



Sharx - The Christ Church Christian Youth Group meets on alternate Wednesday evenings in The Barn and Samuel Room at Christ Church Pellon C of E, Church Lane, Pellon.

Sharx provides a safe Christian environment where our

young people aged 10 - 18 can meet for fun + games such as Pool, X box 360, Air Hockey, Wii, Play Station 2, Game Cube, Karaoke or simply chill out with their mates.



Fun & games in the Barn

Each **Sharx** session takes place



A SharX member leads the way!

between 7 + 9pm and includes about 30 minutes of Christian based discussions relevant to the "yoof" of today.

The **SharX** also enjoy subsidised trips to Prestige Karting, Laser Quest, Electric Bowl and other fun venues plus a summer residential activity weekend.

We believe every session should be a fun filled experience that also provides an opportunity for the **SharX** to learn more about the **Gospel** and the **love of God**.

The alternate Wednesday evening **SharX** meetings cost £1.50 per member, including refreshments For further information please contact Norman McDonnell, Christ Church Christian Youth leader on; -

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Phillippa Hanna at Lightwater Valley 2011

SharX

What is it?

SharX stands for 'Sharing in Christ' and is the Christian Youth Club at Christ Church. It grew out of the Sunday morning group called Sharks which had dwindled in numbers. In the nearly 3 years that SharX has been running many young people who came in the beginning are still here and are bringing along their friends, with 18 - 22 on an average night out of an active membership of 27.

The regular meetings on alternate Wednesdays are run by Christian leaders and include 20-30 minutes of Christian teaching that is not optional – all the young people are required to come to these sessions. They include discussions, videos, q and a sessions, Bible passages and how they are relevant to life today, moral issues and prayer.

As Christians our commission is to pass on the word of Jesus, especially to our children and young people, to let them see our faith and for them to question theirs. They can take what they learn at SharX and do with it what they will and we pray that many, at some point in their lives, will come to know Jesus who will change their lives.

As well as the Wednesday sessions, SharX go on many exciting trips - laser quest, go-carting, bowling, concerts and weekends away. A particularly memorable trip was to Lightwater Valley for the day where after going on all the rides an Urban Saints concert featuring popular young Christian singer Philippa Hanna was held which impressed our young people to see so many Christian young people enjoying themselves. Fundraising is fun, the Lush parties popular, and everyone enjoys chilling out, karaoke or singing, playing on the games consoles plus, pool amongst other activities.

We are witnessing an explosion of Christian youth work in Calderdale (Youth for Christ, YACL – detached Halifax town centre Christian youth work and CICS) and SharX is well known within this Christian Circle – always named as one of the 4 main Christian Youth Groups in the area.

Yes, SharX is the Church for young people, particularly in the Pellon area. Wednesday is their evening why not come and join them.

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Lynn Lumb - Youth Leader, (Christ Church Christian Youth Group) **SharX**.