

**Spark Summer Week 2011**  
**16, 17, 18, 19 August**

Dear parent/guardian,

It's that time of year again. It's the summer! This year again we are planning on having a **4-day Youth Summer Mission** here at Woodlands on the dates stated above. This year, we plan on doing things slightly differently. The annual **Holiday Bible Club** for primary school children is going to be integrated within the week. The week will take on a new look and it's now going to be called **SPARK Summer Week**.

The aim of the week is to spend time together both growing in faith and serving the local community, making known the Good News of Jesus.

Below is a general idea of what this will involve:

- Morning Bible study
- Helping lead 'Little Sparks' (Holiday Bible Club)
- Afternoon activities e.g. Street cleaning, Soccer School, Dance/Hip-Hop etc
- Evening events (including an evening outing to possibly Lagan Valley LeisurePlex)
- Sleeping overnight in the church (16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)

I can assure you that all activities will be supervised by the leadership team. Boys and girls will sleep in separate parts of the church and the church grounds will be supervised by adults during the 3 overnights.

**Take note:** A **sleeping bag** and **pillow** will be required and a **roll up mat/airbed** to sleep on would be good if you have one! We would also anticipate the young people getting home at various times to get a shower.

This year there will be a charge of **£20** for all those who sign up for **Spark Summer Week**. This will pay for a **t-shirt**, will cover costs for **food** for the four days and help towards the running of the week. *Please note that food will only be available for those who have signed up and paid.*

Attached to this letter is a permission slip. Can you fill this in and return it by **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at the latest along with the **£20** for the t-shirt/food cost. **T-shirts will only be given to those who have paid in advance and there will not be another chance to order one after the 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

If you have any queries or questions you can contact Stuart on **07525781454** or by email at [stuart.hawthorne@woodlandschurch.co.uk](mailto:stuart.hawthorne@woodlandschurch.co.uk). Also, to keep up-to-date with all that's going on within the youth ministry here at Woodlands check out [www.radiantyouth.co.uk](http://www.radiantyouth.co.uk).

**\*\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE. THOSE WHO DON'T REGISTER BEFORE 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE WILL NOT GET STAYING\*\***

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend, stay overnight & participate in all activities (including outing) at the **SPARK SUMMER WEEK** on the **16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2011** at Woodlands Presbyterian Church.

I **give/ do not give** permission for photographs to be taken of my child (**circle as appropriate**)

I have enclosed **£20** as a payment for the t-shirt and other costs as stated in the letter (**please tick if enclosed**)

T-Shirt size required (**please circle**)                      XS        S        M        L        XL        XXL

Please indicate details of any known medical conditions, allergies, special needs or requirements:

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In the event of illness or accident, having parental responsibility for the above named child, I give permission for first aid to be administered where considered necessary by a trained first aider, if available or medical treatment to be administered by a suitably qualified medical practitioner. If I cannot be contacted and my child should require emergency hospital treatment, I authorise an adult leader to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by the hospital. However, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signed:..... Print name:.....

Relationship to Child: .....

Contact Telephone Numbers:

Home: .....

Mobile: .....