

## The youth work mailing for the Diocese of Blackburn



At the start of 2012 I wanted to write and let you know about a few exciting things that will be happening for young people. As ever, more details about all of them are on the Board of Education website [bdeducation.org.uk](http://bdeducation.org.uk) but below are the headlines about them. Look forward to seeing you around at them. God bless, Craig.



### **'What's it Worth? More than gold!'** **Confirmation Camp. 18th-20th May, 2012.**

The annual Confirmation Camp/youth weekend will be from 18-20 May at Hothersall Lodge. With an Olympic theme, the weekend will be packed with exciting outdoor activities, worship and teaching. It's for those who are being prepared for confirmation or those who have just been confirmed or for any young person in our churches in school year 6—9. The cost is £85-00 and includes all food, accommodation and activities over the weekend.

### **Sanctuary—Overnight Cathedral** **Event 7:30pm Friday 26th-7:00am** **Saturday 27th October, 2012**

An all night youth event in the Cathedral may sound like hard work but the programme will be so busy and there will be so much to do that the time will just fly by (!) There will be workshops, inflatable



games, a football cage, craft activities, pampering sessions, dance, drama, worship and art. It will be a full-on event which we are sure your young people will love. For age 11+. [bdeducation.org.uk](http://bdeducation.org.uk) to see our publicity video and get your group booked in. Cost is £10 per person and we are expecting that leaders will come with, and remain responsible for their group. throughout the event.



### **Re-source Diocesan Youth Conference 31st August-2nd** **September, 2012 Just Live it!**

The Diocesan Youth Conference will, once again, be held at Myerscough College. It's a weekend for 16-24 year olds and the theme this year is about faith in action. The key verse for the weekend is from James 1:22: 'Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.' In order for us to unpack this we'll be thinking about it and then getting out and literally putting our faith in action by helping out with various community projects, church projects and generally getting our hands dirty, to put our faith in action.

### **University Certificate in Christian Youth Work**

The University Certificate in Christian Youth Work course will be running again from September, 2012. This course runs over three weekends and four/five evenings throughout the year. Students undertaking the course submit assessed work throughout the year to achieve the University Certificate in Christian Youth Work. The cost of the course is £300 but includes all accommodation and food for the three weekends as well as course materials.