

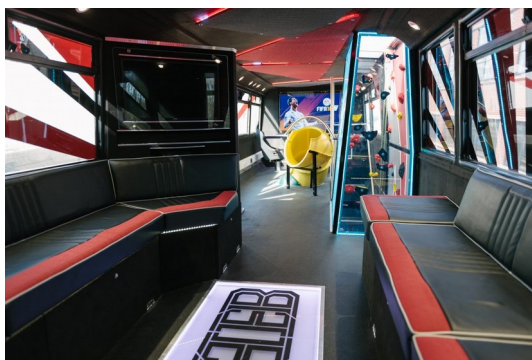
## Youth Bus Coming To Hollingworth

***From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January the EDEN BUS, a mobile youth centre, will be parked on the Gun Inn car park from 3 - 4.30 pm.***

It is part of a new churches together initiative led by St Mary's church to establish an after school 'drop in' for 11-16 year olds.

***We hope to See **You** There!***

Many of our young people coming home after school go home to empty houses. Others gather in different places around the area and "amuse themselves". There are few 'safe places' for them to gather, and often few adults around to talk with. A number of the young people in our community have challenges with; friendships, family, poverty, mental health issues and loneliness.



The youth 'drop in' will offer our young people a safe place to gather, to hang out, and stuff to do (the bus has a built in climbing wall, karaoke, Xbox, crafts, refreshments etc), and adults from local churches to chat with.

**If you're secondary school age, why not come and have a look?**

The Eden Bus partners with local churches in areas of deprivation to bring the love of God to young people and the wider community. By working consistently in the same places week by week, we see transformed lives and a reduction in crime, antisocial behavior etc.



- We have been given the money for the project
- A team of 7/8 people has been gathered from 4 local churches
- We have support from the heads of the village schools, Police, Friends of Hollingworth and local councillors.