

PURPOSE - FREEDOM - FULLNESS FOR SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 13

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the youth work here at Christ Church. This booklet will hopefully give you a real insight into what happens here.

Our Vision

"Working with **Purpose**. Proclaiming **Freedom**. To know the **Fullness** of God."

We want to do our best for the young people, whilst helping them to understand that they are free from the pressures of this world, and for them to have a chance to know God for themselves.

The Clubs

Are for anyone in school years 6 – 13 unless stated. There's a variety of different clubs, with different focuses! We don't charge but a £1 voluntary donation is warmly appreciated and goes towards the cost of the youth work.

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding with the utmost importance, and all are clubs are supervised by a team of safeguard trained and checked leaders. There are first aiders at every club.

If there are any questions that arise please do get in touch! On behalf of the whole youth team,

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SUNDAYS

SundayAM (During the 10.45 service)

Our 10.45 morning praise service is our informal service. Just before the sermon the young people leave into one of our two groups (10 – 14's & 14 – 18's). There may be

games, crafts, dramas or creative prayer activities, which will point towards a Bible message. Our older group has a slightly different feel to it where they will also contribute



and be more involved with the wider Church life.

Sunday Club (7.30 – 9pm)

For Years 10 – 13, Sunday Club is our relaxed youth group. Each week varies from a social, a hot topic, to a Bible study. Often there are silly games, we'll catch up on the week gone by, and look at the Christian faith in relevant, and practical ways.



WEDNESDAYS

Craft Café (3.15 – 5pm)

A place to drop in after school for cake, hot drinks, and a different craft each week. The crafts range from spray painting to collage, cake decorating, to stitching. Cost is £2 per week.



Games Night (6 – 7.30pm)

As it says on the tin, an evening packed with a variety of different games from Football to Dodgeball, Ping Pong to Pool! It's a really fun evening open to all.

Strive (6 -7.30pm)

Alternate Wednesdays we have a chance to look deeper into what it means to be a Christian. We start with a cooked dinner, before exploring faith together in fun and creative ways.





FRIDAYS

Friday Club (6 – 7.30pm)

For school years 6 – 9, an action packed 90 minutes to round of the week! With a variety of different evenings from chill nights with games and sports, to different themed nights and activities there is plenty of fun to be had a Friday Club. Don't forget the infamous tuck shop!



IS THAT IT!?

In a word... No!

We also have:

- Engage Weekend Away
- Cheese, Wine & Quiz Evening
- Saturday Trips
- Midweek Coffees
- Youth Space (During the holidays)
- Summer Week Away

FOR MORE INFO...

To stay up-to-date with the latest news please sign up to our email list (we do not pass on these details). This can be done at <u>www.ccchislehurst.org/engage</u> where you can also view the termly programmes, view our safeguarding policy and information about financially supporting Engage and bursaries for trips and activities.

After the first time of visiting, all young people will need to bring with them a completed registration form. These are so we can be aware of any medical needs and have contact details for parent/guardians. These can be found online at the address above.

Again if there are any questions, please do get in touch!

SOUNDS GOOD?

Simply turn up! We can't wait to see you!

OTHER CHURCH LIFE

Children's Ministry

Here at Christ Church we are blessed to have an extensive Children's ministry, with plenty of activities throughout the week. Including a free-play babies and toddler group on Mondays (ABC), a babies and toddler lunch club on Fridays (ABC Lunch). A Tuesday afterschool club (Challenge), and Kidz Church during the Sunday 10.45 service. Plus, a monthly Saturday morning Dad's and Tots. For more info visit www.ccchislehurst.org and search for 'children's work'.

Sunday Services

You would be more than welcome to come along and try any of our three services on a Sunday, which all have a different style and feel towards them.



Traditional service with Holy Communion and hymns. There's also a communion service at 10:30am every Thursday.

Informal service with separate babies, children Relaxed service with contemporary worship & youth groups and prayer offered afterwards. and practical teaching. Join us at 5:45pm when There's Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the cafe opens for refreshments. the month and children return for this.

We would look forward to seeing you!

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