

THE TRIANGLE

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A Mission In The Middle Of Farnborough!

WHY IS A CHRISTIAN PRESENCE NECESSARY IN THE HEART OF FARNBOROUGH?

- A third (33%) of British adults do not believe in God or a greater spiritual power of any kind
- 20% believe in a higher power but not a God, or 'don't know'.
- Only 25% of 18-24 year olds believe in a God and 46% deny the existence of any greater spiritual power whatsoever.
- 53% of children don't know the meaning of Easter.
- Sadly there are many other facts like these! We see them every day in the news - political correctness has a lot to answer for!!

SO THERE IS A LOT OF APATHY / THREATS TO CHRISTIANS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

JUST THESE FACTS ALONE SHOW THAT WE NEED MISSION IN THIS COUNTRY!

WE CAN SUPPLY A NON-THREATENING ENVIRONMENT WITH PHYSICAL REFRESHMENT IN THE FORM OF GOOD COFFEE AND DELICIOUS CAKE – PLUS MUCH MORE, OF COURSE.

- We are there for people to just drop in;
- We can answer questions in an easy environment.
- Supply materials which will help them
- People respond to so many different means – we provide a wide variety of ways to engage.

WHY US?

WHY NOT LEAVE IT TO THE CHURCHES?

Churches do an excellent job of evangelising BUT ...

- Many people are too 'scared' for church! It might mean commitment or they don't feel good enough.
- The churches can very rarely be right in the middle of the town – where the people are.

WHY THE CAFÉ?

To offer a Christian welcome in a nice friendly and relaxing atmosphere. We have always believed that it has to be a GOOD offering, otherwise it wouldn't attract people – we want to see non-Christians there as well as Christians!

There has to be something different about us!

WHAT ELSE DOES THE TRIANGLE DO TO HELP MISSION?

- **CHURCH BOOKSTALLS** – to help churches supply their members 'on the spot'
- Supplies the **REAL EASTER EGG** and **REAL ADVENT CALENDAR**
- Annual supply of over 1,200 copies of **'IT'S YOUR MOVE'** AND **'YOUR NEXT STEP'** to help children via churches and schools, and this is growing!
- Supply of **NEPALESE CHRISTIAN BOOKS** to LIBRARIES
- By supplying over £25,000 p.a. worth of **FAIRTRADE** products from **TRAIIDCRAFT**
- Helping to supply the **METHODIST CHURCH IN FIJI** over the years, via Fijian army members here
- Work with over 20 **SCHOOLS** and regularly target many more.
- Provide resources to over 60 **CHURCHES**
- **SPEAKING VOLUMES** – A new library initiative which we are promoting – supplies Christian material to libraries, schools, churches, hospices, prisons, etc..... ALL COMPLETELY FREE!
- Helping churches to supply materials for various events on a purely **SALE OR RETURN** basis

WE OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR MANY OF THE ABOVE

WE DON'T KNOW HOW FAR WE REACH!

Via over 65 Churches and Fellowships from **WINDLESHAM TO TILFORD** and from **YATELEY TO HINDHEAD**

Through over 20 regular School customers and over 100 others to which we communicate regularly

THE HUMBLE PENCIL! – This is a true story

A young boy had a Jesus pencil which he took with him to school. His friend asked about this 'Jesus'; what did it mean? So the little boy told him and asked him if he would like to go to Sunday school with him. One day, he did come, and eventually his family (who were not at all Christian) came along too and became regular members!

THE WITNESS OF SOMETHING – HOWEVER SMALL!!!

THERE ARE MANY, MANY MORE STORIES LIKE THIS – TOO MANY TO PUT ON THIS SHEET!

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOPS / RESOURCE CENTRES such as **The TRIANGLE** can do this, and in spite of declining numbers through many threats, we believe so much that God wants us to survive!!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- By sharing the news about us
- Meeting others here
- Running events
- Supporting us
- Coming in for a cup of coffee
- Buying something occasionally
- By becoming a member!

MEMBERSHIP - MEMBERSHIP - MEMBERSHIP - ASK US