

## GALLERY

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Adventure Centres

**FRONTIER**  
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What happened here on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October? Why not read Kerry's report on the right to find out?



As mentioned by Auntie Aanes. inside

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On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October some people from different youth groups in Northamptonshire went to the **Frontier Centre** at Irthlingborough to spend the day doing activities. When we got there at 9:45am we choose what we wanted to do. There was a choice of raft building or abseiling. I choose to do raft building. In raft building you get given 4 barrels, 6 pieces of wood and some rope. You make your raft, with a little bit of help, and then try it out on the water. Once the raft is on the water you had a few minutes to work out what you were doing before we started to do team games. My team won 15-5 and everyone got very wet. During lunch we sat in the log cabin and had some food then we played games. We played wink murder and other games. In the afternoon there was the choice of high ropes or kayaking. I did the kayaking and I was very scared. We got into the water and paddled around for a bit to work out what to do again. We then started paddling upstream. People had problems going in a straight line and bumping but everyone got the hang of it. We played farmyard tag and a team catching game. Some people fell in but most stayed afloat. The last thing we did in the kayaks was to Eskimo kiss the kayak. That involves you leaning over your kayak and Eskimo kissing the kayak. It was very scary as the kayak wobbled a lot.

Overall it was a great day, everyone had fun and we learned a lot about teamwork and overcoming fears but best of all we had a good time.

- *Kerry Spence (Powerhouse, Full Gospel Church)*

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### RACY (Rushden Area Christian Youth)



*Here's something to pray for every day – go for it!*

- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> - Family and friends
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> - Chad and Steph
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - People taking part in 'Slum Survivor'
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> - Youth groups
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - People that are homeless
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> - Teachers
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Churches
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> - Chloe Cottrell
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> - Relationships
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - People that are lonely
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> - Scientists
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - People that are having to deal with flooding
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> - People who are suffering from hunger
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> - Emergency Services
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - People in California who have lost all through the forest fires
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - People who are in pain
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - Students
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> - Victims of abuse
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - People who are being bullied...
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - ... And those who are doing the bullying
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - People that are suffering
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> - Madeline Mc Cann and her family and friends
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - Politicians
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - Safety for everyone in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> - Leaders of churches
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Hospitals
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Children in Portugal who lost parents
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> - Work places
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> - Animals
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> - The consultants and surgeons at Papworth

Compiled by Annie Marsden-Allen



**Kelly Rolfe (ex-Passion & Glory) writes ...**Hey

Rushmeadeans!  
Greetings from Nottingham! For those of you wondering why I'm wasting precious Youth News paper with my ramblings, I've just begun my first year of university at Nottingham studying Psychology. As you can probably guess, it's been a shock to the system – new city, new people, new studies, new room, new food... new everything. With so much change all in one go, it's been a relief and such a comfort to know that God is constant and unchanging and because of that we can find shelter, strength and support in Him at all times. With that awesome truth in mind, it has been much easier to get stuck in and enjoy the whole experience. My favourite thing about university is of course the infamous social life. I feel like I'm on a youth holiday 24/7, constantly surrounded by friends, various random things to do and places to explore. I'm most thankful for the friends I've made – I'm so relieved that God had a plan about exactly where I would live and who I'd be living with. I'm seeing more and more each day how He must have planned every last detail and put specific people in my life and I'm so excited about God's plans =). The Christian Union is great, albeit very challenging. There is a big emphasis on evangelism, which is quite scary, but hugely rewarding and essential and I'm hoping to get more involved. At the moment, I'm doing a church search of the local churches. It has been fantastic to tour round and experience totally different styles of church, but on the down side, I need to find my own regular church in the next few weeks, so your prayers for wisdom and guidance on which church is right for me would be very welcome. Other great things about uni... my room... has a mini fridge...luxury! I sense I am starting to ramble unnecessary facts, so I'm gonna get back to life at Nottingham University. Kelly =)

## Auntie Agnes's Advice

**Question:** Does it matter anymore whether I am honest or dishonest? I ask because I was shocked to learn that the people running the Ant & Dec Show were very happy knowing loads of people spending loads of money phoning to try to go on the 'Jiggy box' when they had already decided who was going on it. And I was even more shocked that the Blue Peter team named their cat Socks even though most people voted for Cookie. What's the world coming to?



