

10 Up –What’s That?

Another Sunday morning arrives, however this time with a difference. The hangovers from Saturday evening have to be pushed aside and an intellectual air needs to be acquired. Today is 10Up day. It’s basically like Sunday school but for people in year 10 and above, that’s ages 14 onwards.

Taken by Mark Newman and Rosamond Eele, 10Up offers a chance to analyse, in depth, the bible and allows you to discuss the issues that arise. It also helps the service to go past a little faster.

10Up usually has a theme for each session the latest being about war and peace. Working on this subject we were able to use a variety of equipment including a camcorder. This was used to record people’s opinions of war and peace on the streets of Bromley. Then the interviews were used in a special service.

The sessions are held in the tower, in the Chapel of the Resurrection. There’s usually a buzz of gossip in the air until Mark kicks off with the first question... Matt suddenly finds that his nails aren’t perfectly manicured and becomes engrossed in picking at them. Sarah Sammons runs a critical eye around the room as if she’s seen it for the first time and Peter admires his new pair of Nikes. Mark tries again but simpler this time. Matt Newman ventures an answer. Picking up his lead the discussion comes under way.

There’s a pause...

“And girls what do you think?”

Sarah, Sarah and Charlotte ponder over this, for a moment knocked off guard. Then, looking at each other become a bit self-conscious. However Sarah Sammons comes up with a rather genius answer and the discussion continues.

Both Mark and Rosamond put a lot of effort into preparing the sessions, although perhaps Mark should ask this question during the next 10Up: “Who do you think may go out with each other in the YPG next?” Then not only will we start talking so will our parents!

Paul Kay

**The next Youth Service
will be on
14th March at 6.30pm
The theme will be Rwanda**
This April is the 10th anniversary of the genocide