

## How can I get involved?

Ever struggled to strike up a conversation with a teen after church?

Have a heart for the topic or for our young people?

Want to serve our young people but don't know how?

Simply want to know more?

We would love to have spiritual "grandads, uncles, brothers" and "grandma's, mums and sisters" from the church to help out with games, pray and to be there to chat through anything which "makes no hence"...

If you can give up any degree of time to serve please complete the card and send it with a stamp attached back to the CITP office.

You can visit the Shindig Page online at [www.churchinthepeak.org.uk](http://www.churchinthepeak.org.uk) following the links.

## Please Pray!

The weekend will touch on a variety of sensitive topics and contain some spiritually challenging content. Prayer is such an important part of all we do at CITP, and Shin Dig is no exception. Please uphold the weekend in your prayers, below we've provided a list of key areas to pray for;

For the safety of everyone as we travel to and from the venue.

For team wisdom, discernment and cohesion as we lead the weekend and serve our young people

For a strong presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the weekend.

That our young people meet with God and move on in their walk with him.

For all the people speaking. For clarity of speech and for anointing.

For everyone to have fun!



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## The Vision;

God spoke to Phil and Abigail Tromans in January 2010 through this passage whilst on retreat seeking Gods heart for youth at CITP;

*Then they can train the younger women to Love their husbands and children, 5to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.*

*6Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. 7In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness 8and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. Titus 2 NIV*

We live in a world that is obsessed with image, sexuality and self worth. But its obsession stem from a warped and non Godly origin, perspectives and understandings.

The self worth, image and value of our young people is questioned daily by the moral code thrust at them by the media, peers and even by the curriculum at school.

By looking at what it means to be a Women of God, or a Man of God, the role of the genders in the church, sexuality and what the bible says about marriage we hope to install a framework of truths upon which a teen can make wise Godly choices as there horizons are broadened and exposure to wider society increased.

Shindig is an opportunity for boys to be boys, girls to be girls and to learn what the bible says that really means. A time of fun, learning, growing and equipping a generation who have a hard counter cultural battle on there hands. Standing with them as a church, as leaders in prayer teaching and practise encouraging them to blossom into the man or women of God, they have the potential to be.

## Is it All Sex, Sex, Sex???

NO! The weekend schedule covers the real issues behind purity such as self worth, gender roles, marriage and identity in Christ. You will have by now hopefully seen the promo video, if not search "Shin Dig 2010" into YouTube. You'll notice it's content is of a sexual nature. The questions written on the boards were in response to a question a bit like the following; "If you're Youth Leader wanted to put on a weekend of teaching on relationships, purity, gender roles and wether God thinks the sexes are different, what one question would you want answered?". They all asked overtly sexual questions at first glance but all of the questions carry a hidden message, and it's this message we seek to address;

*"why do I feel self conscious"*

*"how do I regulate my exposure to content now my parents cant control every mobile phone/ website I'm exposed to"*

*"Who will ever want to marry silly old me?"*



## Who's Who and What's What?

The weekend is being hosted by the leaders of both Youth Works at CITP inc Phil and Abigail Tromans, Peter & Pamela Williams and Andy & Lorna Sewells.

Whilst planning the event careful thought, prayer and discussion has been undertaken as to who will talk, what the content will be and what ages will be exposed to various content.

Following prompting of spirit and guidance from the LEA we will teach the 45minute session on Sexual Purity in separate genders and streamed between Emerge and Xplor. The content will be discussed in panel format by pre-screened questions posed by the teens through a post box. All teaching will be based on that of the bible and sensitive to its audience.

## Where, When, How?

Where:

Ravenstore YHA Millers Dale, Derbyshire.

When:

Boys Arrive: Friday 22nd October @ 1800

Boys Depart: Sunday 24th October @ 0900

Girls Arrive: Saturday 23rd October @ 1530

Girls Depart: Monday 25th October @ 0900

How?

Visit [www.churchinthepeak.org.uk](http://www.churchinthepeak.org.uk) to download a PDF of the booking form which should be returned to your child CITP Youth Worker. The cost is £60 per teen, but please donate in the envelope provided into the offering bowl the value you feel able to make. We don't want any teen to miss out because of funding. You may also wish to donate more than £60/teen or make a separate donation all together... this is also wonderful!

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