



CAMPUS '83

Durham University and
Durham Cathedral
13th-20th August 1983

NEWS

Greetings and a very warm welcome to you all. At last, after years of planning, it is here - CAMPUS 83. In welcoming you all, I add a special welcome to all of you who have come from overseas both near and far. You will remind us that the Christian work of the Boys' Brigade is a worldwide work.

This is the Centenary Celebration of all of us and I hope that this great week will be a time of fun and fellowship and celebration together.

Campus 83 has been described as a Leadership Training Event for Young Leaders. That sounds a pretty solemn sort of thing. What we have to do is to make that 'event' come alive. To do so I suggest that we start off by reminding ourselves that we are part of the finest organisation for Boys which is in the business of advancing Christ's Kingdom amongst Boys and of leading them into a true Christian manliness. And then, to make the whole week come alive, we need to remind ourselves day by day and hour by hour that with Christ at the centre of all we do we and the "event" will most surely come alive in a most spectacular way. We are about His business, and that will bring us joy, enthusiasm and fantastic celebration.

May you all have a wonderful week, a week never to be forgotten and a week which will long be remembered, not least by the effect you will have as Leaders in the Boy's Brigade in its second century.

May God bless you and
all that we do together.

Reg Lockett
C.O. Campus 83



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday August 13

5.45 p.m. Evening meal in colleges.

7.45 p.m. Opening Service at Durham Cathedral.

The Campus 83 uniform - the sweatshirt - should be worn. Please arrive between 15 and 20 minutes before the start of the service to enable everyone to be in their places in time.

9.15 p.m. "Hall of Mirrors" in concert at St Nick's Church.

"Hall of Mirrors" is a Christian rock group.

Sunday August 14

7.45 a.m. Communion in each of the college chapels.

8.30 a.m. Breakfast in colleges.

10.00 a.m. "Celebration" at the Castle Forecourt.

A 45-minute open air act of worship, led by the Rev. Bob Hopper, Senior Chaplain at Campus 83, and involving our resident band Heartbeat.

12.00 Lunch in colleges.

1.45 p.m. Service at Durham Cathedral.

The Campus 83 uniform should once again be worn.

As for the morning's service please arrive in good time. The service this afternoon is a formal one...

...involving no less than 11 clergymen including the Bishop of Jarrow,

The Rt. Rev. Michael Ball, who will preach a sermon on the theme;

"Challenge and the New Man". The Bishop is a former monk who with his twin brother Peter- also a Bishop founded the Community of the Glorious Ascension. He is the son of an Eastbourne fishing tackle merchant and

before his appointment to Jarrow was a senior chaplain at Sussex University where he was ministering to the spiritual needs of 12,000 students.

Other participants in the service are:

All five Campus 83 chaplains

Canon Derek Hodgson - a canon of the Cathedral and Arch-deacon of Bishop Auckland.

The Rev. John Greaves - Rural Dean of Durham.

The Rev. David Wellbrock - United Reformed Church (Northern)

The Rev. Bob Wakefield - Superintendant Minister.

Durham Methodist Circuit.

The Rev. Nigel Warner - Precentor of Durham Cathedral.

Officially welcoming us to Durham and taking part in the service will be the City's Deputy Mayor, Coun. Mrs. Schuker, and the Mayoress.

3.00 p.m. Walkabout

After the service its "Walkabout" for everyone in the open spaces outside the Cathedral.

Will everyone please assemble outside the Castle for one of the biggest group photographs ever taken.

4.00 p.m. "Big Games" at the Racecourse

Puzzled? Do you want to know what Big Games are?

Come along to the racecourse and see what 400 people can do with a large parachute and a huge football.

5.45 p.m. Evening Meal in colleges

7.45 p.m. Cornerstone Theatre Company in Ceadmon Hall

Ceadmon Hall, which will be used for a number of activities this week, is situated in the Bede/Hild area (see map in the Campus 83 programme)

11.00 p.m. Late Night Vigil at the Castle Forecourt.

This time of prayer includes a torchlight celebration led by the Rev. Tony Adamson.

PLEASE ask for directions if lost - events are spread around many parts of Durham this week and it is just possible that someone will lose sight of the other 399.
In case of difficulties make for St. Nick's.

Campus Leader REG LOCKETT, aged 50, was born in Yorkshire but crossed the County border when he was two and has lived in Lancashire ever since. He is married to "a great wife" and has one son and one daughter. He was made a Bachelor of Law at London University in 1954 and qualified as a solicitor a year later. He was Deputy Coroner for Wigan between 1963 and 1970 and Registrar of the Manchester County Court for the next 11 years. He was Recorder for the Crown Court between 1978 and 1981. He was appointed a Circuit Judge in that year and was sworn in on St. Andrew's Day - the same day that it was announced that the Brigade President, Lord Elgin, had been made a Knight of the Thistle.

POTTERY

Sorry folks. All those who enrolled for pottery classes will now have to choose an alternative activity. The lady who volunteered to run the pottery course had unexpectedly had to travel to Eire where a close relative has been taken seriously ill. Our prayers go to the family for a speedy return to good health. Attempts were made to find a replacement but it was not possible at such short notice. Will those involved in the course please make their way to the Activities Desk at St. Nick's as soon as possible after arrival where they will be re-scheduled in alternative activities

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HEARTBEAT

Heartbeat - the resident band at Campus 83 is a Christian music group. Formed two years ago in response to a clear calling from God for members of British Youth for Christ to form a full-time ministry team to involve young people throughout the country in music, evangelism and worship. Heartbeat are performing at various times and- possibly- various venues during the week. Watch out for details in Campus News.

THE EARL OF ELGIN

The Brigade President, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, will unfortunately not be able to visit us at Campus 83. He was recently ordered by his doctor to have complete rest following an illness- but he plans to play a full part in the Glasgow celebrations later this month. We send Lord Elgin our best wishes and prayers for a full recovery.