



University of Warwick Christian Union

Summer Prayer
Letter 2014

Dear Friends,

Another term has drawn to a close; another year of events and exams completed; another group of graduates moving on to greater things. It is times like these when we remember that our God is constant through the change, and we choose to give Him glory for all He has done.

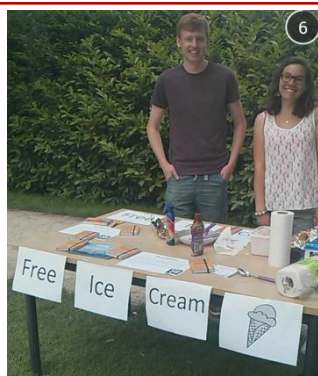
This year we have seen people come to know Jesus for the first time, and have been encouraged by the desire of a fantastic group of Christian freshers to see more of the same. As always, our prayer for the future is one of increase. Please join us in seeking more of God's will being done at Warwick University as it is in Heaven.

*"Thus far
the Lord has
helped us."*

1 Samuel 7:12



Post-scavenger-hunt outdoor talk



One 5:20's ice-cream giveaway



Bacon rolls at
Brunchbar

Mini-Events-Week: Freedom?

In the final week of term 3, after all exams had finished and there was a relaxed feeling around campus, we ran a week of events on the theme of 'Freedom?'. There were prayer meetings every morning, free ice-cream giveaways by 5:20 hall groups, brunchbars, and a campus-wide scavenger hunt followed by a talk on the meaning of true freedom.

Praise God for:

- Bringing the right people along to events, even during a quiet final week of the year
- Sorting practicalities such as publicity arriving on time and good weather for the outdoor event
- The opportunity to simply display God's unconditional love to people through the ice-cream giveaways and Hot Choc on Wednesday night
- Speakers Gwion Ap Rhobat (4th year mathematician) and Olly Mallett (UCCF relay worker)

Please pray:

- That all we came into contact with during the week would be challenged by the idea that true freedom is only found in Christ
- For more creative event ideas such as the scavenger hunt



A giant inflatable
banana (scavenger
hunt 3rd prize)

Looking Ahead to Next Year

Upcoming Events:

- **Forum 2014** (1st-5th September); UCCF's national summer conference for CU leaders
- **International Orientation Week** (23rd-26th September) where the CU helps new students from abroad to settle in as well as running relaxed events which introduce the Christian faith
- **Freshers' Week** (29th September – 3rd October). We go again the following week with further fun events aimed at building relationships with new first years
- **Lion King themed mini-events-week** (27th-31st October)



Adam Wilson, our UCCF staff worker for the past few years, is moving to America with his wife Genevieve and son Judah to study at Westminster Theological Seminary

Pray that they would find favour with God as they follow His lead obediently; and also for Benedict Harding who will be taking over Adam's role here at Warwick

Please pray:

- That God would clearly guide the steps of all finalists leaving our CU, and that he would bless them for their years of service
- For a summer of rest and spiritual refocusing for all CU members, irrespective of this year's exam results
- That all going to Forum at the start of September would encounter the living God and return excited for the year ahead
- For Adam Wilson (above) and relay worker Olly Mallett as they move on from their roles after many years here at Warwick
- Protection over the committee from the plans of the enemy to bring pride, disunity and discouragement
- For another set of enthusiastic freshers to arrive in September,

We are extremely grateful for your support, and even more grateful for our Father in Heaven's loving desire to include us in His family business!

***Blessings,
Chris Jones (Prayer Secretary)
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A homemade cheesecake for the end of year CU picnic

***“The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever”***

Isaiah 40:8