



Term 2
January-
March 2017

Dear Friends,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for all your prayers and support this past term. We feel enormously blessed to have seen God at work on our university campus. We thank God for all the people who now call him their Lord, and with eager anticipation look forward to all that he will do in the term to come.

Wonder – A week of events

In keeping with previous years, the Warwick Students' Union imposed numerous restrictions on our plans for our main events week. However, by God's grace, the week saw several people put their trust in Christ. Evangelists Michael Green and Michael Ots were the main speakers. Each day consisted of two lunchtime talks, a meal for international students and a relaxed evening event of music, cake, and testimonies. Slavko Hadzic, a former Bosnian mafia boss, addressed a packed room of around 360 students.

A key aim of this year's main events week was to ensure that new Christians would receive continued support and encouragement from the Christian Union. It has been an enormous answer to prayer to see many new faces at the hall groups and CU weekly meeting.

Furthermore, we are incredibly grateful for how God provided for us financially through our supporters. Having not needed to scale down our plans, we are confident that we reached as many students as possible with the amazing news of the gospel.

“Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?”

Exodus 15:11



Clockwise from bottom: Peter Teagle speaking at the international meal; Slavko Hadzic sharing his testimony; Michael Ots addressing the daily prayer meeting during Wonder; Michael Green speaking at a brunch at the end of Wonder for new believers.



Leadership handover and term 3

The committee, hall group and team leaders handed over to their successors at the end of the past term. All these leaders attended a weekend of training run by UCCF at the beginning of March. The new committee (pictured) also spent four days of the holidays discussing the CU's activities and planning for the year ahead.



As exams approach, the Christian Union has plans to run specific evangelistic events. God willing, we will put on an event where students can text to receive a free ice cream and an answer to their questions about Christianity. There will also be an acoustic music event that will hopefully run in collaboration with music societies at the university.

Current Students' Union policy forbids societies from serving food and drink to non-members. One of the committee's priorities is to change this. The Students' Union has requested that all societies update their constitutions. Hopefully the clear evangelical focus of the CU's constitution will enable us to hold future events without the current opposition.

Prayer Points

- That all the CU members (and especially new Christians) would be rooted and built up in Christ, strengthened in the faith, and filled with joy.
- For the summer acoustic event, 'call a choc-ice' evangelism event, and continued evangelism among friends. Pray that students will hear and respond to the good news of the gospel.
- For wisdom as the committee go about petitioning for a change in Student Union policy to allow societies to serve non-members. Pray for a good relationship between the CU and the SU.

Thank you for continued prayer and support. If you are an alumnus of the Christian Union then please join the Facebook group (Warwick Christian Union Alumni) to receive specific updates pertinent to former members. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact Annabella at secretary@warwickcu.org or visit www.warwickcu.org.

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