

## Capernwray bible school

Last week EMC was visited by the Capernwray students and they stayed with Miss Anderson all week coming into lessons to teach about Christianity and some of the issues that we are faced with today.

What is it?

Their desire at Capernwray is:

- to provide an environment where people of all ages can discover, develop or reignite a living relationship with Jesus
- to study, understand and communicate the message of God's written Word, the Bible
- to be equipped to serve Jesus Christ in your local church or mission regardless of your occupation

Who's it for?

It's for anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Many of our students have recently left high school or university. Others have been in work and have decided to take time out, or are looking for a change of direction. Some come having taken early retirement. Whatever the reason, do consider becoming one of up to 180 students from 20 or more countries.

Where does it happen?

Capernwray Hall is situated in the north west of England. It used to be a family home; it's just that now that family has grown!! Many of our students and guests call it a castle, even though it was only built in the 1800's. Capernwray is set in 175 acres of parkland, so there's plenty of opportunity to find space to relax and think.

Now we have the information about the Manor let's look at the students that attend...

Name: Erika Johnson

Age: 19

Where are you from? CA, USA

Favourite hobby: cooking

Favourite food: chocolate cake



What's your favourite quote and why? Zephaniah 3:17 The lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

Describe Capernwray in one word: home

How have you found your visit? I've experienced a bit of culture shock, but I appreciate how welcoming the community is.

Name: Linnea Brengesjo

Age: 22

Where are you from? Sweden

Favourite hobby: horseback riding

Favourite food: kebab pizza



What's your favourite quote and why? "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" –Einstein

Because we change and develop the most when we are severely challenged!

Describe Capernwray in one word: Change

How have you found your visit? Wonderful!!

Name: Annika Watson

Age: 19

Where are you from? Minnesota America!

Favourite hobby: Sketching

Favourite food: Pasta



What's your favourite quote and why? "Tina you fat lard, come get your dinner!" Why: I love Llamas. (comes from the film Napoleon Dynamite)

Describe Capernwray in one word: Majestic

How have you found your visit? Exciting!

Name: Euigyeom Kim(Justin)

Age: 21

Where are you from? South Korea

Favourite hobby: Playing Games

Favourite food: Kimchi (a Korean dish of spicy pickled cabbage)



What's your favourite quote and why? None

Describe Capernwray in one word: Great place to learn about the Bible.

How have you found your visit? My church pastor talked about it.

Name: Dean Burgis

Age: 26

Where are you from? Bournemouth, England

Favourite hobby: Bouldering

Favourite food: Fajitas

What's your favourite quote and why? You scruffy looking nerf herder- Star Wars

Describe Capernwray in one word: Experience

How have you found your visit? N/A



Name: Lene Dørken

Age: 31

Where are you from? Aalborg, Denmark

Favourite hobby: Doing my nails

Favourite food: Sushi

What's your favourite quote and why? "A woman's heart should be so lost in God, that a man needs to seek Him (God) in order to find her (the woman)" It is my favourite quote, because it reminds me to focus on God, while I live my life and make big decisions as going into relationships etc.

Describe Capernwray in one word: Community

How have you found your visit? Really great! I have met a lot of great friends and have learned a lot about God and about myself personally. I am looking forward to seeing my family soon though 😊



Name: Justin Altmeyer

Age: 22

Where are you from? USA

Favourite hobby: sports

Favourite food: steak

What's your favourite quote and why? Not all wander are lost

Describe Capernwray in one word: Amazing

How have you found your visit? Very impactful, great community



Name: Aaron David Schneider

Age: 18

Where are you from? Germany

Favourite hobby: Singing

Favourite food: Schnitzel

What's your favourite quote and why? God doesn't play with dice (Albert Einstein)

Describe Capernwray in one word: Awesome

How have you found your visit? Very welcoming, very helpful



Name: Melinda Andrews

Age: 18

Where are you from? USA

Favourite hobby: Writing

Favourite food: Sushi

What's your favourite quote and why? "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is most important is invisible to the eye." The Little Prince

Describe Capernwray in one word: Eye-opening

How have you found your visit? Welcoming. It's been a learning experience



Name: Ashley Elizabeth Houle

Age: 19

Where are you from? Bemidji MN USA

Favourite hobby: photography

Favourite food: strawberries



What's your favourite quote and why? I am the master commander! Olan Rogers (I'm wearing his shirt right now. YouTube him)

Describe Capernwray in one word: Growth

How have you found your visit? I've really enjoyed meeting new people and the countryside is absolutely beautiful.

