

Making the most of a stall at enrichment fair, faith awareness week or similar event.

It is important that the stall should look as inviting as possible with things for:

- The casual passer-by
- The curious
- The really interested person

General Points:

- ✚ Try not to have a display that puts a physical barrier up – some table top display boards end up with those who man the stall being hidden behind them.
- ✚ Don't try to bombard people with too much information – think carefully about what you are trying to convey to people as they pass by. People realising that there is a Christian presence in the college may be a huge step forward.
- ✚ Don't have too little stocks of material, people don't want to take the last one!

For the Casual Passer-by

Sweeties are always good and give the chance for personal contact – make sure the sweeties are wrapped for hygiene – cheap lollies go down well.

Pose the question:

‘If you could ask God one question what would it be?’

Have post it notes for people to write their question on and display them on a board.

People do have questions

Others are interested in what questions people have. Students are often prompted to discuss with you there and then or ask follow on questions and staff are generally either amazed or encouraged by the way people respond to this.

You can use these questions as a way to produce something for the college notice sheet or website.

The Christian Union can use these questions as a basis for their programme inviting everyone to come along to discuss real questions that students have.

For the Curious

Some **good little booklets** that they can take away with them. ‘Lifewords’ formally Scripture Gift Mission are a good source for these as is a local Christian Bookshop. Well produced **gospels** are great to have as you can encourage people to read the life story of Jesus for themselves.

The Gideons are usually happy to supply you with **New Testaments** on the understanding that they are personally handed out.

Include in these a little **bookmark** with times days and places where they can meet with you again and a **contact** email at least.

For the Really Interested

Add: A good piece of **publicity about the Christian Union** or equivalent.

A simple mechanism for them to leave **their details** with you