

Some websites that you may find helpful, just a starter as there are so many:

Some Ones linked to the diocese – a good place to start, includes information about the resources of Reach Out projects:

<http://www.voicemail.org.uk/>

This is the voicemail website

<http://www.chellington.org.uk/>

Check out the progress of the Chellington redevelopment. The redesigned centre will provide a unique residential facility for young people, and should be open September 2005. The site includes a history of the centre, our plans for the redevelopment, and online booking info. Check it out.....

<http://www.reachoutprojects.org.uk/>

Reach Out Projects (DYS daughter organisation) website

Church of England website – youth bit:

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/education/youth/>

Global Issues & Mission is often high on young people's agendas. Lots of good information contained within these websites:

<http://www.globalgang.org.uk/>

Christian Aid's children's site

http://www.oxfam.org.uk/what_you_can_do/events/stewards/index.htm

Oxfam is recruiting volunteer stewards to work at Glastonbury (22-27 June), WOMAD (22-25 July) & Leeds & Reading (26-29 August) festivals in 2004. To steward you must be 18 or over and pay a returnable deposit. Checkout their website for further info & application form.

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet>

Oxfam's site for teaching resources. Includes a link to the Oxfam kids' page

<http://www.actionaid.org/>

<http://www.comicrelief.com/>

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/>

<http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/>

Fairtrade is another big issue in this focus on Make Poverty History

<http://www.dubble.co.uk/>

Fair trade chocolate bar site!

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>

<http://www.labourbehindthelabel.org/>

A campaign network of different UK organisations supporting garment workers' efforts to defend their rights and improve their wages and conditions.

More young people want to get involved in social action projects, often giving a year to God. All about vocation, when all is said and done! Some options are:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/gapyear>

Christian Aid's Gap Year programme, open to 18-25 year olds. Join one of their area teams in the UK & Ireland for ten months, then get first hand experience of how development works with a two-week overseas trip to visit organisations Christian Aid works with.

<http://www.oasistrust.org/frontline>

Oasis Frontline Teams deliver quality gap-year programmes. These run from September to July each year, and there are opportunities in the UK for Christian young people aged 18-25. Worth checking out!

<http://www.cofe-ministry.org.uk/>

Is God calling you? How is God calling you? What is God calling you to? If you want to explore further what God may be calling you to, it's worth checking out the website for the Ministry Division of the Archbishops' Council of The Church of England. There's a 'You and your vocation' section and links to other websites. It's your call.

Young People and models of worship are high on the agenda, particularly when looking at how to engage with young people with no church background. Just a few of the many websites that focus on worship and/or spirituality:

<http://www.abbess.demon.co.uk/visions/>

Visions (York)

<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/>

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<http://www.embody.co.uk/>

Produced by embody, this is a web site exploring Christian spirituality through interactive multi-media. It brings together image, text, sound and animation with story, prayer and in some cases, what the visitor brings to enable a moment of meditation, laughter, thought or prayer. Visit the site and see yourself at www.embody.co.uk, call Bruce on 0117 9608964 or e-mail bruce@embody.co.uk.

<http://www.rejesus.co.uk/>

An evangelistic resource for information and exploration of Jesus & the Christian faith. It was designed for people who are curious about Jesus or are interested in exploring faith (but who are not keen to attend a church or a course). You can ask questions, download a Gospel, view street-level comments - a resource for you and your church.

<http://www.freshworship.org/>

Grace (Ealing, West London)

<http://www.holyjoes.com/>
Holy Joes (north London)

<http://www.labyrinth.org.uk/>
Labyrinth

http://www.trinity-bris.ac.uk/altw_faq/
For alternative worship frequently asked questions index

<http://www.church.co.uk/>
The church.co.uk website is God's house online where there's room for everyone to contribute and be challenged on the latest news, the arts and some of life's big issues, personal and otherwise.

<http://www.prodigal-project.com/>
The Prodigal Project – a resource on the alternative worship journey.

<http://www.osbd.org/>
One Small Barking Dog -Worship Visuals that can be used very widely.
Brilliant stuff.

