

# 2 Lochs Project

May Newsletter

"Caring for and sharing with the young people of South Lochaber"

Well exams are under way and with 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> year out on study leave, 3<sup>rd</sup> year away on work experience or sailing and 1<sup>st</sup> year on an activity week there are only the 2<sup>nd</sup> years in the school making it pretty quiet. It's a busy time with arranging the summer program and tying things up for the end of term. Thanks for your support and prayers for the project please continue to pray for the young people in South Lochaber.

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On the 24-25<sup>th</sup> April, 10 hardy 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years sent off from Corroul station and walked back to Kinlochleven, camping overnight on the way. It was the practise expedition for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and for many the first time they had done anything like it. A group of 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> year boys started their award in February and have been learning their expedition skills with the help of Ice Factor instructors every week before the expedition.



Jack Cross shares "the expedition was cold but I enjoyed it. My favourite part was getting home at the end of the walk. It was good to spend time with my friends and the best meal was the weetabix I had for breakfast."

## Too Old or Too Young?



Many people think that they are too old to work with teenagers, but the volunteers who run Kinlochleven Youth Fellowship prove this idea wrong! On a Sunday evening anything from 4-12, 14-18 year olds pile into a house in Kinlochleven to play lots of games, chat and to learn more about what God has to say about their lives. The teenagers say, "We go along because it's fun". This year they have been out for dinner together, bowling in Fort William and are about to attend a big concert in Edinburgh as well as their weekly meetings. This group has been run for over 15 years by a mother of adult sons and a Grandma. The teenagers keep on coming and invite their friends. If you would like any more details of this group or like to get involved, please get in touch with Hazel through the details above. Please pray for more volunteers to come forward.

### ★ Help! ★

We still need volunteers to help out on a Friday night at the Ballachulish Drop-In. You would be part of a team on the night and only need a sense of fun! Volunteering on a monthly basis would make a big difference.

Why not join us and find out what's been going on at the 2 Lochs Project AGM, 7pm, 4<sup>th</sup> June in St Munda's Church of Scotland, Ballachulish.

"Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:3-5