

## Events and training 2018-19

Visit our Eventbrite page for details and booking for all our events: <http://bit.ly/2uU7hGx>

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Cost
Nurturing Children's Spirituality	17/09/2018 24/09/2018 1/10/2018	7.30-9.30pm	St. John's Hurst Green, RH8 9EA	£15
Responding to Mental Health Issues in Young People	1/10/2018	10.00am-1.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Messy Church & Discipleship	2/10/2018	7.00-9.30pm	St. Matthew's, Redhill, RH1 1DL	Free
Lunch for Leaders of CYP volunteers	10/10/2018	11.00am-2.00pm	Education Centre, Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA	Free
Resource Exchange Open Evening	10/10/2018	4.00-6.00pm	Education Centre, Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA	Free
Living Faith: Parenting and Faith	13/11/2018	7.00-9.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Baptism Matters	21/11/2018	10.00am-4.00pm	Spurgeon's College, Norwood, SE25 6DJ	£10
Woolwich EA Youth Forum	24/11/2018	10.00am-2.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Southwark Splash, Messy Celebration Exploring Baptism	19/01/2019	10.30am-12.30pm	Southwark Cathedral, SE1 9DA	Free
Lunch for Leaders of CYP Volunteers	31/01/2019	11.00am-2.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Messy Church & Discipleship	7/02/2019	7.00-9.30pm	St. James, Kidbrooke, SE3 0DU	Free
Living Faith: Gender Identity	28/02/2019	7.00-9.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Extended Introduction to Godly Play	09/03/2019	9.45am-5.00pm	St. Mary's Putney, SW15 1SN	£10
Employing a Children's, Family or Youth Worker	13/03/2019	10.00am-1.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Bishop Jonathan's Afternoon Tea for CYP Leaders, Croydon Episcopal Area	16/03/2019	2.00-4.30pm	Christ Church Purley, CR8 2BN	Free
Bishop Karowei's Lunch for CYP Leaders, Woolwich Episcopal Area	11/05/2019	10.30am-2.00pm	St. George's, Forest Hill, SE23 2AG	Free
Lunch for Leaders of CYP Volunteers	14/05/2019	11.00am-2.00pm	Trinity House, SE1 1HW	Free
Living Faith: Toddler Groups	22/05/2019	7.00-9.00pm	Trinity House SE1 1HW	Free
Introduction to Messy Church	08/06/2019	10.00am-1.00pm	St. Saviour's, Raynes Park, SW20 9DL	Free
Celebration of Messy Church Leaders	15/06/2019	12.30-3.00pm	St. Laurence Church, Catford, SE6 2TS	Free



The Diocese of  
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## Support for Children and Young People's Mission and Ministry

2018-19

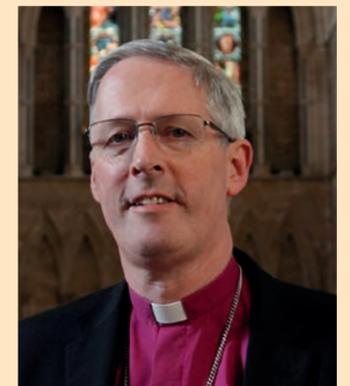


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### Message from Bishop Christopher

*In Southwark Diocese, we long to see children and young people with Hearts on Fire for Jesus. The whole church has an important role to play: walking alongside and showing them Jesus; welcoming all children and young people, embracing their diversity and the energy they bring; growing the numbers of children and young people, together with the depth of their faith.*



*Many opportunities and also challenges lie ahead, so I am very pleased to commend this publication, which outlines the support available from the Diocese of Southwark in this vital area of ministry.*



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## CYPM&M in Southwark: how we can help...

### Parishes, clusters of churches and Deaneries

Our offer includes: bespoke training for volunteers; money for activities and training; help with planning and development of your work; running a 'listening event' with young people; presentations; connecting you to other groups or churches; advice on employing a children, family or youth worker. Get in touch!

### Small grants available now

**Mission Micro Grants:** Planning a new CYP project in your area? We now offer micro-grants of up to £300 to help with the cost of buying new equipment, running an event etc.

**Local Training Fund:** For training volunteers in your locality, you can apply to our local training fund to help pay for any trainer costs. We can help organise it too.

