

# RADIATOR

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### **MERRY CHRISTMAS SELFIES**

#### **From Cathcart Youth Ministry Partnership Trustees and Staff**

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Andrew Brown (Part-time Youth Worker) and Cara Wightman (Senior Development Worker)

Karen Gurling and Susanne Anderson – Cathcart Baptist Church

## WELCOME TO THE NINTH EDITION OF THE RADIATOR

So much has happened since the last edition that it's hard to know where to start in order to keep you up to date with events.

In August Craig Morris, our previous part time youth worker, moved. Craig was appointed full time youth worker in Prestwick New Baptist Church and he and Carly have settled down to life in Ayr.

In October the Trustees were delighted to appoint Andrew Brown to fill the vacant part-time youth worker post, working alongside Senior Development Worker, Cara Wightman. Andrew is a young passionate Christian, and an active member of Darnley UF church. He is experienced in a number of youth and children's settings and has settled down well in his role.

Throughout the summer the trustees along with Cara, spent some time meeting with parents, the young people and the partnership ministers to help to gauge the effectiveness of what we offer at present and to assess what changes needed to develop the youth ministry. This resulted in Trustees agreeing to postpone resumption of activities at the Point after school drop-in following the summer break. However it has resumed on a more focussed basis, on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are very excited about our new venture 'The Vibe' due to start soon. See below!!!

Earlier this year we appealed to all three partner congregations to help us double the number of "Friends of Radiate" by Easter 2015. Thanks to the generosity of members and others our expectations were exceeded. We give thanks to God for answered prayer and to our 'Friends' for their continuing support. There is always room for more, of course!

The Trustees continue to give thanks for Cara. Her enthusiasm, encouragement and stamina are a blessing to the young people in her care through all things Radiate.

**Maria Campbell**

# THE VIBE

## **The Vibe: Skills for Living**

**Featuring different skills – Module 1: Knitting for All**  
Wednesdays 6.30-7.45pm at Cathcart Baptist Church  
December 2nd, 9th, 16th and January 13th, 20th, 27th  
£3.00 per person

## Hi, I'm Andrew

I'm the new part time youth worker. I'm 22. I live in Darnley, and, until starting work here, attended the local church there which I have done my whole life. However, I'll be moving to Newton in April when I get married to my fiancée Helen-Louise.



I became a Christian when I was 17 through God's Spirit helping me to focus more on the teaching I was hearing in church and at other events. I went to Eastwood High then studied sports coaching at UWS and graduated in June 2015.

At university, I had thought about teaching P.E. but realised that youth work and sharing the Good News of Jesus was what I wanted to do, so I was excited about the opportunity to come and work with the friendly, hilarious and kind young people we are blessed with here alongside the many different people who volunteer with CYMP who have been so welcoming to me and the with the brilliant Cara who I look forward to learning so much from. Therefore I was delighted to begin working with CYMP at the start of October.

I enjoy playing sport, particularly tennis and football, which makes up for the other thing I enjoy most – eating! (I pretend they balance each other out!)

I look forward to getting to know everyone better over the coming while and I'm excited to see what God has planned for the work going on here.

**Andrew Brown**

### I go to Kaio because . . .

I learn more about God. And the banter. *female, 14*  
we make a connection of Jesus. *male, 15*  
it is fun, friendly and faithful. *female, 16*  
my pals are there. *male, 15*  
it's what I do! *male, 15*

### I go to Illuminate because . . .

you get to learn new stuff. *female, 11*  
for the company. *female, 13*  
it's fun. *female, 13*  
of friends that go too. *male, 11*  
of the fun games like Flingo *female, 10*  
I'm too young to go to Kaio. Ba boom! Ching! *male, 13*  
it's exciting because you learn new stuff about God. *female, 10*





## ***Lightspeed***

Sports for young people in P6-S6

Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm

At The Gateway, 100 Merrylee Road

£1.50 per week – First week free

Please bring water and suitable footwear.

### **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

At The Gateway,  
100 Merrylee Road Glasgow, G43 2RA

#### **3.00-5.00pm MONKEY BUSINESS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

For young people in primary school  
(At CBC from 4.30pm onwards)

#### **7.30-9.30pm YOUTH CAFÉ CHOCOLATE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

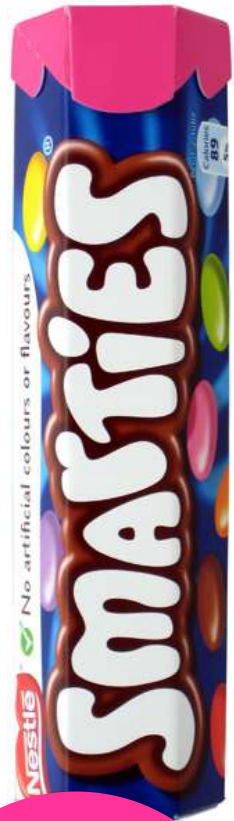
For young people in P7-S6

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### **SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

#### **GREAT RADIATE CATHCART BAKE OFF**

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit



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**2016**

#### **smarties challenge**

Fill a tube with all 10p

all 20p or all £1 coins.

Give to a Trustee.

**See the website for more info on Events:**

<http://www.radiatecathcart.org.uk/events>

**Or contact:** Cara Wightman

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### **FRIENDS OF RADIATE**

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