I’ve been a Christian most of my life and my faith has always been very important to me and cen-tral to who I am, but when it came to being baptised I found that I had a big problem with doing it.
I became frightened and used to shiver and shake whenever I saw someone being baptised.
There was something deep inside of me holding me back from making this very public commit-ment.
Over the summer I went to a youth camp called Lee Abbey. There I spoke to my friend Rich about
my situation. He was worried about me and said that I could have something inside me like a de-mon. Rich decided to pray. He placed his hand on me and started to pray. Immediately the Holy
Spirit came upon me and I fell to the floor, crying and shaking. I had a vision of a dove pouring the
Holy Spirit over me,
I felt something being released from inside and Jesus spoke to me about my future.
When I opened my eyes I saw three birds circling around me overhead and this was a picture for
me of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – It was awesome!!!
I then couldn’t wait to get baptised.
It shows just how amazing and powerful Jesus is, I can’t express how grateful I am for what he
has done,
I was going to get baptised in the sea which we were over looking, but fortunately I was not al-lowed, so I came back to do it before the Church, my friends and family.
Through that experience Jesus has changed the way I look and think about the world.
Lastly I want to thank God mostly, but also Rich for helping me come to this new stage in my for-ever changing life.
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