**Answer:** Good point, well made. You've probably grown up thinking that we should be able to trust other people, especially if they are in important jobs. But recent antics have shown that we can't. And in a way, that's hardly surprising – if as a country we turn away from the Bible, which teaches us the difference between right & wrong, we can't really be surprised when people start doing things that are dishonest. Whilst the recent examples of dishonesty on TV may well tell us something about the type of people whom the BBC and others recruit, it is, of course, true that all of us fall short, and do wrong things. It's not only in the media where some people have funny ideas about the truth. Many people seem to have taken up the non-Christian view that there's no such thing as objective truth – that is, things that are definitely true for everyone. But people who think this are on dodgy ground, because saying that there's no objective truth is itself a statement of objective truth – the very thing that they say doesn't exist. And it seems likely to me that such people would act pretty quickly if faced with the objective truth that they were about to get mown down by a double decker bus.

**Happening in November**  
**Slum Survivor (Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup>) will have happened when you read this. Then...**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9pm: Passion & Glory youth worship event** at Rushden Mission Church. Leaders of any youth groups that are thinking of coming and haven't been before are encouraged to make contact in advance with Michelle Shaw at [michelle@parkroadbaptist.co.uk](mailto:michelle@parkroadbaptist.co.uk) or on 07946 030343.

**Energy Youth Café** takes place on Fridays between 8.30 and 10.30pm at Park Road Baptist Church and Family Centre, Rushden. We have had a great start with lots of people coming to join in and play games. The Fairtrade Tuckshop has proved to be a great success. If you haven't been to see what it's all about, why not pop in and say hello." More details are available from Michelle Shaw on 07946 030343 or email [michelle@parkroadbaptist.co.uk](mailto:michelle@parkroadbaptist.co.uk) or [www.parkroadbaptist.co.uk/energy](http://www.parkroadbaptist.co.uk/energy)

## GROUP OF THE MONTH – Christ Church Canterbury University Christian Union

OK, this might seem quite a random group for Youth News. But it is one of various groups to which **Rosie Capewell**, erstwhile (*look it up, if you don't know what such a cool word means*) Passion & Glory Worship Leader, now belongs, as part of being a student down south. She says a bit more about university life below. Youth News is keen to hear from other Youth News-reading students who are away at uni, for mentioning in future issues.



*Rosie, wearing her cape well*

*Some thoughts about uni life as I see it:*

1. There really are as many parties, fancy dress nights, pub crawls, clubbing trips and house parties as everybody says. Being in for the night is just not an option. Recent outings have included a superhero night (as seen in my amazing photo) and becoming regulars at a pub quiz.
2. Learning what you actually want to is way more interesting than anything at school. My degree mainly involves acting like a 7 year old most of the time. Unfortunately assignments tend to get in the way of all the stuff mentioned above.
3. Clothes washing is an annoying hassle, but cooking and living with friends is lush.
4. Having the opportunity to see new types of church and ways of worship has been amazing. The Christian Union (CU) is great, especially the brilliant worship bands, cell is really challenging and all of the people we have met at church have been so welcoming. I've already been challenged in my faith and am looking forward to getting more involved in stuff and learning lots.
5. Telling people straight away that I'm a Christian was scary but has been really rewarding - everyone has been so interested because I decided to just go for it. If you're thinking about telling your friends about God, do it!

The year's **RACY Celebrate and Success weekend on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** is going to be fantastic and fun packed. The spaces are going very quickly. If you haven't booked your place yet speak to your youth leader straight away so you don't miss out. Further details are available from Michelle on 07946 030343.