

LUMINOSITY

STREAMING LIVE

2021

**YOUTH WORKER
GUIDEBOOK**

HELLO AND WELCOME TO YOUR GUIDEBOOK FOR LUMINOSITY

Dear friends,

We are incredibly excited for LUMINOSITY Streaming Live 2021! It has been a season none of us would ever have imagined. Yet, at the same time, we know God is with us. He is for us and not against us. He is God of the immeasurably more. The One who can do all things. God of hope.

LUMINOSITY is a generation of change-makers who will pierce unimaginable darkness with the light of Jesus and do greater things than any generation before.

Now is our time. We are living in this period of history for a reason. We are made for this moment! For such a time as this - you are God's plan A to be bringers of hope into our world, a hope which it so desperately needs.

LUMINOSITY is all about shining bright for Jesus. What better time than now to be encouraged, inspired and unleashed into all that God has in store for your calling and purpose in His created world.

This summer we are Streaming Live for six days of epic content, laughs and interaction. We know we'd all rather be in a field (OK, maybe not all of us!) but I believe we are living in a period of time that demands us to wake up and be change-makers. LUMINOSITY Streaming Live will be a call to arms. It is something you do not want to miss. It is an event in history you definitely want to be part of.

Whether you are an individual young person, a youth group or a youth leader - we are tailoring LUMINOSITY 2021 exactly for you. I'm hoping this resource will help you engage really well with LUMINOSITY this summer.

Be a change-maker!

Loads of blessings.

Lee & the whole LUMINOSITY team.



THE BASICS

Creating your own festival youth group camp-out for LUMINOSITY could be the best thing you do in 2021!

Figure out where you want to hold your camp-out. You might have a church yard or a back garden that will do nicely or, if you don't have outdoor space, you might want to turn your church hall into your very own big top!

Make sure you know how you're going to watch LUMINOSITY and that you are following us on IG and YouTube @WEARELUMINOSITY

THE KIT LIST

Torch. Blankets. Snacks. Snacks. Did we mention snacks? Something to watch LUMINOSITY on. Bible. Journal. Pen. Poncho. Umbrella. Sunglasses. Suncream. Pack of cards. Board games. Water bottle. Decorations for your space: flags, lights, tents, signs, deckchairs, bean bags, inflatables, bunting, an oversized stuffed whale? Camping gear. Sleeping bag. Pillow. PJs. Tent. Clothing. Wellies. Flower crowns. Face paint. Outfits for the Afterparty. More snacks!



GETTING THE PERFECT SET-UP

Here are some of our ideas:

Put up a tent or a gazebo. If you don't have one, make your own out of bedsheets, poles, and anything else you have lying around!

Lights. Fairy lights, festoon lights, portable lamps, lights shaped like flamingos...find all the lights you can and hang them up. Although, if you're outside you might want to check they're waterproof first!

Decor. Hang up flags and bunting - use the download for bunting at the back of this pack!. If you don't have anything, then go DIY and create your own out of paper, fabric, recycled material, and string. Got an inflatable shark? Use it. An old garden gnome? Use it. A lightbox? Use it. A cooler box you can fill with snacks? Use it.

GOOD MORNING LUMINOSITY

Join the LUMINOSITY crew and their wonderful panel of guests for your favourite LUMINOSITY breakfast show, GOOD MORNING LUMINOSITY!

There'll be lots of laughter and great chats. Come and join in the conversation as we talk about life, following Jesus and what it means to be a CHANGE MAKER!

This year, Good Morning LUMINOSITY will take the shape of a breakfast chat show, with guests and a live breakfast prepared in the LUMINOSITY kitchen. We'll be engaging with the live Youtube chat, playing games together, and interviewing some of the team on topics like social media, living sustainably, prayer and worship.

Designed so that young people can tune in on their devices whilst getting ready for the day, we're here for a laugh and A LOT of fun.



MORNING AND EVENING CELEBRATIONS

MORNING CELEBRATIONS

Our Morning Celebrations will feature inspiring WORSHIP, a live TALK from one of our team, and some live prayer MINISTRY and response.

