

# Free Presbyterian Youth Council



'Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth' - Ecclesiastes 12:1

## REPORT ON 2007 SUMMER OUTREACH TO BRIDLINGTON

By Gareth Jones

Eight young people plus Rev Harris travelled to Bridlington on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Right from the very outset we knew a real sense of unity and we thank God for bringing a tremendous group of young people together to serve the Lord on outreach this year.

After a safe journey over, we were met at the church by Rev Wesley Graham who showed us around the beautiful old Congregational building and outlined what we would be doing throughout the week. The Rev Graham then left us as he was travelling the next day to Australia.

We began what was to be a busy week together. Throughout the week we were divided up into two groups. In the mornings we had a Holiday Bible Club in the church at which two children attended. Even though it was a small number, the children were keen to learn the Word of God. We know that the seed has been faithfully sown in their hearts.

In the afternoon we did leaflet drops and knocked doors. The response was varied with most showing no interest in the things of God. Many of us had doors slammed in our faces. We came across a few who were involved in satanic worship, but we rejoice that our labour was not in vain in the Lord. The following Sabbath Day, after we left, two people came into the services on the Sunday night who were disillusioned with the Church of England. These people have been in three times since - we thank God for this encouragement. Pray that the Lord will keep them coming and bring them out of apostasy and into Christ.

Each night we had a Week of Gospel Meetings in the church with Rev Harris preaching on the "I AM's of Christ" These meetings proved to be a blessing and a time of strengthening for the people of God in the church.

Rev Harris also had the opportunity to witness to Steve and Rose who were the couple who owned the Bed and Breakfast we stayed in. Pray that God will work in their hearts and draw them unto Himself.

The outreach was a real blessing and encouragement to the people in Bridlington. I would ask you to pray for the work in Bridlington. It is heartbreaking to see sin abounding on the mainland. Any churches in Bridlington are gripped by the Toronto Blessing so thank God for the witness of the Free Church in Bridlington - it truly is a light in a dark place.

A big prayer request would be that God would fill Bridlington and our other vacant churches on the mainland with men of His choosing and that God's people would be built up in their faith.