Reform' (the URC National Magazine) to promote their Award Scheme and to report on how the £3,000 award we received last year had been put to use.

**Geoff Dodd** - Area Manager, Services to Young People, Youth Service for the council visited The Mill on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. He came to see how a youth club which runs a café bar should look like, as the council are thinking of establishing a café bar in Stockport Town Centre

# YOUNG ACHIEVERS

## Community Work

7th November Methodist Card Sale The Mill was kindly allocated a space by Anne Stidwell to sell the bags and jewellery that young people had made whilst at the HUB after school.

## Art Work

Olivia has come to The Mill from Bramhall High School to our 'Activate' sessions and has produced a great piece of art work for us.

Susie has also produced two fantastic characters which are in the process of being completed during our Fever session on Saturday night.



## Working for others!

Young people attending the after school HUB Sessions have made a number of bird boxes for our feathered friends.

These will be given to the 'Friends of Ladybrook Valley' who will mount the boxes on trees in the valley for birds to nest in.

The HUB sessions are structured to give young people constructive activities from baking, to art to DIY.



## Volunteers Urgently Needed

Do you have a heart to work with young people or know another Christian who is? Could you spare a couple of hours once a month? We are in need of more volunteers for our two Saturday sessions in particular:-

**Café Youth from 11am—1pm    Fever from 7pm—9pm**

We are looking for someone to take the minutes of our Management meetings. We meet monthly for approximately 2 hours in the evening (normally Tuesday).

**If you are interested in any of these posts then please call Jenny at The Mill on 0161 440 8022**



**Ignition** - the session for young people wishing to explore more about the Christian faith had a great time visiting the Methodist Church in November.

## Opening Times

### Day Time

**Mon - Fri 3:30 - 5:00pm**  
(The HUB—After school Club)

**Tue 12:20— 1:00pm**  
(Pure—Christian Union at BHS)

**Wed & Thurs 10:00 - 12:00 Noon**  
(Activate—Bramhall High School)

### Saturday Morning

**11:00 -1:00pm**  
(Café Youth Drop In)

### Night Time

**Mon 7:00 - 8:30pm** (Ignition)

**Wed 7:30 - 9:30pm** (Seniors)

**Saturday 7:00 - 9:00pm** (Juniors)