

# Julia Wellington

## Prayer letter Sept 09

### Relay training & Forum

On the 25<sup>th</sup> August I began my year as a Relay worker with UCCF. We started with a week long training conference, where we met the other Relay workers and studied Colossians in small groups. We also looked at how God's grace does not just apply to conversion, but it also affects how we live every day.

The training week was followed by Forum – a week when CU leaders from all over the UK come together to be equipped to serve their CUs this year. I



### Freshers' week

The university year begins with a week of events for students who are beginning university. It is a time when students are trying to make new friends and get settled into to university life. For many students it is the first time they have lived away from their parents and they are often more open to rethinking the assumptions they were brought up with. Therefore, it is a key time for the Christian Union to help people think about Christianity and the claims of Jesus.

Bath Spa Christian Union has a number of events planned for freshers' week:

- **'Text a...'** events: Freshers text the CU with a question about Christianity and their choice of toastie/cupcake/milkshake (depending on the day). CU members deliver the food to the fresher's house and attempt to answer the question – sometimes this can lead to deeper conversations.
- **Lunchtime talk** on freedom from a Christian perspective.
- **Helping freshers move in** and telling them about the CU.

### Prayer points:

- ▶ Praise for the Relay training week and Forum
- ▶ Praise for the enthusiasm of the Bath Spa students who came to Forum and for their desire to spread the gospel on their campus
- ▶ Pray for me as I try to get to know the CU members and work out how I can best serve them this year
- ▶ Pray for the 'text a...' events and lunchtime talk in freshers' week – for opportunities to tell the gospel and for openness from students
- ▶ Pray for Christian Freshers as they come to Bath Spa University

### Relay so far...

was able to meet some of the Bath Spa committee and get to know them a bit.

### Back in Bath

Having taken a few days off after Forum I returned to Bath to start the weekly programme. This involves study, meeting with students, preparing and helping with CU events. I will also be attending the South West Gospel Partnership ministry training course.

Thank you to the many people who have been able to support me financially this year. I am  $\frac{4}{5}$ ths of the way towards covering my predicted financial needs for the year, which is a real answer to prayer!

### Coming up...

28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct  
Freshers' week events,  
including "Text a..."  
events every day  
during the week

Lunchtime talk on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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