

Children and Young People Mission and Ministry Diocese of Southwark

Reigate Deanery
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Diocese CYPM&M Survey

12,650 children - 3,310 volunteers
3,560 young people - 979 volunteers
151 churches in schools
178 Responses - 63%

SDBE

Southwark Diocese Board of Education:
106 schools...
91 primary and 15 secondary
35,000 CYP each week

From Anecdote to Evidence..

A church with no children or under 16's is very likely to be in decline....Churches which offer programmes for children and teenagers are more likely to grow....

From Anecdote to Evidence. Findings from the Church Growth Research programme 2011-2013

Southwark CYPM&M Approach

Our Vision

is of 'a hospitable Church', in which children and young people are welcomed and invited to shape, and be shaped by the life of the Church. They are encouraged, empowered and enabled to contribute to the church and its mission and bring their energy, inspiration and challenge.

Goals

1. Every child and young person has a life-enhancing encounter with the Christian faith and the person of Jesus Christ
2. Transformation, in the Church and the world... recognise and enable the capacity of children and young people to be agents of change...
3. Support and development for all working with children and young people... demonstrate the highest qualities in their practice and personal life.

Going for Growth: Transformation for Children, Young People and the Church
2010

Changing nature of diocesan support

New phase.

Move to more focussed and specific support for the parishes and the deaneries.

Facilitative, asset based model identifying strengths and gifting building a response to need.

We are here to serve

Partnership Potential...

...Church Army, Soul Survivor, Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade, CMS, Children's Society, Mother's Union, Concrete, Girls Friendly Society, Salmon Youth Centre, Transform Southwark, Welcare, Methodist and Fresh Expressions Networks; Scripture Union; Youth for Christ; Sparkfish; Youthscape; Red Thread; xlp; Urban Saints; Frontier Youth Trust; YMCA; Ambassadors for Sport; Spinnaker; Kick London; Oasis; Centre for Youth Ministry.....

CYPM&M Introductory Events

Woolwich Area

Thursday 20 November 7.30 pm (Refreshments available from 7.00pm)
Venue: St Hugh's Bermondsey, Crosby Row. SE1 4PH.

Kingston Area

Thursday 13 November 7.45 pm (Refreshments available from 7.15 pm)
Venue: The Ascension, Balham Hill, Malwood Road SW12 8EN.

Croydon Area

Reigate Archdeaconry:

Thursday 27 November 8.00 pm (Refreshments available from 7.30)
Venue: St Mary Magdalene Reigate, Chart Lane RH2 7RN [Book Here](#)

Croydon Archdeaconry:

Wednesday 3 December 8.00 pm (Refreshments available from 7.30)
Venue: St Mildred's, Addiscombe, Bingham Road, CRO 7ED