Name: Ye-eun, Lee (Yenny)

Age: 22

Where are you from? South Korea

Favourite hobby: Swimming



Favourite food: Cheese, Grilled pork, Orange juice, English breakfast.....etc.

What's your favourite quote and why? Carpe Diem (Seize the days); I want to live each an everyday happily.

Describe Capernwray in one word: Green pasture

How have you found your visit? Everyone is friendly, if I move out, I want to live here!

During their stay at EMC Capernwray bible school organised activities that were delivered to different year groups. The games that they played with the classes were the same and these were designed to break the ice and to make everyone comfortable. The first game that they played with the classes was 'guess where I'm from' and as it says the aim of the game is to guess where each student was from.



After the first game they then played the skittle game and the student were up against the Capernwray students unfortunately every class that went up against them lost, but I'm sure the next time they come back EMC might be able to put up a bigger fight.



### What they did with the Year 11's:

Starter game with skittles EMC vs. Capernwray- Capernwray won. They then had the topic what is worship? Dean had a PowerPoint presentation to explain what worship was and it linked to real life examples and examples of worship e.g. football, food, relationships etc. after the presentation they worked in groups asking why their group leader worshiped God. After the discussion they all recapped on what they had learnt and then spoke about it with the rest of the class. They were then discussing and answering questions in their groups and then shared their ideas with the rest of the class. At the end they all expressed their ideas and opinions about the topics taught.



### What they did with the Year 7's:

Just like the year 11's they started with the skittles game to break the ice and then started looking at Jesus and what he did and who he was. They split up into groups and then discussed the beliefs of their team leaders. Working together in their groups they set out to understand the religion better. After sharing their thoughts and opinions they recapped on what they learnt and shared with the rest of the class. They then looked at stories of Jesus and answered questions on him using their own knowledge. They then took part in role play and interaction with the speakers answering questions on the sheet about the activity. Guests went around and then helped the groups answer the questions that they were given. They then spoke about their answers and shared them with the class. Dean then showed another story in power point and instead of the guests telling it the class did, each student was given parts and had to read out their lines. After the second story the groups had to answer the questions on their sheets and their group leaders went back around to help. At the end of the activity they recapped on the activity, and said thank you to the Capernwray students for coming in and teaching them.



### What they did with the Year 9's

They started with the guessing game of where they come from and they also did the skittle game to break the ice. The topic of their lesson was faith and they had to answer questions on what they thought faith was. They also had to discuss whether religion is relevant today. They then had one to one sessions to answer any questions that groups had about why their group leader believed in God and what they thought faith was. They were then given a work sheet and had to answer questions using their team leaders information. They then watched a short video on what faith is and had to answer questions about it and what they learnt. They then had a debate about the topic had to choose whether they are for or against religion being relevant today.



### What they did with the Year 8's

To start off the lesson they played the guessing game and had to guess where each student came from they also played the skittle game and they also lost to the Capernwray students. Their Lesson topic was Christianity and Islam and they spoke about ISIS. The class had questions on what Islam is and what they knew about the religion. Team leaders answered questions that groups had about their opinion on the Islamic religion they then then recapped one what they learnt and shared with the rest of the class. The class also shared what they knew about Jesus. Just like the year 7's the class took part in a role play activity on the good Samaritan. The students were involved with the activity by reading out the lines that were given, then In their groups they created their own version of the Good Samaritan story. Once the time was up they then had to share their story with the class. After the lesson they said goodbye and thank you to the Capernwray students and enjoyed what they were taught.

