

## Dates for your diary

### Organising Effective Youth Work in and through Churches

A programme to help church members develop the practical skills needed for successful work with young people.

*10-week evening course starting on 4 October 2016, venue Trinity House*

### CYPM&M Parish Representative and Deanery Champion meetings

A fantastic opportunity to find out the latest developments in CYPM&M.

*6 October 2016, 7.30-9.30pm, Holy Trinity, Redhill; 12 October 2016, 7-9pm, St Mary and St John the Divine, Balham High Road; 15 October 2016, 9.30-11.30am, St Matthew's House, Croydon; 2 November 2016, 7-9pm, Trinity House*

### The Key

Our core, basic course for those engaged, or interested in, CYP work.

*Three-week evening course starting 18 October 2016, St Matthew's House, Croydon (to be repeated in other areas)*

### Quiet Day for Leaders of Children and Young People

This guided day offers a chance to step back from ministry, and



to reflect and recharge. <http://cypquietday.eventbrite.co.uk>

*26 November 2016, 10am-4.30pm, Sisters of St Andrew, Belmont Hill, Lewisham*

### Employed Children's, Families and Youth Workers' Networking Lunch

Meet up to gain inspiration, and share ideas and resources. <http://cylunch.eventbrite.co.uk>

*18 October 2016, 11am-2pm, Trinity House*

### Messy Celebration!

Everyone is invited to join us in Southwark Cathedral for this large, colourful celebration of rich and varied expressions of worship with children, leaders and families. <http://messycelebration.eventbrite.co.uk>

*25 February 2017, 11am-1pm, Southwark Cathedral*

## Children and Young People's Mission and Ministry Programme

Supporting Southwark Diocese in 2016-17



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### 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 bring about transformation, both in the church and in the world, and to recognise the capacity of children and young people to be agents of change, for themselves and others
- to provide support and development for all those working with children and young people in the name of the church, so they might demonstrate the highest qualities in their practice and personal life.

*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; where they are encouraged, empowered and enabled to contribute to the church and its mission.*



Loving God  
Walking with Jesus  
Led by the Spirit  
Luke 24:13-35



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**Southwark**

## Training

Our courses are open to everyone, especially those who are exploring new areas of ministry.

### Central Training Programme

These courses are listed in the Diocese's *Ministry Matters* training programme (find it online at <http://www.southwark.anglican.org/downloads/ministry/MM-2016-2017.pdf>). They include Organising Effective Youth Work; The Key (see panel, below); Growing Messy Leaders; Godly Play; our new Living Faith seminar; and Employing Children's, Families' or Youth Workers/Ministers. We will also be repeating the popular Quiet Day, this time held with the Sisters of St Andrew, Belmont Hill, Lewisham.



### Local Training Programme

This is aimed at clusters of churches and deaneries who want to run training tailored to their specific

needs. Advice and guidance is offered to ensure maximum effectiveness. The CYPM&M local training fund is available to help pay for any trainer costs (terms and conditions apply).

Courses include The Key; children's ministry; youth ministry; Godly Play; Messy Church; all-age worship; sport in CYP ministry; working with hard-to-reach children and young people; challenging behaviour; building volunteer teams; children and young people's spirituality; social media and new technology; parenting; developing young leaders; starting CYP from a small base; toddler church; admission of children to communion; and more.

### Networking

All churches are invited to send one or more members to our Parish Representative and Deanery Champion update sessions in October

*The Key is our core course for anyone engaged or interested in work with children and young people.*

*It does not assume experience, but offers food for reflection and development of practice. It works especially well with groups.*

*Topics include: values and priorities; leading sessions; safe practice; resourcing your work.*



and November (see overleaf). These offer a great opportunity to connect with local networks, and receive resources, support and training.

We also hold dedicated lunches for employed children's, families and youth workers, three times a year.

## How to contact us

### Training

For more details and to book a course, contact Caroline Wakelam-Jones ([caroline.wakelam-jones@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:caroline.wakelam-jones@southwark.anglican.org)), Hugh Ridsdill-Smith ([hugh.ridsdill-smith@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:hugh.ridsdill-smith@southwark.anglican.org)) or Abigail Sanderson ([abigail.sanderson@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:abigail.sanderson@southwark.anglican.org)).

The full programme is available online at <http://www.southwark.anglican.org/downloads/ministry/MM-2016-2017.pdf>

### Advice and support

Hugh Ridsdill-Smith is available to offer further CYPM&M advice and

support to PCCs or teams and clusters of churches. [hugh.ridsdill-smith@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:hugh.ridsdill-smith@southwark.anglican.org)

### Website

The new-look diocesan website has links to resources, useful external organisations and a downloadable fundraising guide. [www.southwark.anglican.org/cypmm](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/cypmm)

### Email updates

Regular email updates are sent out with details of events and resources. To join the list, please write to us at [cypcourses@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:cypcourses@southwark.anglican.org)