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*'Every Moment Counts' at the Donna Louise Children's Hospice.*

*Cheddleton Light Seekers Youth Group hosted a coffee evening to help raise awareness and funds, amounting to £65.50, at St Andrew's Church Cheddleton, on Wednesday 6th May. The trust was set up ten years ago by Christine Hackney, after the sad loss of her daughter Donna Louise. It is the only children's hospice throughout the Staffordshire and South Cheshire area. Feeling compelled by compassion for families in similar situations to herself, Christine wanted to provide free facilities that would help 'every moment count' in the precious last days of terminally ill children.*

*Sue Bedborough, Donna Louise fundraiser, was invited to the Light Seeker's coffee evening. Sue expressed what a huge difference the Donna Louise Hospice makes to the children's lives; whilst providing crucial support for their families. The Donna Louise Hospice provides respite, end of life care and bereavement support for the children and their families. There are a range of play and recreation facilities, with youth club and sibling groups; and continual parent and carers support groups. "Staff at the hospice are like extended families to the visitors and nothing is too much trouble for them." said Sue.*

*Sue shared how on one occasion the staff transformed a bedroom into a seaside resort for one little girl who was too ill to take a trip to the beach.*

*"The little girl's expression as she entered the seaside resort was incredible. She was so full of joy as she played with her bucket and spade in the sand! This was an amazing day for the whole family and a memory that they can treasure forever." continued Sue.*

*This is only one of many examples of how the Donna Louise Hospice Trust makes every moment count. This essential care can only continue with the support and generosity of the local community. The trust depends on public donations to raise the £2 million pounds a year to continue to provide this vital service.*

*If you wish to support or find out more about The Donna Louise Trust please visit the web site [www.donnalouisetrust.org](http://www.donnalouisetrust.org) or call 01782 654444 or email [info@donnalouisetrust.org](mailto:info@donnalouisetrust.org) .*

*The Light Seekers would like to thank all who supported the event. If you would like to find out more about the Light Seeker's Youth Group please call 01538 360 252.*



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Cheddleton Light Seekers Youth Group  
meets on 1st Wednesday of every month  
at St Andrews Church, Ostler's Lane,  
Cheddleton from 7pm - 830 pm

Light seekers is a safe place for children age group 9 -14. We have a dedicated team of leaders, the evening is well planned with Christian themes , activities, games, crafts, special outings. We are part of an organisation called Urban Saints, for more information about urban Saints please go to the following website: