



# University of Warwick Christian Union

Easter Prayer  
Letter 2014

Dear Friends,

It is this time of year, when Christians around the world celebrate the completed work of our Lord Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection, which provides the fulcrum for all we do as a CU. As we consider the ultimate price He paid to bring us life with Him forever, we are challenged afresh to tell people of this most wonderful news.

With our final term of the academic year approaching, and all the potential for stress that exams can bring, it is as important as ever to reflect on the amazing things God has already done and give Him the thanks, praise, honour and glory that He so richly deserves.

*'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you'*

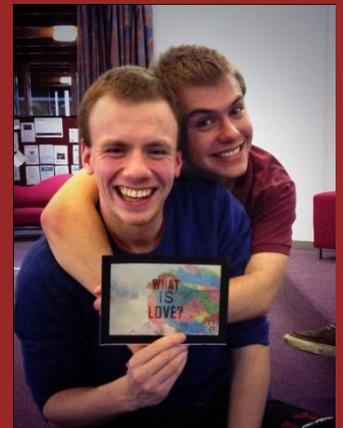
*John 20:21*



*A packed out evening meal/talk*



*Buying food for lunchbar*



*Relay workers  
Olly and Marco*

## Events Week 2014

Our Events Week last term was a prime example of how willing God is to answer our prayers and bring people into His Kingdom. From Text-a-Toastie events in halls; to Big Question Boards on the Piazza; lunchbars on challenging topics; morning prayer meetings; or evening meals followed by a gospel-centred talk, venues were packed out and hundreds of students heard the Good News in some form.

### **Praise God for:**

- The passion and hard-work of our CU members in praying, handing out flyers, inviting friends and setting up and running events
- The many 'assistant missionaries' from around the country who came to help out for the week and chat to people who came along to events
- Andrew Evans, our guest speaker for the week from Liverpool, who gave talks on the theme 'What Is Love?'
- Great turnout for the 3 week follow-up course

### **Please pray:**

- That God would continue to work in the hearts of those who heard the message; that they would be like 'good soil' and come to further events
- That we would be able to use Events Week to build momentum into the coming term; including a renewed passion for prayer



*Guest speaker  
Andrew Evans*

## Looking Ahead to Term 3

### Upcoming Events:

- Lunchbars Tuesday and Thursday week 3 (6<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> May) on the topics of stress and the possibility of God helping us pass exams
- Mini-Events Week in week 10 (23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June) on the theme of 'Freedom?' including Big Question Boards ('What Does Freedom Cost?'), Brunchbars on freedom-related themes, hall events, and a campus-wide game followed by a talk on Thursday afternoon.
- End of year CU picnic on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June



*The new CU committee on our 'getaway' week to get to know each other and plan the year ahead.*

*Back row: Luke (5:20 Co-ordinator), Michael (Evangelism), Carmen (International), Natalia (Secretary)*

*On sofa: Tom (Music), Theo (Treasurer), Matt (President), Rachel (Vice-Pres), Chris (Prayer!)*



*Some CU members enjoying themselves at Word Alive conference in Prestatyn, Wales*

### Please pray:

- For the new committee (above), team-leaders and 5:20 (hall group) leaders to grow in Christ as they serve in their roles
- For the continued work of the CU to run smoothly alongside the exam period; including Hot Choc, Globe Café, morning prayer meetings, and weekly whole-CU Equip meetings
- For the CU cricket team to be like a 'city built on a hill', enjoying using the skills God has created them with in full view (and for them to hit the occasional ball, trust me they'll need it)
- For a renewed relationship with international faith groups on campus to be fruitful and glorifying to God (a social is being planned for 30<sup>th</sup> April, please pray that He will be at the centre)
- For all CU members to remain rooted in our relationship with Christ throughout this stressful time, and honour Him in the way which we study

***"...to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! Amen"***

***Jude 1:25***

***The hugest thanks for your continued prayers! God is so faithful to answer them and bring people home to Him.***

***Blessings,  
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