



TERM PLANNER

NEW YEAR EDITION

JANUARY TO MARCH 2022

When planning your CU or Outreach events, please check the current Covid guidelines at your place of study and seek to gain permission for what you plan!

A CU's purpose is to...

GROW: By meeting each week to pray and be changed together by His word. The more you're gripped by God's love for you – the more you'll support each other and be fuelled to...

GO: By sharing the love of Jesus through your lifestyle, chatting naturally about Jesus and putting on CU events that enable people to hear and explore more about Him.

**"Give thanks to the LORD,
call on His name; make
known among the nations
what He has done."**

Psalms 105 v1

**G R
O W**

Did you know?

February/March is a good time to think and pray about CU leadership changes.

It's a good idea to hand over by the end of April/early May! Are there any students in the year below who could take on the baton?

Why not print off a copy of "What is a CU?" and hand them out to individuals to read and pray through?

If you would like some leadership training, or if there's no one in the year below email: info@festive.org.uk for advice and to get us praying!

WHY? **FREE!**

What is it?

This tiny flyer tract helps people think through the question of suffering while gently pointing people to Jesus, the Rest Giver.

What does it do?

If you hover over the code on the back in snapchat – it takes you through to a webpage with short vids and places to find out more.

How can we use it?

- It would be brilliant to give away at a CU event around the subject of suffering.
- It would be great on a Freshers Stall or similar
- It would be good to give to a thinking or suffering friend.

ORDER a bundle for free

www.festive.org.uk/books-freebies-and-giveaways

Christianity Awareness Week

Whether there's 2 or 20 of you – a CAW could be brilliant way to share Jesus. It could be a full on week of events – or an interactive stall in a popular part of College! See idea 6 of "10 Tried and Tested Outreach Ideas" or contact us for advice at Info@festive.org.uk

What about?

Running a CAW at Easter?
Explore the next page!



WHY?

Easter

If you choose ONE thing to invest your time, energy and outreach into this term...

Make it Easter.

Whether it is giving away flyer-tracts with eggs or putting on big lunchtime events with a guest speaker it is vital that students at your College know why Jesus came to die and rise again for them.

At Easter – we see hope, forgiveness, a fresh start and an open door to know God and be known by Him.

Check out www.festive.org.uk for lots of ideas on how you could use Easter to share the love of Jesus where you are!



Easter

"This is real love not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice away from us so that we might live forever."

GO

Special Outreach Events

The next few months are packed with opportunities:

Valentines Day (14th Feb)
Pancake Day (1st March)
World Book Day (3rd March)
Easter (17th April)

Check out Festive for free posters, flyer-tracts and for creative ideas on how to use these days to share Jesus as a CU!

Sample Term Planner

This is a sample term calendar based on a CU of 3 people.

Colleges (and Christian Unions) come in all shapes and sizes so we don't expect yours to look the same. It's here to stir ideas and show you what a balance of "Growing" and "Going" could look like!

Share jobs out across the term and enlist help from Christian staff members, chaplains or youth workers! Print off a blank version at www.festive.org.uk to plan your own CU term ahead!

WHEN	WHAT	TO DO
Jan 4th	First Meeting Back!	Print and bring blank term-planner sheets. Get everyone to pray and plan for the term ahead.
Jan 10th	God's First CU – UFG series in Daniel Session 1!	Bring 'Gods First CU' print outs and some sweets? Seek permission for the events you hope to do this term i.e. Pancake Day/ Valentine's Day/ Easter
Jan 17th	Session 2 – A Close Encounter	Order flyer-tracts or free resources from www.festive.org.uk for Valentine's Day!
Jan 24th	Session 3 – What Matters Most	Find a speaker for Easter event if you're having one! (Youth worker, local Pastor, contact Festive for a speaker?)
Jan 31st	Pray & Prep for next weeks Valentines event!	
Feb 7th	Valentine's Day Giveaway!	Give away the "This is Love" flyer-tracts with love heart sweets in a popular part of college!
Feb 14th	HALF TERM	
Feb 21st	Session 4 – God at Work	Order flyer-tracts or free resources from www.festive.org.uk for Easter event!
Feb 28th	Session 5 – A Step Too Far	
March 7th	Session 6 – Jealousy & Rescue	
March 14th	Pray for Easter event!	Read out Ephesians 3:14–21 to fuel your prayers for the Easter outreach next week. Pray for your friends to grasp Gods love!
March 21st	Prep for Easter event	Get posters ready for the Easter event and get little Easter eggs to give away as gifts.
March 28th	Easter Event with guest speaker Resurrection: Fact or Fiction?	Welcome visitors, one CU member to introduce the event and interview speaker to break the ice! Give away eggs and tracts to all after the talk/Q&A *Have a CU social next week!*

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