

## Upcoming events

- **Prayer Breakfast November -27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 at St Simons**
- **Recycling Presentation - October**
- **Christmas Presentation – December**

## Introducing

In January Rachel Olney from Ohio in the USA will be coming to Southport to work with us at the trust.

Rachel will be here for one year and will be working with myself with organising the work we do in Primary and Secondary schools in the local area.

Rachel is 22 years old and has served for the last two years in Southport Masters Commission at Shoreline Church. Rachel is an fun loving and outgoing individual who has a passion for God and seeing young people's lives transformed by the power of the Gospel. Please pray for her as she continues to raise finances and prepares to leave her home for another year in "sunny" Southport.



Rachel Olney

## Prayer Update: September 2010

Dear friends,

September 2010 represents so many things, a new school year for so many children and young people in the Southport area. Primary school children become High school pupils, experiences change and expectations grow.

For me it represents 1 year in the post, a new year, new challenges, new victories and new blessings.

As I sit at my desk looking at my to-do list I thank God, I thank him for the opportunities we have in so many schools in the area. I thank him for the colleagues that come into the schools with me, I thank him for the young people who stop me in the street whilst shopping with their parents that want to talk about an assembly or presentation that we have done. I also thank God for you, the people who support this work through dedicated prayer, through offering their time and those who support the work financially. Without people supporting us in these three key areas then we really couldn't do as much as we do.

Over the summer we have been working on some new presentations that fit in with the S.E.A.L (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) curriculum. The first one we will be delivering is all about recycling, We do this through an animated story that we have created about a town called Heartland whose inhabitants are all fruits of the spirit and the town is being polluted by a dirty potato but the Heartland villagers show him patience, goodness kindness etc and he becomes a clean potato and starts keeping the place clean. We will promote recycling within the schools as a way of helping the environment but will pair that with the message of how God recycles us from people who are dirty inside because we get things wrong and tell lies etc but God forgives us and makes us clean again. We have also produced stories for bullying and setting and achieving goals.

Then at the start of December we will be taking our Christmas presentation into the schools which is on my desk in rough form as I type.

Thanks again for your continued support it make a huge difference.

God Bless you,



*Ian*

## Volunteers

The work of the trust and the schools worker in the Southport area relies heavily on the giving of individuals.

There are people who are committed to praying for the trust and it's work and there are some who are committed to giving to the work financially and both are of great benefit to the work we endeavour to do.

We also benefit from people giving of themselves and that oh so precious commodity of time and that enables us to increase our capacity within the work that we do.

We could use people to help in so many ways such as

- **In the schools** – Presentations, CU's etc
- **Administration** – File keeping, folding, stuffing etc
- **Hospitality** – To help prepare for the prayer breakfasts, training days, conferences etc.
- **Drivers** – For presentations etc

and many others, so if you have some time that you could invest and you feel as though you would like to get involved then get in touch and I would be delighted to hear from you.

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## PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that the planning and the booking of the Recycling presentations go well and that it is well received within the schools.
- Pray for the all of the schools in the town and the surrounding areas and the pupils that attend them and the staff that work in them.
- Pray for volunteers to help with the various different areas of work the trust does.
- Pray for greater levels of partnership with the secondary schools.
- Pray for the Christian Unions within the secondary schools and that God will move through them.

**THERE WILL BE A PRAYER BREAKFAST at ST SIMONS on NOVEMBER THE 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**