During our Morning Celebrations this year we'll be working through THE BEATITUDES. As Christians we are called to look after and stand up for those without a voice and proclaim THE HOPE AND FREEDOM OF CHRIST to those who are oppressed, mistreated and enslaved. These sessions are designed to highlight Jesus' message on these subjects and to call us as a nation of Young Christians to RESPOND and STAND UP for those who can't.

EVENING CELEBRATIONS

Our Evening Celebrations will include a radio show style introduction where we'll meet GUESTS, play some PRANKS, and chat to YOUTH GROUPS up and down the nation.

Then we'll have some WORSHIP, a live inspirational TALK, and some live prayer MINISTRY and response. The Evening Celebrations are not to be missed!



WORKSHOPS

Every full day at 1.30pm, we'll be premiering our three workshops for the day and they'll be available for you to watch with your youth group at any time throughout the day! They'll also be available to stream post events. With shorter sessions, top notch topics and discussion questions, we're so excited about the workshops at LUMINOSITY this summer!

Each afternoon at 4:30pm, there will be a LIVE Q&A with some of the seminar speakers (along with the LUMINOSITY team!) where we chat about the sessions from the day, and go through some of the discussion questions together. We'll also be engaging with the young people online via the Youtube chat and Instagram live, and answering your questions too!

Check out our workshop topics below!

FRIDAY

- DISCIPLESHIP
- GENDER INJUSTICE
- SOCIAL MEDIA

SATURDAY

- RACIAL JUSTICE
- RELATIONSHIPS
- MENTAL HEALTH

SUNDAY

- CLIMATE JUSTICE
- LEADERSHIP
- FRIENDSHIP

MONDAY

- PERSECUTION
- EVANGELISM
- CALLING



WORKSHOPS

(Youth)

FRIDAY

Beth Burbidge: Discipleship

A practical guide to being disciples of Jesus: how do we hear God's voice, pray,, and read the Bible well.

Izzy Stark: Gender Justice

How do gender justice and persecution go hand in hand?

Olly Latham: Social Media

What does the Bible say about social media?
How can we live Godly lives online?

SATURDAY

Lian Jacobs: Racial Justice

How can we be Christians in a world of racial injustice?

Joel and Alicia Barwick: Relationships

How to have Godly relationships (romantic)

Kate Middleton: Mental Health

How can we process this last year, and how can we move forward?

SUNDAY

Jack Wakefield: Climate Justice

How can we as Christians pursue justice and tackle the climate crisis?

Lee Kirkby: Leadership

How to be an influential change maker in the world today?

Lizzie Secrette: Friendships

How can we have Godly friendships? What is God's vision for friendships?

MONDAY

Naomi Allen: Persecution

Brave faith in persecution: what is it? How do we be Christians in a world where we're persecuted for our beliefs?

Emmanuel Chiweshe: Sharing our Faith

How do we evangelise in our everyday?
How do we share the good news of Jesus Christ daily?

Dot Tyler: What is my Calling?

What is God calling me to and how can I live for the glory of God everyday.

WORKSHOPS

(YouthWorkers)

The following workshops go live on Friday 30th July.

WORKSHOP 1

Mike Palin: 'Youth Leader: some words to encourage, cheer-on and affirm.'

Description: I think it is pretty clear to everyone that the battle of the past 18 months has left its mark. How do we as youth leaders rebuild, grow and thrive in this next season? Mike shares a few thoughts that he has discovered from getting it wrong the first time round! Protect yourself, look for God in the 'in-between' times and find your tribe.

WORKSHOP 2

Matt Summerfield: 'Living from the inside out: creating rhythms for sustainable ministry'

Description: Great news! You have been given a wonderful and weighty privilege and responsibility to raise up the rising generation of children and young people to become passionate followers of Christ. But how do you keep going and growing, making sure you don't blow up or burn out along the way?

WORKSHOP 3

Dr Kate Middleton: 'Finding Relief and Restoration in a season of Re-entry: how to feel more like your normal self in the post pandemic season'

Description: This season is all about the 're' words: return, re-entry, release - but one is more elusive than we might hope: relief. When your mind is exhausted from the demands of the pandemic and your honest reaction to the thought of a new academic year and the return to normal is more dread than delight, how do you refill your reserves and feel back to normal. The bible promises that God will restore us - but what does that look like in practice? Kate shares three practical tips from psalm 23 to help you reboot your energy and enthusiasm this summer.

