



Community visit



Bonfire cake making

## Half Term egg caring

You never know what a week at Rock Solid will bring! And as well as our weekly group at Grace Church, we now have our fortnightly group at the URC, Haylands. Check out the **Ryde Rock Solid** Facebook page for up-to-date information, including our themes for each week.

## GET INVOLVED

**PRAY** Pray for all new Christians as they settle into local Church.  
Pray for Christmas events, weekly groups & schools work.

**GIVE** Find out about giving monthly to help us to plan ahead.

**VOLUNTEER** Monday nights, Thursday nights or a lunch time.

**FOLLOW** Please follow the **Ryde Youth Project** Facebook page

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# RYDE

## YOUTH PROJECT

### Winter 25 News



**Inside:**  
**New Club, Baptisms, Early Morning Worship, New Christians ...**

What's the best question a Christian Youth Worker can hear?  
What's your favourite chocolate is always a nice one ... but one of the best things you can hear is

## **“I’ve become a Christian. Do you know of any churches I can go to?”**

And that was the question I got one recent Monday whilst in school with the amazing Ryde School Pastors. It was even more exciting when they shared they had become Christians since picking up Bibles and having a read ... something they said they had decided to do after myself & Chris had taught Bible Explorer lessons at their old primary school! Praise God!! **Best. Day.Ever!!!** But, it's got even better, because these young people have since connected to Lunch Club, Clusters AND a local Church. This is what we hope for & this is why we do what we do.

Being in Primary Schools - giving a first taste of the Bible, providing space for young people to ask questions in lunch clubs & giving space & time for young Christians to meet & grow together in groups like Clusters.

I am so thankful to God when we get to hear these stories of encouragement, when we are reminded of everything being worthwhile, in amongst the many hours of planning, shifting chairs around at different venues, making countless hot chocolates & dealing with dramas on a daily basis (these are teenagers don't forget).

I really hope you enjoy reading a bit more about what's going on in Ryde at the moment. Thank you for all of your support, which keeps the Ryde Youth Project being able to be there for our local young people, and their questions.

**Becca :)**

No, this is not my normal attire, but it was fun having a PCSO visit us at Rock Solid & trying on the uniform 😊 Thanks Steve!



Another big encouragement ... **Congratulations** to 6 members of Ryde Clusters who got baptised in the sea throughout the summer & early Autumn!!! These were super joyful afternoons & it was so exciting to be able to hear them give their testimonies & step into the sea in front of friends, family ... & passers by. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith!

The Ryde Cluster Group have been so encouraging to watch grow (in their faith & in numbers)! We currently meet in the hall at All Saints Church, (Fridays after school) for toast, prayer, a game & a look into the Bible together.

Here's what a couple of the teenagers think...

*It's a really encouraging time—the friendships we've made from these groups and learning about God together, it's so cool and we look forward to it each week.*

*It brings us together in a community, we have lots of laughs and in groups we learn from the word of God.*

### **Pre-School Worship**

We have recently started meeting with some of the Christian young people once a month before school for worship. Before school means **7:30am!!!** That's tough going for your average teenager, so amazing to see their willingness to do this!

**Please pray for Ryde Clusters & also join them by praying for their school friends & school staff.**