**Individual Training Grants:** We offer small grants of up to £300 to individuals to help towards training that supports CYP mission and ministry.

For application forms and enquiries contact [missionsupport@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:missionsupport@southwark.anglican.org) or one of the team.

### Our Vision

- 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 and its mission; bringing their energy, inspiration and challenge.

### Our Goals

- to work towards every child and young person having a life-enhancing encounter with the Christian faith and the person of Jesus Christ
- to recognise and welcome the capacity of children and young people to transform the church and the world
- to provide support and development for all those working with children and young people.

### Programme highlights

**New this year:** Nurturing the Spirituality of Children; Responding well to Mental Health Issues in Young People; and Episcopal Area celebration events.

### Baptism Matters - 21 November 2018

This day conference with lunch provided is led by the Revd Dr Sandra Millar from the Life Stages Department of the Church of England. Explore recent developments in support for this key ministry where we meet families for their first steps on their journey of faith. For all those involved in baptism and family ministry, including clergy, SPAs and Readers and volunteers! Highly recommended.

### Living Faith Seminars

These termly evening sessions explore challenging areas of ministry and work with children and young people with leaders from across the Diocese. Expect relevant expert input, lively debate and Q+As. All welcome, refreshments served.

Topics include:

- Parenting and Faith led by Rachel Turner - *Parenting for Faith (BRF)*
- Gender Identity led by Natalie Collins - *Gender justice speaker and writer*
- Toddler groups - hidden treasure? led by Joanna Gordon - *Founder of Daniel's Den*

### Lunch for leaders of CYP volunteers

These termly events combine lunch with an inspiring seminar, providing an opportunity to network and share details of developments and national initiatives. Aimed at employed or key volunteer children, youth and family workers. No charge but please book online at <http://bit.ly/2uU7hGx>.

### Episcopal Area Celebration Events

A time of celebration, thanks and inspiration for all children and young people's leaders in the Diocese, led by one of our Bishops. A chance to view items from the Resource Exchange and share a meal. Contact your CYP rep or [aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org) for details of how to book for this event.

Check out the full calendar on the back page.

### Messy Church

Southwark Diocese is partnering with BRF to provide more support for Messy Church.

### Events

#### Southwark Splash -

a Messy celebration of Baptism  
Saturday 19 January 2019 10.30am-12.30pm  
at Southwark Cathedral

Suitable for all ages, explore the theme of Baptism through Bible story-telling, activities, music and craft, culminating in a celebration led by Bishop Karowei. If you wish to be baptised at this service, please speak to your church leader and get in touch.

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### Consultancy & Training

Wanting to start a Messy Church or need some support to deepen discipleship in your Messy journey?

Contact [aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org) for more information on Messy Church consultancy and BRF resources or join one of the regional workshops:

**Messy Church and Discipleship with Lucy Moore**  
**Introduction to Messy Church with Lucy Moore.**

### Celebration of Messy Leaders

Bring your Messy team to lunch and a time of affirmation, celebration and blessing, hosted by Bishop Karowei, Lucy Moore and the CYP team on Saturday 15 June 2019. Contact [aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:aike.kennett-brown@southwark.anglican.org) for details on how to register your team for this event.



### Southwark Diocese Resource Exchange & Open Evening

Lending library of equipment for parishes and schools. Free loans, free delivery and collection (T&Cs apply). New equipment and resources include: Godly Play sets; finger labyrinths; festival resources; group activities such as Table Talk cards and large games. Catalogue and booking details: [www.southwark.anglican.org/cypmm/resourceexchange](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/cypmm/resourceexchange)

**Open Evening** 10 October 2018 4.00-6.00pm at the Education Centre, Southwark Cathedral. Gather ideas, see and try out the equipment. Refreshments served.



### New Ministry and Training library

The new Ministry and Training library will open at Trinity House in Autumn 2018, with a section of up-to-date CYP Mission and Ministry books. Contact the CYP team to find out more.

### Contact us

CYP Mission & Ministry is part of the Mission & Evangelism team based at Trinity House, led by the Revd Canon Jay Colwill. Aike Kennett-Brown holds the part-time role of Mission Support Officer (Children & Youth) working alongside Hugh Ridsdill-Smith (consultant). We are supported by our team administrator.

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