

## Hopes, fears and keypads



**Abishek Jason and Calum Freeman were Scotland's representatives at the 2011 Methodist Youth Camp for 9 to 13 year-olds – 3Generate. Abishek Jason gives us the lowdown.**

After a long drive from Stirling to Shropshire, Calum and I arrived in the camp, and each got a USB wrist band, an orange 3Generate waterproof wrist band and a map.

One of the leaders showed Calum his room (I went with them) then Calum came with me to see my room. There was nobody there but, later, three boys came called Calum (not the Calum I came with), James and Jack.

On Saturday I went to breakfast in the dining hall and sat down with Calum Freeman. We got some cereals then departed to our own HQs. At the Maple Hall (my HQ.) everyone got to choose activities for the morning sessions. The choices were Reflective (about God), Creative (create things), and Active (sport).

In Creative, everyone had to paint what they thought friends are. Later, I went for Reflective, which was about charities for children, fears and hopes of the world. It was snack time and we got a bacon butty. For the last choice of the morning, I went for Reflective again. The leader told us to imagine that we were in a room watching a TV programme and we saw an angel that said the Word of God is on its way.

Later, we all played football till 5:00pm and then we went in for dinner. Since it was the Youth President's birthday everyone got a chocolate cake! We all moved to the 'live lounge' till it was our chance to vote for the 2012 Youth President. We got keypads for the voting. The new Youth President is called Haley.

On Sunday, after breakfast we went to the Mackenzie Room for Worship. We sang songs and prayed. We got to vote for the Youth Council as well. We had a quiz and we had to answer it with a keypad. Later we had lunch and then I said goodbye to all my new friends and left with Calum Freeman for our long journey back to Scotland.

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