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## PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for

- \*The planning for Alltnacriche and that the young people would be excited about it
- \*That God will work in the lives of our young people
- \*For safety for Timmy as he travels around to the schools
- \*For the various clubs and Bible studies in the High School and that they will continue to grow
- \*Give thanks for Phil Picking and for the work he has done for COOL. Give thanks for our new treasurer, Robert MacRae.
- \*The Annual Celebration of Thanksgiving
- \*Students studying and taking exams
- \*For Generation Mission's Bible Read Through that many of our young people can be encouraged to participate.



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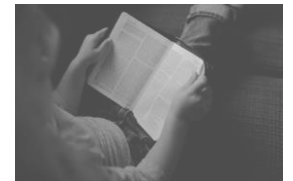
With schools and youth work being hindered and plagued with financial cuts, I am writing out of a very thankful heart for the help of our Lord and Saviour and for your support that enables the work of COOL to continue.

I have only been in the post for just over four months but I have witnessed the positive impact that COOL has had on many of our schools and young people over the past years. It is also testament to Dave's work in how COOL have been welcomed back into the schools following the period of vacancy and I am personally so thankful for the welcome that the Head Teachers and Teachers have given me.

The work continues with leading religious observance assemblies at the Primary Schools and Plockton High School, prayer and Bible study clubs at the High School, drop in club at the High School, Friday night Bible study, Youth Club visits and of course planning for our Youth Weekend in March.

People often ask me "have you settled in well?" or "how is the job going?" and I find it hard to answer as I feel like I am still very much learning. But I am enjoying every moment, excited about what lies ahead and excited with what the Spirit of God is going to do.

We have an amazing bunch of young people in our area with so much potential and it has been great to start connecting with them and getting to know some of them. Friday nights have been special with a group of young people that are eager and passionate about learning more of the Bible and what it means for their lives and walk of faith.



We have been thinking about what we can do to better support them and the best way to run the Lunchtime Bible Study in the High School as it is still proving difficult with the shorter time the young people have for lunch.

Please pray with us for these things, and the work as a whole, as I know now, and have known throughout my life, the power of prayer and the power of the God who answers.

Every blessing

Timmy  
 (COOL Youth Worker)



## Alltnacriche Youth Weekend 2019

The Youth Weekend will be held at the Scripture Union Scotland Alltnacriche Centre with the programme being organised by a fantastic team of local youth leaders. There will be:

- ❖ Outdoor activities
- ❖ Sports hall and games
- ❖ Wide games
- ❖ Bible teaching
- ❖ Discussion groups
- ❖ Great food
- ❖ Campfire
- ❖ Free time



The dates for the weekend are Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March for Primary 7 to Senior 6 young people.

Forms can be downloaded from the COOL website or collected from any COOL Committee Member or COOL Trustee. Forms are to be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

You can find all relevant information on the website, including cost which will include food, transport, activities and accommodation. Provision will be made for medical care and dietary requirements.

## COOL Annual Celebration

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
7.30 pm at Dornie Village Hall

Guest Speaker Stevie Boyle  
A warm welcome is extended to all

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Phil Picking, who has been COOL’s Treasurer for the last ten years, told us that he would retire at the end of the last financial year. Phil has steered COOL’s financial matters with a steady and experienced hand. He brought a vast bank of experience, advice and good business acumen to the post, which has kept COOL on an even keel throughout his time in the role.

Phil leaves us with our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for his hard work and faithfulness over the years and we wish him and Jan a very long and happy retirement. Although we expected that Phil would stand down at some point following his and Jan’s move to Thurso we were still deeply sorry to lose him as COOL Treasurer.

Because of this we are profoundly grateful to God that Robert McRae has agreed to take on the role of COOL Treasurer. Robert brings his own wealth of expertise and experience to the role from his previous work and involvement with other local organisations as treasurer. We are deeply grateful to him for joining us and we welcome him to the COOL team and look forward to working together for many years to come.

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Due to new data protection laws (GDPR) we are writing to let you know about some changes we are making to our privacy policy and the way we keep in touch with you.

We believe we already have your consent to send you newsletters, how you can support our work from fundraising to volunteering and prayer needs about COOL. We will not share your data with third parties for market purposes and will never sell your data.

**If you are still happy to hear from ourselves then you don’t need to do anything more** – we will continue to keep in contact with you. Please take time to read our privacy policy on the website at [www.coolscotland.org.uk/privacy](http://www.coolscotland.org.uk/privacy). It explains what data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it and other information relevant to the privacy of your data.

If you no longer wish to hear from COOL you can write to **COOL Secretary, 8 Upper Ardelve, Kyle of Lochalsh IV40 8DY** or by emailing [christine@coolscotland.org.uk](mailto:christine@coolscotland.org.uk)