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| **Christmas Greetings from the Central Region**With Christmas fast approaching, we wanted to remind you of some of the ways Scripture Union can help you with your children's and youth work, and to let you know about some great new Christmas resources.Christmas is the perfect opportunity to share the good news with children and young people and we invite you to join us in praying for all the children who will hear about the real meaning of Christmas this year. |

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| Ancora comics being enjoyed |

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| **Guardians of Ancora Christmas Comics**Over the next few weeks the 11 Local Mission Partners in the region will be giving out over 12,000 *Guardians of Ancora* Christmas comics is a range of schools and church based presentations so do pray these will be well read by the children and their families, and that the real meaning of Christmas is heard.  |

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| [**Find out more**](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/ProductFolder/TheAncoraChristmasBibleComic/3629431.id)  |

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| Christmas Booklets |

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| **New booklets to help children explore some big questions**We're really excited about our new range of booklets to help children explore faith in Jesus and we hope you will be to!For Christmas we've got [***The Best present ever***](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3720799.id) and [***The greatest gift of all time***](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3720800.id), whereas [***What do you believe?***](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3713195.id) and [***What is Being a Christian all about?***](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3713198.id) would be perfect for any time of year.**Packs of 10:** £9.99  |

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| [**Find out more**](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3720799.id)  |

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| **Your local SU team are here to help**Did you know your local SU team can help with your children's and youth work? If you'd like support, or if you'd like to find out how we can help make your minsitry easier, please **get in touch**  **Team news**Having welcomed Clare Luxton and Bob Goody to the Central team in September we are now saying farewell to Dan Harris and we wish him well for the future.  Hannah Legge is on Maternity leave with the beautiful Azaria, but we look forward to welcoming her back around Easter.  |

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| **Celebrate 150**Next year sees Scripture Union turning 150, and to mark this significant milestone we have some exciting plans! We have aspirations to run (or to help others run) 150 new mission events throughout England and Wales with the aim of sharing the good news of Jesus with children and young people with no real connection with the church.Is your church looking to do something with an outward focus? Do **contact us** if you want to be part of these exciting plans!   |

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| **Retreat day**Tuesday 10th January 2017 the central region are holding a retreat day at St Swithins House, Barston Lane, Barston. West Midlands B92 0JU.  Paul Wilcox will be leading the day 10.30 - 3.30. Lunch will be provided. If you are involved in ministry with children and young people and would like to come, **email Karen**.   |

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| **Inspire Evenings**This is the name of our evenings to inspire children's and youth workers with ideas and resources and training to help them in their ministry within their churches and with their outreach.  If you would like an Inspire event at your church in the Spring, do contact **Karen**   |

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| **Youth Evangelism Conference #notashamed**The YECuk are having a day called #notashmed  on 25th February in Cambridge for all those who work with young people.  J. John and Andy Hawthorne are the keynote speakers. For more information go to [**www.theYEC.uk**](http://www.theYEC.uk)   |

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| **2017 Holidays**2017 holiday bookings will be opening online very soon and there are still places available on a new Central Region New Year house party for 13 - 17yr olds in Brackley, Northants.   |

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| [**Find out more**](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/3722950.id)  |

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| Once again, we'd like to thank you for your continued support of Scripture Union. We hope this email has been useful but if there's anything else we can help you with, **do get in touch**Until next time,*The Scripture Union Central team*  |

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