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HEALING THE HURT

BY MICHELLE ROSS

“Some wounds never heal” - a phrase heard more frequently than we would like, and one that many of us might swear to be true, particularly in a fallen world. Often it can be difficult to see beyond the hurt in our lives - whether it be circumstance, grief, loss or trauma. We find ourselves weighed down by the hardships we face, and lose our thoughts in sorrowful emotions where we feel broken beyond repair. Yet for those who follow Christ, there is healing. We can be reminded of the great truth of Jesus’ victory, his gracious sacrifice on the cross, and complete defeat of sin and

death. His love for us, shown through that gracious act, remains a steadfast place of refuge for us. We are given an assurance that God’s eternal care for us is more vast than we can comprehend. We can think of the words of Revelation 21:4 and find comfort in the knowledge that Christ can heal our pain in ways far beyond expectation. The Lord has secured the ultimate victory for those who place their trust in Him - a perfect promise of peace where every wound is mended and all of the hurt within our hearts is healed. It is a guarantee that we can rest our brokenness in the knowledge of a wondrous eternity, where pain is put away by Christ’s sacrifice. Tears of sorrow turned to tears of joy - what a gift!

FORUM NATIONAL 2025

BY AMY MUSTARDE

In September, Christian Unions from all over the UK camped together in Oswestry for a week of training and fellowship. It was so encouraging to see what other Christian Unions had

been up to and how God was using them. During the week, a new book ‘Uncover Luke’ was made available. The book is essentially a bible study series, aimed for Christians to read with non Christian friends and other students. The book helps to uncover Luke’s account, and we look forward to using it at our CU meetings and with our friends who are yet to uncover the goodness of God.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

REVELATION 21:4 (NIV)

WORSHIP MUSIC THAT HAS ENCOURAGED US

- I’LL FLY AWAY - JOSIAH QUEEN, BENJAMIN WILLIAM HASTINGS
- TOUCH OF HEAVEN (LIVE) - HILLSONG WORSHIP, AODHÁN KING
- GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS/HOW HE LOVES - CELTIC WORSHIP
- HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN - KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY, SANDRA MCCracken, SING!
- ONLY YOU - HADDON

FRESHERS FAYRE

BY MICHELLE ROSS

On the 9th and 10th of September, the Christian Union held a stall on campus at the UHI's Freshers Fayre. We were delighted to have an opportunity to get to meet the new students starting at UHI this year, and share more about who we are and what we do! We kicked off each day with a question on a board asking, "what gives you hope?" and "what does purpose mean to you". It gave students the chance to think more deeply about questions they previously may have only considered on a surface level, write their responses, and read the suggestions of others. We also provided a variety of free books and bibles for students

to take, and were glad to give out lots of these to our fellow peers! Our stall received lots of attention, partly due to the provision of snacks and drinks for all who popped by! We were met by students from a variety of spiritual backgrounds, and were able to engage in lots of meaningful conversations about their understanding, and our belief in the truth of Jesus our saviour. By the end of the 2 days we were overjoyed to have 10 students leave us their contact details to hear more about us, and to get involved with our activities. We remain in awe at the Lord's blessing upon us during the Freshers Fayre, and give Him praise for His grace towards us. We pray for all those who attended the stall, asking that the Lord would sow seeds in their hearts, giving them a desire to know Him for themselves.

PRAYER POINTS

- PRAY FOR THE UHI STUDENTS WHO ARE NEWLY ATTENDING OUR BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS, THAT THEY WOULD BE UPLIFTED THROUGH HEARING THE TRUTH OF JESUS, AND CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WONDER OF HIS CHARACTER.
- PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS TO OUR PEERS, THAT WE WOULD BE GRANTED WISDOM TO SHARE THE TRUTH OF JESUS, AND THAT THE LORD WOULD WORK IN THE HEARTS OF MANY THROUGH THESE MOMENTS.
- PRAY THAT OUR MEMBERS WOULD GROW IN JOY, FELLOWSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, THAT THE LORD WOULD FILL US WITH A LOVE FOR HIM AND HIS GRACE, AS WE WITNESS HIS EVERLASTING LOVE TOWARDS US.



GAMES NIGHT

BY MICHELLE ROSS

On the 22nd of September the CU held an outdoor Games Night. Despite the very cold autumn weather, it was an opportunity for new students to come along and play a variety of games, get introduced to the work and mission of the CU, and also meet our members. We kicked off the night with a very competitive game of Uno, followed by some very tense

games of Chess! We also spent a short time introducing the mission and work of the Christian Union on campus, as well as explaining our week-to-week activities for students to get involved in. Overall it was a great evening where we got to get to know each other better. We give thanks to the Lord for his provision during Freshers, as he has brought new students into the Christian Union, and we pray for his blessing of encouragement to be upon them as they seek to learn more about His grace, goodness and love.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY MEETINGS -
INSHES EAST CHURCH -
7:30PM

- 6TH OCTOBER
- 20TH OCTOBER
- 3RD NOVEMBER
- 17TH NOVEMBER

BADMINTON SESSIONS -
UHI MAIN CAMPUS
(SPORTS HALL) - 4PM-
6PM

- 22ND OCTOBER
- 5TH NOVEMBER
- 19TH NOVEMBER