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For your prayers – Spring 08

January

- Mon 7th** – Oakwood Year 8 – Alcohol – Jackie & Alan
- Wed 9th** – St Bedes Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A
- Thurs 11th** – Oakwood Year 9 – Drugs – J&A
- Mon 14th** – Prayer Meeting – see opposite
- Sun 20th** – Yvette visiting Reigate Baptist Church
- Mon 21st to Thurs 24th** – Yvette & Steve attending Youthwork Conference
- Mon 28th** – Warwick Year 8 – Alcohol – J&A
Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A
Oakwood Year 9 – Drug - J&A
- Mon 28th** – Encounters Committee Meeting
- Wed 30th** – Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol
Reigate Grammar Year 7 – Alcohol – J&A
- Thurs 31st** – Oakwood Year 9 – Drugs J&A
Reigate Grammar Year 10 – HIV/AIDS – J&A
Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A

February

- Fri 1st** – Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A
- Sun 3rd** – Yvette visiting Redhill Baptist Church
- Mon 4th** – Warwick School Year 8 – Alcohol - J&A
Oakwood Year 9 – Drugs – J&A
- Tues 5th** – Oakwood Year 9 – Drugs - J&A
Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A
- Wed 6th** – Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – J&A
St Bedes Year 10 – Alcohol - A&J
- Wed 6th** - Merstham Young Parents – Feotal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder – A&J
- Fri 8th** - Oakwood School Year 9 – Drugs - J&A
Reigate School Year 10 – Alcohol – A&J
- Sat 9th** – Youth Leaders Network Prayer Meeting

We know that prayers for Encounters have been answered. Thank you for praying. We praise God for:-

- That Jackie and Alan's new routine of working alternate fortnights has been working so well and thanks for all Jackie's safe travelling
- We have had some new contacts this term so thanks again that our work is spreading and that we are reaching more young people.

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		Encounters Prayer meetings, 7.30 to		
		8.30pm:-		
		Monday 14th January		
		Wednesday 27th February		
		Please join us at Holy Trinity Church, Carlton		
		Road, Redhill.		
		If you would prefer to receive Encounters		
		prayer information and newsletters by e-mail		
		please contact us at rrencounters@ntlworld.com		
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Christian Unions and groups:-

Mon - Reigate College (180°) lunch
Weds – Reigate School Horizon (at Reigate Baptist) after school
Thurs - CU2Talk & Upper School CU at St Bedes lunchtime
Rock Solid After School Club at Holy Trinity Church

It is exciting to see how God is working in these groups.

Please pray that the students will be challenged and encouraged by being part of the groups

Meet Jackie Natt

My name is Jackie Natt and I became involved with Encounters in 2001 when I heard Roland Sokalowski (the previous schools worker) speak at a meeting. Having been a teacher for many years, I was aware of the need for better education of social skills in secondary schools especially when dealing with illegal drugs and alcohol. After some training with Hope UK, I started presenting talks in schools with Alan Earwaker. I also joined the Encounters Management committee as St Mary's representative. Now, some 6 years later, Alan and I go into all the secondary schools in the Redhill/Reigate area and also some colleges. We give talks on the dangers of smoking, alcohol abuse and illegal drugs. We are not allowed to discuss Christianity in these talks, however our faith is the basis of all our presentations and our commitment to Christ's teachings is our fundamental inspiration.

Out Reach Week at Saint Bedes

There is an outreach week planned at Saint Bedes School on 10th to 14th March please pray for the preparation and planning of the event.

New Group at Brambletye School

There is a new Christian Group starting in Brambletye Junior School. Please pray for the leaders, children and school as they plan and run the group that God will bless them with a rewarding and exciting time together.

Please Pray for:

- Yvette as she starts to plan her 20,000 word dissertation for her MA. That God will guide her in all the planning, research and writing she will have to do this year.
- As we enter the New Year please pray that God will reveal to Yvette and the Committee the plans he has for the Project and that we will use the new opportunities for his glory.