

Exeter ICE Update April 2024

Dear ICE Supporter,

Warmest greetings to you from everyone here at Exeter ICE. As we approach Easter we want to pause, reflect and praise God for the blessings we have seen since September. In our secondary work we have seen new doors open.



The Isca Team

- A Year 7 club at Isca Secondary School, a school we have not worked in for many years.
- Termly Assemblies in St Lukes Secondary School
- A new small group mentoring programme called Rooted which was run for the first time in St James Secondary School.

It has also been a real privilege that our Secondary School Worker Doug has been the year 11 chaplain at St Peter's Secondary School allowing Doug to focus more closely on the issues facing the Year 11 students and get to know them better.



Aslan's tent from Narnia

Our primary team have been able to put on the Narnia event and the Life exhibition once again. They saw 6 new primary schools engage across the two events with lots of positive feedback from schools. As well as helping with the nativity performance at Exwick Church we have been able to start a new lunch club at St Sidwell's primary school.

Changes to our staff team.

At the end of this Easter term, we will say goodbye to Anne-Marie. She is beginning a new chapter working for St. Thomas Baptist Church here in Exeter. This of course means that things will change for the team, so we ask for your continued prayer support as we look ahead to this new chapter.

Ways that you can help:

- Please pray for Sally as she plans the work with a temporarily reduced staff capacity.
- Please pray for the ICE trustees as they seek a way forward. They would like to recruit more staff to the ICE team to meet the demand from schools.
- Please pray for an increase in financial provision for Exeter ICE. This is currently the main limiting factor in recruiting the staff capacity that we need.

Prayer Walks 13th to 17th May 2024

After the success of last year's prayer walks we will be holding them again in May including this year an evening walk. Please check out our website for more details <https://icetrust.co.uk/prayer-walk/>

Wishing you a very Happy and Holy Easter - The Exeter ICE Team.