

### MINISTRY UPDATE & PRAYER INSERT - Assistant Minister

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St Paul's:

- 2 Alpha course in 2015 & the 5 people who gave their lives to the Lord
- 3 'Explore' guest services at the 6.30pm service
- the 5 new members of the 20/30s group.
- the initiatives started to bring 20/30s together for fellowship and mission.
- the new initiatives for men's ministry

Christians in Sport:

- the 2 guest events this year & the 78 non-Christians that have heard the gospel at them.
- Opportunities to coach & build relationships in schools & invitations to speak in whole school assemblies at Beaulieu, JCG & Vic Prep.
- The Christian sports people in all the churches on the island who have caught the vision of being in sports teams & clubs, sharing life & sharing Christ.
- Sports Plus, which had 32 young people playing sport all week & learning more about Jesus in main meetings & bible studies.

#### Prayer Points – please pray for

St Paul's:

- many more of our friends, family & community to come to know Christ this summer.
- each other, that we would be eager to invest in friendships with those that don't know Christ & to pray that they would come to know Him.
- more mini events where we can come together as church fellowship, inviting non-Christian friends to hear a testimony or talk.
- the 5 "Explore" services of 2016, that we would be prayerfully considering who we can invite & that hearts would be drawn to Christ.
- the Sports Café during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Wimbledon at the end of June.

CiS:

- The 8 sports friendly events planned for 2016 & that the gospel would be proclaimed clearly.
- Christians who play sport, that they would be investing in friendships & prayerfully inviting friends to events to hear about Jesus.
- more open doors in more schools, to coach & speak in assemblies.
- Sports Plus - that more young people would start coming & that the 1day and full camp (25-29th July) would be a great success.

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