

Prayer Meeting for the churches Youth and Children's Ministry

19 April 2026, 6pm

Opening Devotional (10 mins)

- Bible reading – Luke 24:13-36
 - *In verse 36 we see that as the disciples sharing with others about their encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, Jesus appeared and said 'Peace be with you'. Our desire is that as we gather with others and share something of our own testimony, God will be present and reveal His peace into the lives of those who don't yet truly know and trust Him.*
- Open time of prayer to praise and give thanks!

Prayer - Current activities (10 mins)

- Midweek
 - Tots
 - Baby group
 - Who Let The Dad's Out!
 - HP23 (Youth group)
 - Occasional events
 - Messy Church Easter special
 - Christmas Festival / Summer carnival
 - SEN Parents support group
 - School and community group visits / assemblies
 - Light Party
- Sunday
 - Junior church groups
 - Scramblers – Age 0-3
 - Adventurers – School yrs reception – 2
 - Explorers – School yrs 3-6
 - Youth (Salt and Light groups)
 - Sunday morning (Light group) – School yrs 7-9
 - Sunday Evening Bible study (Salt group) – School yr 10-13
 - Project 367 & FUEL events in St. Albans
 - Wildfires – Summer camp
 - Children and Youth socials (e.g. Bowling, picnics, etc.)
- Volunteers & workers
 - Who;
 - Prepare craft / games / teaching materials

- Set up and tidy away
- Prepare and serve refreshments
- Lead and help facilitate sessions
- Chat to parents / care givers / children / youth
- Do admin and advertise events
- Ensure safeguarding and other policies adhered to

Prayer – Vision & way forward (10 mins)

Our vision is to have a Youth and Children's ministry provision that:

- Encompasses children and young people from zero to 18, nurturing a Christian faith that grows into whole life discipleship.
 - Is open to our local community as well as members of our church family
 - Is full time including Sundays, some evenings and during school holidays.
 - Builds relationships with and shares facilities and resources with other local churches.
 - Develops relationships with local schools, including Tring secondary school.
 - Is well resourced, where volunteers are encouraged to use their spiritual gifts and talents to role model the Christian faith to children, young people and the many non-Christians that walk through our doors.
 - Integrates Children and young people into the whole life of the church.
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- Pray for Relationships, equipping and resourcing.
 - Pray for wisdom and discernment to navigate the way forward.

What do you hear God saying?