

We Need You!

Is God calling you to serve with us? We urgently need more volunteers: particularly for our steering group, where numbers remain critically low. In order to properly support Curtis and his team, we need a broad range of skills and experience in our background team. In truth, we cannot continue with the ministry in the long term with numbers as they are. Please consider how you can help.



Our Partners

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge, and give thanks for, the numerous charities that we have the privilege to work alongside in the outreach to young people in Tillydrone and Seaton. Please remember them in your prayers.

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Youth Outreach Bus www.facebook.com/dyceredbus/

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Destiny Church www.destinyaberdeen.com

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The Samuel Trust www.samsaberdeen.org

TLG www.tlg.org.uk



Help us!

You can help us reach young people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. **Pray** for us and the young people of the North East. **Volunteer**, working with young people or in background support. **Give**, in your will, a few pounds a month or a one-off. All makes a difference!

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Welcome!

Alasdair Brownlee, for the NESYFC Steering Group

'.....At once they left their nets and followed Him'.

Matthew 4:20.

Over the Easter period, we reflect deeply on the cross, and what Christ's death means to us. This was the ultimate act of sacrificial love, and prompts us afresh to respond in love and action in our own lives.

Andrew and Simon Peter responded immediately to the call of Jesus without question, and this before the cross, leaving their jobs and families. I have been reflecting on the many individuals, who give sacrificially of their time, to reach out with God's love in Tillydrone and Seaton - without counting the cost, following Christ in a similar way. It has been a privilege for us to work alongside them, and we give thanks for this continued unity and teamwork.



Hank's Panel

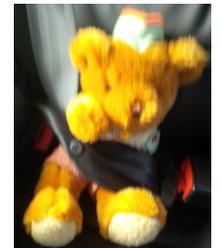
I have been so excited to be back in action as the cage football mascot! I've been really happy with the cage at Seaton. The talent of the kids has been a pleasure to watch from my view. I'm also excited to be on the YFC video for the cage, I'll make sure I get a haircut so I look sharp!!

This Summer, I get to travel to Shetland for their youth sports week, and have already stocked up with sea sickness tablets for that ferry!

Pray that all goes well with the mission, especially that we know what to say to the kids and when to say it.

Blessings, Dudes

Hank



Outreach update

News from youth worker Curtis Sangbarani on what's been happening over the winter period.

Cage football on Monday nights has started great with the partnership between Seaton and Dyce churches. This happens in Seaton Primary School car park Monday evenings every fortnight and attracts over 20 kids from the surrounding areas.

Alongside the Cage is the Dyce double decker bus which has been converted into a relaxed and safe place for the kids to hang out. It has video games, tuck shop, and hang out spots for them to use.

We have made use of the Lord Provost Charitable funding to purchase flood lights for the cage football and it has been very beneficial especially during these cold and dark nights!



Each Tuesday is school pastoring, which is spent half the time within the school and the other half within the school lunch club which has exploded in numbers in the past weeks! The lunch club is now so full we have to cap numbers, it is such a positive

development! The lunch club is a chilled spot for the kids to come, in this space they can find friendships, feel secure and get away from the hustle and bustle of school life!



TLG (Transforming Lives for Good Education Charity) is going well. The pupil I have been befriending I have seen a vast improvement with his personal struggles and also encouraging to hear from teachers and head teacher that his behaviour has dramatically improved within the classroom. Befriending outside the school, we meet every fortnight to do fun activities such as bowling and golf. It's an opportunity to be a mentor and build relationship.

SAMS Seaton is still getting a great turnout for the after school club, we have many more volunteers and it is an enthusiastic time with the kids to learn about God. We really feel we have seen a lot of progression over the year with the kids, in terms of the interest and knowledge of His Word. Riverbank football happens every Wednesday - it has been going fantastically! The consistency of the team turnout has been so inspiring for the coaches, having 15 plus kids every week for training. A year ago we would struggle to get 4-5 on a regular basis throughout the week. Also for the games for Saturdays, it is very exciting for us as coaches as well as the parents to be able to watch their kids

develop on and off the field. Also it is a joy to watch the team win most weeks!

On Thursdays I help out both the SU groups at Riverbank and the Lighthouse lunch club. The lunch club has a consistent turnout from St Machar academy pupils. Since the SU group has started it has been a huge success. The kids look forward to this time every week.

NESYFC are always looking for ways to progress and reach volunteers, churches and let them know about the working that is happening. At the moment there is a video in progress being made, to tell people what we do on a day to day basis and the cage football. The video will be a tool to reach churches and gain support in all ways.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the continued team ministry, and for all those churches, charities and individuals involved
- Continued prayer for the young people of Tillydrone and Seaton, that their lives may show positive change
- Pray for enough volunteers to help with the Cage transport and operation.
- Pray for the young people at the lunchtime and after school clubs, that they may come to know Christ
- Pray for more people from the participating churches to come onto the Steering Group
- Give thanks for the resources like The Cage, and pray that God give us His wisdom on how best to use them for His glory

