

Support for Children and Young People's Mission and Ministry (CYPM&M)



The Diocese of
Southwark

CYPM&M Vision

Our vision is to see children and young people (CYP) with hearts on fire for Jesus, growing in faith with the confidence to share it; contributing to the life of the Church and its mission, at every level.

The whole Church has a role to play:

walking alongside CYP by supporting households to grow in faith together and by walking alongside schools;

welcoming and hearing the voices of all CYP whatever their background or ability; and

growing expressions of church where CYP are actively involved, as we seek to grow God's Kingdom both numerically and spiritually.



Can we help?

We offer bespoke training for volunteers, including the basics of working with children and young people; money for activities and training; help with planning and the development of your work; running a "listening event" with young people; presentations; connecting you to other groups or churches; and advice on employing a children's, families' or youth worker... Get in touch!

If you are looking to employ a worker, you may find this resource useful:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Employing-a-worker-booklet-v2.pdf>

Bishop Christopher writes: "In Southwark Diocese we long to see children and young people with Hearts on Fire for Jesus. I am very pleased to commend this publication, which outlines the support available from the Diocese of Southwark in this vital area of ministry."





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



Southwark Diocese Resource Library

Our free lending library of equipment for parishes and schools is available, with free delivery and collection of smaller items (T&Cs apply). Download our catalogue and borrow items here:

<https://bit.ly/cyp-resource-library>

Welcoming CYP Toolkit

Since the pandemic, the way we gather as a church community and our mission and ministry with children and young people have changed dramatically. We now have an opportunity to reimagine the way that we welcome CYP, walk alongside them and encourage them to grow in their faith. To help you on this journey, the Diocese offers four *Welcoming Children and Young People* toolkits:

- **First Steps** (covering the basics of CYPM&M, whether you have one currently or not)
- **Spirituality and Relationship with God**
- **Mission and Outreach**
- **Decision-Making and Inclusion**

<https://southwark.anglican.org/mission-ministry/mission/children-youth/welcoming-cyp-toolkit/>

Small grants up to £300

Local Training Grants: For training volunteers in your locality, apply to cover any trainer costs. We can find trainers on a variety of topics and help you organise it, too.

Individual Training Grants: Training for individuals to go on courses / attend conferences that support CYPM&M.

Mission Micro Grants: Planning a new CYP project in your area? Apply to help towards the cost of buying new equipment / resources, running an event, travel costs etc.

For terms and conditions and to apply go to:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/support/for-our-churches/grants/>

Episcopal Area Events

Youth Forums

The youth forums run in each episcopal area of the Diocese: Woolwich, Croydon and Kingston. They exist as an opportunity for young people aged 13+ to speak about topics that are important to them and to the life of our Diocese. Young people's voices are heard by senior leadership, diocesan synod and beyond, usually in video format. If you have young people in your church who would value a place to share their views and connect with other young people, please have their parent/guardian sign them up at the right link below and we will invite them to the next event:

- Woolwich Youth Forum: <https://forms.gle/9fBNhWTvJuAm4qdS7>
- Croydon Youth Forum: <https://forms.gle/aNNZGp9JLvNMeRv67>
- Kingston Youth Forum: <https://forms.gle/oGeyzA8pCsbWCQAU6>

CYP Leader & Volunteer Celebration Events

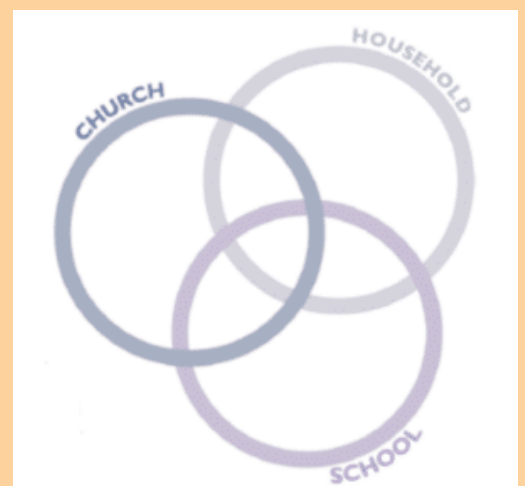
Every 18-24 months, we hold a time of celebration, thanks and inspiration for all CYP leaders and helpers in each episcopal area, led by one of our Bishops, Archdeacons and the CYP Team. The events include useful resources and a meal, as well as an opportunity to connect and network with others in your area. Keep an eye on our [CYP newsletter](#) for details of upcoming events.

Growing Faith

The Growing Faith Adventure is an initiative from the Church of England. It seeks to connect the communities in which children and young people (CYP) and their households are found, enabling them to have spiritual encounters through imaginative practices across the generations. It calls for the Church to be a place where CYP are included and valued as fellow pilgrims and for missional churches to think beyond their existing members and seek fullness of life for all in their local communities.

Read more about Growing Faith and find resources here:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/mission-ministry/mission/children-youth/growing-faith/>



CYP Reps

Every church should have a CYP Rep - someone who is the main contact for CYPM&M so that we can keep you connected. Please update us if there are any changes in paid workers and/or the CYPM&M Coordinator.

Paid workers WhatsApp group

If you are a paid worker, please e-mail us with your mobile number to be added to the CYP paid workers' WhatsApp group.

Ministry and Training library

The Ministry and Training library is open and includes a section of up-to-date CYP Mission and Ministry books. Contact the CYP team to find out more.

Contact us

CYPM&M is part of the Mission & Evangelism team based at Trinity House, led by the Revd Canon Jay Colwill.

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Useful Links

For the latest events, resources and research, sign up for our fortnightly update: <https://bit.ly/cyp-newsletter>

- Website: <https://bit.ly/CYP-website>
- Facebook: facebook.com/imanimCYF
- Twitter: twitter.com/ImanimCYF #SouthwarkCYP
- Training: cypmm.eventbrite.com