

## Anything else?

There are free **MONEY MANAGEMENT** books for students available at Alma. Find them at the back of Church – and please help yourself!

**EXAM-TIME PRAYERS:** In the summer term we'd love to support you by praying for you...but you will need to revise as well!!



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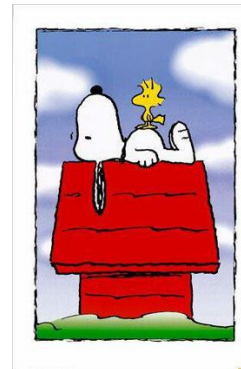
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# Students...

## welcome to Alma.

We hope you enjoy your time with us this morning and feel really welcome.

Do stay for a cup of tea after the service - as the best way to find out about Alma is to chat to the people here.



Meanwhile, allow us to tell you a bit more about student life at Alma....

## Mixing it up a bit

Alma doesn't have specific student groups - we desire to see students integrated into the whole of church life - mixing with people of all ages, and mutually encouraging each other. So, we'd encourage you to get involved in wider church life. You can do this in the following ways;

- Joining a homegroup
- Helping with the worship/Projector/PA
- Being a helper at Children's Church/Youth Church
- Helping with midweek Youth activities (7Up and Pulse)
- Volunteering for Teas and Coffees

**Look out for the "Getting involved" notice board for more info.**

## Being fed... not just spiritually

We hope that you will enjoy our services, and find that you can really gain a better understanding of the Bible from what is taught. But we also realise the other need students have, and that is for nourishment. That is why we organise lunches every once in a while to make sure you don't waste away.

- **A meal for the Whole Church** happens every other month and is a chance for fantastic food and fellowship (first one is on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008). Ask anyone who has sampled one of our curries and they will tell you these events are not to be missed!
- **Link-up Lunches** are brilliant for seeing a bit more of Bristol, and going to an actual adult's house and allowing them to feed you! It is a great way of getting to know one or two people really well - and hopefully find some prayer and support through your university years. Sign up for them ASAP and you will be sent after church to somewhere nice
- **Lunch will also be provided after the service for all students every Sunday in October, we'd love to meet you!**

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## Accountability

If you would like to chat to and be accountable to an older Christian **one2one** on a semi-regular basis, then sign up. We are told to 'encourage each other, as long as it is called today.' (Hebrews 3)  
There are times when we all need a good bit of encouragement and wisdom from someone who's been through it all before.

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## CU

Whether you're from UWE or UoB we would encourage you to get involved with your **Christian Union**. What the CU does may be the first experience some non-Christian students have of Jesus. So we would urge you to find out more, and join with the CU in their witness to University students. If you are an international student then there's even more! Check out Bristol International Student Centre (BISC) on Woodland Road or talk to Elvyn who would love to fill you in.

See [www.bisc.org.uk](http://www.bisc.org.uk) or [www.uwecu.co.uk](http://www.uwecu.co.uk) or [www.bristolcu.org.uk](http://www.bristolcu.org.uk) for more information.

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That was your whistle-stop tour of student life at Alma. If you have any more questions see Sarah [sarah.jones@thecastleschool.org.uk](mailto:sarah.jones@thecastleschool.org.uk) who will be happy to answer any of your questions.

**If you'd like us to keep in touch,  
just complete this form and put it in the box at the back:**

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Name:.....

Email address:.....

Degree subject:.....

I am interested in :

- Link-up Lunch       One2one       Finding out more about getting involved in .....