

ICCU SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Another year another newsletter! We are excited to share with you how God has been so faithful over this past term. We hope that you will be encouraged by reading through what's been going on and will join us in praising God for all He has done!

Discussion Group



Our rebranded discussion group following events week

This year we started a discussion group, excitingly looking through highlights of John's gospel with interested students. Satisfied: The Conversation is also designed as a follow up to Skeptical, where students who want to find out more can go to explore Christianity further. It ran in the Autumn and again in the Spring-where God answered prayers, growing group size. In our Spring newsletter we asked for prayer for two keen regulars: F and K (both invited by CU friends) who later came to church and have since committed their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ! Join us in praising God for bringing new life!

Skeptical

Despite the madness of exams, our lunch bar Skeptical returned for two special summer editions in May with titles of "What's so great about passing exams?" and "Why bother with Christianity if I'm pleased with life?". Skeptical has been so well attended this year and it has been really encouraging to see regulars showing up week after week as well as people completely new to the gospel. Praise God for bringing so many people along to hear his word, and pray that people will be thinking about what they have heard and be drawn to learn more.

Club Mission



Our trusty A-frame with a new item on the menu!

At Club Mission we aim to show Christlike love to fellow students at large bar events by providing hot drinks and biscuits and calling the occasional taxi. Club Mission provides us the opportunity to engage with people in a really relaxed environment, and share our faith with our peers.

This term we ran two Club Missions; one at the Summer Ball and again at the Summer Carnival. Praise God for the conversations that were had and the

Uncovers handed out! At the Summer Ball

we also piloted giving out slippers to those who had given up on their heels, to great success! Pray that we would be able to acquire the funding and storage space to continue this at future events.



Wide awake at 6am following the summer ball :)

Globe Café

The summer term saw the Globe Café picnic where international students who have been attending had some food, frisbee and fellowship. Throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, Globe Café is a place where international students can go to learn about different cultures, practise English and learn more about Christianity. Join us in praying for the growth of Globe Café next year, and for those who attended this year, that they would grow in curiosity about Jesus and would hunger to know more.

Supporting us in prayer:

We seek to trust God in all we do and commit our work to Him in prayer. As well as the points mentioned above, please join us in praying for the things summarized below.

-Praise God for providing us with the financial, human, spiritual and physical resources to run events throughout the year

-Praise God for the three who came to faith this year, that God would sustain them and they would grow in faith and love for Him

-Praise God for our continued good relationship with the student union, and pray that this will continue next year as we seek to make Jesus known on campus

-Pray for Christian freshers as they prepare to start university, and for preparations for freshers week

-Pray for those who we have met at events over the year, that they would spend time this summer thinking about Jesus, and would come back in October with a desire to get to know God

-For the new committee as they head to Forum, and that they would continue to lean on the Lord in all they do next year

-Pray for those graduating this year as they move on from uni, that they would continue to grow in their faith and share the gospel wherever they are

-Pray that CU members would return in the Autumn refreshed both physically and spiritually, and that God would sustain them to live and speak for Christ both over summer and when back at uni

Supporting us financially:

We are immensely grateful to all the financial support we have received from ICCU alumni as well as local and home churches. If you are willing and able to support us in this way, please email us at cu@imperial.ac.uk about making a donation, or go to goo.gl/26DapK to find out more.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God to bring salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed— a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’” Romans 1: 16-17 (NIV)