

Gorse Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH



**Gorse Hill Summer Festival 2020
and
Fun Day 10 (2021)**

Encouragement

- Theme: Try Praying - tie in to activities, conversation triggers, opportunities for prayer and lots of material handed out.
- Christ-like serving in the heat!
- Support of local counsellors and the attendance of other charity groups.
- Centre games was lively, engaging and created a good vibe across the whole site.
- Vintage Shop was mind-blowing.
- Churches Together – sort of!
- Efficiency of setup/pack down – experience and a massive team effort.
- Pleasure to lead the Fun Day this year.
- Team Leaders were fantastic.

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Summer Festival 2021 – Why?

- Could Fun Day 10 be even bigger celebration if the planning window was longer and the budget higher?
- 3 months to research and explore what funds might be available and ask the question - how/if they could be used?

If yes -

- Funds to be in place January 2021 to allow time for planning
- 6-12 month process of applying for grants
- We need to start soon!

Guiding principles for a (potentially) bigger Fun Day

- Good stewardship of God's resources
- The ethos of all previous Fun Days is retained – the community is loved, Christ is shared, God is glorified.
- The Fun Day remains suitable for its current location.
- The Fun Day is not overly burdensome - the hard work and effort given by the church at previous Fun Days is still enough to run the day safely and enjoyably.
- The Festival lead and the deacons to ensure that at all times during the planning these principles are followed.

Questions and comments welcome