SOCIAL ACTION & CHALLENGES

This year, we want to acknowledge how important it is for young people to engage with what's going on in the world around them, and to play a part in pursuing justice for the least and the lost. So, we've got a week of challenge bingo!!! From silly things like building a tower of cards to significant social action, we're encouraging youth groups to take the afternoons, spend time outside together, and engage with some of our challenges! The bingo will also include some of the challenges set in our morning sessions!

Each day during AFTERHOURS we'll choose a challenge winner for the day! Check out the bingo on the next page!



Find three people each to sign an open letter to leaders about climate change at wearetearfund.org/takeastand	Build a card tower	Prank your Youth Leader	Make the most viral TikTok (most views gets prize)	Bible study with a friend
Egg roulette (Leader vs Youth)	Generosity: Donate to a foodbank (get donations from youth group + entire church)	Create an outfit out of anything except clothes (eg bedsheets, binbag but make sure you are wearing something!!)	Lyric text prank to a friend	Make a worship playlist
Human Pyramid	Bake something that reminds you of Luminosity	Mental Health self-care day	Youth Band (Youth to lead youth in worship song - you can remix)	Create your own LUMINOSITY out of cardboard
Youth Group plant (buy one grow one, do something)	Learn a viral dance (send a TikTok/Reel to LUMINOSITY on Instagram)	Write a rap and perform it	Racial Film/Book/ Podcast have a watch/read/listen	Give your youth worker a makeover
Best Trickshot	Complete ONE of the 3 challenges set at the morning celebration	Go and like Kei-B's post on LUMINOSITY Insta	Brush your youth leaders teeth	Fashion Charity Shop donation Haul

AFTERHOURS

If you didn't know already, then where have you been? YOUTH AFTERHOURS is where it's at and that's a FACT! Come join us every evening of LUMINOSITY 2021 for a beautifully manic evening of fun, entertainment and pure chaos. Expect appearances from some absolute LUMINOSITY Royalty as well as some fresh faces - if you are lucky, maybe even YOURS! We are going to be bringing back everything great about last year (maybe even GREEN EYES) but be ready for it to be 500x better. We are pumped to see you guys and look forward to you joining us!

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Afterhours this year will have the same EPIC structure as last year, plus some new, exciting content! It is also 30 minutes longer! There will be a food and dress theme every night, so check out the plan below to prep your youth groups before the week kicks off! We'd love for you to join us in dressing up and enjoying meals together as we afterPARTY!

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
FOOD	Pizza Night	British tapas	QUIZ NIGHT	American Diner	Mexican Night
DRESS CODE	LUMINOSITY Night in	From The Movies	QUIZ NIGHT	Prom	All one Colour

YOUTH LEADER PROGRAMME

In the midst of all the amazing ways you are enabling your wonderful young people to reconnect with each other and to keep growing with God during Luminosity. we want to INVEST IN YOU.

Youth Workers, we see you and are so thankful for all that you are and all the ways you have dug deep and loved and served young people in this season. We know first hand that this has been far from easy but we honour your faithfulness. We want to give you space to come as you are to receive and be invested in. We want to encourage YOU as the "fearfully and wonderfully made" person you are rather than just add more stuff to the list of things that you feel you should be doing in your ministry.

Youth Leader, be blessed, get stuck into our seminars, book in for a coaching session and join our youth leader lounge.

REGISTER HERE for our live content and zoom links:

<https://forms.gle/p3GiVQCwnfkUhDJG9>

FRIDAY 30TH JULY

1:30pm - 3pm | Workshops

A set of three thought provoking, encouraging and insightful seminars by some top notch speakers that will restore and revive your souls rather than clog up your diaries.

3pm - 4pm | Live Leadership Panel

Join with our panel of experienced youth work champions as they share lessons they have learned along the way and their top tips for leadership.

SATURDAY 31ST JULY

9am - 4pm | Mentoring Sessions

Do you want to chat with someone who will listen, spiritually invest in you and pray for you and your context? Book in for a one-to-one chat with one of our youth work mentors.

MONDAY 2ND AUGUST

3pm - 4pm | Youth Leaders' Networking Event

Bring your coffee to our online zoom lounge and meet other youth workers, share ideas and discover other youth work legends in your region.

ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

At LUMINOSITY we are passionate that no one is excluded from learning about and connecting with God, and that inclusion for everyone is a big priority, whatever needs or abilities a person may have.

We want to ensure that we welcome, value and recognise the unique gifts everyone brings to God's kingdom, and we aim to remove any barriers which may prevent people from playing as full a part in the event as they are able.

Here are our top tips on how to help make your sessions more accessible and inclusive:

Tip 1) Make sure that the venue you are using is fully accessible - at the entrance and inside. If there are just a couple of steps, think about buying or borrowing a portable ramp. If there are a lot of steps or obstacles, and no appropriate toilet facilities, etc, consider using a different venue.

Tip 2) Create a quieter, calm space at the back, or side, of the room for people to retreat to if they are feeling overwhelmed, or need some time away from the main group. This can be a carpeted area, bean bag, small gazebo etc, where a young person can still watch what is going on, but can have some space. Have some fiddle toys, colouring, sensory items and books available.

Tip 3) If your venue is likely to be noisy, have some ear defenders available, or encourage the young people to bring their own if they have some.

Tip 4) Ensure that any signage in the room is written in clear text (sans serif), with a good colour contrast. Consider creating a simple visual timetable using symbols or pictures, so that everyone knows what to expect, and what is going to happen next even if they struggle with reading.

Tip 5) Have some fiddle toys available for those who may have ADHD, ADD, sensory processing disorder, etc. Having something to hold and fiddle with can be really helpful for those who struggle to concentrate. (These can just be cheap things from the pound shop, and even a small piece of Blu Tac to stretch can be useful!)

Tip 6) When speaking from the front, make sure you speak clearly and not too fast. Ensure that your mouth isn't obscured by your notes, or other objects, so that those who rely on lip reading can watch you speaking.

Tip 7) Be sensitive in the language you use. Some young people may not be living with their parents, so rather than 'mum and dad', use 'adults', when referring to the people the young person is living with. If you have non-mobile young people in your group, avoid terms such as 'jump to your feet' or 'let's all stand and worship God', etc. offer alternatives.

Tip 8) Use the resources available from the Accessible team pages.

SAFEGUARDING

Whether you are engaging with LUMINOSITY on-line or at LUMINOSITY on the showground the New Wine Team are committed to working with youth workers to safeguard our young people.

An on-line event brings with it a range of challenges, and together we as a team, you as youth workers and parents we can deliver a safe set of events piercing the unimaginable darkness that can surround this generation.

HERE ARE 5 KEY PRINCIPLES

1. Any access codes for any LUMINOSITY event are limited to those people who have registered with New Wine & LUMINOSITY. Please discourage your youth from sharing these codes with friends or others (there is no need as they can just register for free). This way we can better manage and moderate who is on-line.

2. Please discuss on-line safety principles with your group - We will have a small team of on-line moderators monitoring the chat and discussion elements of LUMINOSITY. We will endeavour to delete any concerning content, over sharing or harassment/bullying as soon as it is seen. Here is a poster you might like to use to chat about this with your young people.

https://storage.googleapis.com/gweb-interland.appspot.com/en-gb-all/hub/pdfs/%20%20Google_BelInternetLegends_Poster.pdf

3. Please encourage your groups to use their real name in any comments – this way if we are concerned about a posting we can try to contact you via their registration form, as their youth leader to arrange any support or follow up.

4. Please report any concerns to the team as soon as possible. No-one from the LUMINOSITY Team will directly contact a youth participant, if we are concerned about a situation we will try to make contact with you as the youth worker or the parent contact on the registration form. If they are contacted by someone purporting to be from the LUMINOSITY Team, ask them to report it immediately to you, then you share this with us.

5. The LUMINOSITY Team have had up-to-date safeguarding training, including a specific session on the dangers of the on-line world, as with other years this summer's events will be overseen by a dedicated safeguarding lead, whether on-line or in person good safeguarding practice is a key element in our provision.

If you have any safeguarding concerns during LUMINOSITY 2021 please contact the safeguarding team on 07711 043673 straight away.

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**MOST IMPORTANTLY,
HAVE FUN**