Websites for different age groups of young people, getting their voice heard:

<http://www.speak.org.uk/>
SPEAK is a network connecting together students & young adults to campaign and pray on issues of global injustice. Through bringing change to situations of injustice they aim to share their faith in God.

<http://www.there4me.com/>
A site especially for 12-16 year olds. Developed by the NSPCC, it offers on screen advice about all sorts of things, including bullying, relationships, exams, to name but a few. Visitors can also send an e-letter to the site's agony aunt or contact privately an NSPCC adviser. There are also games to play - my favourite was Penny, when you try to ensure the swimming penguin dodges all the razor sharp ice flows. Bet you can beat my score!

We all have websites these days!! Here are some from ecumenical partners as well and others in and around the areas.

<http://www.holyit.org.uk/>
Peterborough Diocesan Youth Service web-site

<http://www.nymo.org/>
website of the Northampton Youth Ministry Office, the Roman catholic Diocese which covers Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire & Buckinghamshire.

<http://www.ezekielproject.com/>
The Ezekiel Project is based around a team of young people working with and for the young people of Northampton. From the Catholic Northampton Youth Ministry Office, this is a fantastic site which is being developed so you will be able to join online discussions, download resources and loads more!!!! Check it out...

<http://www.infinity.org.uk/>
A joint outreach event between St Andrews and Christ Church, Chorleywood

<http://www.gounderground.org/>

This is Shockwave - the youth site for Open Doors. Stand together & pray for the Persecuted Church. There are various resources available & ideas for prayer - check it out...

<http://www.crusaders.org.uk/>

Crusaders has a brilliant website with loads of resources for leaders and young people. Start here and click away ...

There are a growing number of Bible websites, giving a range of versions or sending you a text each day:

<http://www.txtaverse.com/>

Set up by Tearfund, this unique global texting service delivers a Bible verse direct to your mobile phone each day for less than 15p. Profits go to poor communities - after paying for your daily text messages, Tearfund will receive £1.20 or up to a third of your subscription each month to support projects overseas.

<http://www.word-on-the-web.co.uk/>

Excellent site, not just as a Bible reading website - check out its film reviews. There are several film reviews included, and the site then looks at the issues raised from a Christian perspective.

<http://www.biblegateway.com/>

An excellent tool for reading & researching Scripture online - in the translation of your choice. Great for finding verses & themes

Other youth/resource websites worth a look...

<http://www.commonwealth.org.uk/>

<http://www.connectyouthinternational.com/>

Connect Youth International website, useful if you are looking at International exchange based opportunities.

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/>

The UK government's Department of International Development website.

<http://www.nya.org.uk/>

An information toolkit on the web giving masses of practical information written for young people and those who work with and advise them.

<http://www.youthinformation.com/>

This website, part of the National Youth Agency, offers sections on subjects such as education, employment and training, environment, health, sport, leisure and travel.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/bullying/>

Are you a young person being bullied? Or are you a youth worker looking at the issues of bullying? Whatever your situation this is worth a check - useful advice and information.

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A few activities/holiday/music sites for young people

<http://www.ventures-online.com/>

Looking for a holiday with a difference? Not yet 19, but at least 8 years old? Want to have the time of your life and look back on a life changed? On a Venture you'll make new friends, try something new, laugh loads and have the opportunity to find out more about God. There'll be a Venture for you... check out what's on offer from the range of Houseparty, Canvas and Specialist Ventures.

<http://www.blastoff4britain.org.uk/>

A national rocketry club that concentrates on helping young people learn about rocketry - looks fun!

<http://www.tallships.org/>

Tall Ships Youth Trust is dedicated to the personal development of young people aged 16 to 25 through the crewing of Tall Ships. Check them out!

<http://www.crossrhythms.co.uk/connections>

Cross Rhythms has gathered together hundreds of organisations with a Christian perspective from around the world, who've got brilliant information, services & advice. Worth checking out.

<http://www.dualedge.co.uk/>

Online Christian music store