

CAMBERLEY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

England & Wales · Charity number 1076760

Details

Other names CYFC

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1999-07-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPEARING IN APPENDIX 1 (SEE CONSTITUTION) THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING) IN CAMBERLEY AND ITS ENVIRONS;(B) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH MAINLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY MEANS OF PROCLAIMING CHRISTIAN MESSAGES OF AN EVANGELISTIC AND TEACHING NATURE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING) IN CAMBERLEY AND ITS ENVIRONS;(C) TO DEMONSTRATE, PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE CHRISTIAN VALUES, INCLUDING DIGNITY, EMPOWERMENT AND PARTNERSHIP TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT CAMBERLEY AND ITS ENVIRONS;(D) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH SUPPORT AND MENTORING IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS, THROUGH LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, STREET BASED YOUTH WORK AND OTHER YOUTH PROVISION TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL CAPACITIES, THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL, MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT THEIR CONDITION OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED;(E) TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS THEREBY DEMONSTRATING THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY PROMOTING OVERSEAS SERVICE, EDUCATION, PRACTICAL ACTION AND WORKING WITH THOSE AFFECTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH RELEVANT RELIEF AGENCIES.

Activities: Our activities include:1. Providing educational input into local secondary schools via lessons and assemblies;2. Offering to those schools pastoral support through the listening service, detached work and self-esteem building courses;3. Enrichment activities;4. Spiritual activities including clubs;5. Supporting local churches with their youth activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Bracknell Forest
- Hampshire
- Surrey
- Wokingham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£55,358	£46,880	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,371	£65,906	-	-
2023-03-31	£57,522	£48,147	-	-
2022-03-31	£51,733	£49,102	-	-
2021-03-31	£69,342	£44,321	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Katie Edwards	Chair	2023-03-23
Angela Wilson		2023-10-23
Dr MIKE CLARKE		2011-09-08
James Michael Rust		2024-05-02
Oliver Deeks		2024-11-15
Rev Graham Wright		2023-01-25
Rev Sean Beagley		2024-05-02

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YOUTH
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Annual Report

April 24 - March 25

CHAIR OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Thank you for taking the time to read about the youth work at Camberley Youth for Christ.

It has been a difficult year with staff changes and vacancies but God has been faithful and seen us through.

✔ We had 2,956 face to face encounters with young people.

✔ We appointed a new Director in April 2024, Jax Keal. She was with us until September 2024, and since then the post has been vacant. Katy Baker has continued doing a wonderful job as our full time Youth and Church Worker. She has been working with St Mary's and St Martins to develop their youth work and support their volunteers, her contract came to an end in April 2025. She has also taken on Club Dean, a weekly youth club on the Old Dean estate.

✔ Our brilliant Year Out volunteer, Jade, was with us until July 2024 when she moved into a paid church Youth Worker role.

✔ Our volunteers have been awesome giving up their time and energy to support our youth work. We could not provide half the activities we do without them and we are so grateful for the work they do.

✔ We had a wonderful time at our Youth Weekend Away and at Satellites festival in the summer.

And most importantly we've seen young people's lives changed by Jesus.

Thank you for supporting us in this work through prayer, financial giving and volunteering.

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WHY WE EXIST

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We are passionate about introducing young people to Christ and when we do this relevantly we believe we see young people's lives changed by Jesus.

We are committed to our 4 D's of evangelism - where we DEMONSTRATE the love of God, DECLARE who Jesus is, encourage a DECISION to follow Him and DISCIPLE young people to live their lives to the full (John 10:10).

We do all this by creating opportunities for Christians to tell young people their stories, giving genuine faith-based input into the lives of young people and supporting and encouraging others to do the same - youth workers, teachers and churches.

In order to achieve our purpose and mission, we focus on two areas - Schools and Churches.

1. Schools Work

We provide faith based educational and pastoral input into local Secondary Schools. We provide an opportunity for local churches to come into school under our training and guidance.

This year we have worked in Collingwood, Kings International College and Tomlinscote running mentoring, Christian Unions and lunch clubs. We have maintained links with Gordons as well.

2. Churches and Youth Workers

We believe Churches are the hope for our communities. We partner and network with local Churches and youth workers to enable a supportive and encouraging environment for additional collaborative projects and activities aimed at relationship building with both churched and non-churched youth in the area.

When applicable we support and provide advice on how Churches can engage relevantly with young people.

RESIDENTIALS

What an amazing weekend we had with 20 young people joining us. We hired out part of Runways End and the young people enjoyed various outdoor activities over the weekend.

Katy, Jax and Jade did a wonderful job leading the evangelistic programme.

The weekend was full of outdoor adventurous activities, wide games, late nights and good food provided by Esther Westwood and Naomi Waite.

We are thankful to Frimley Fuel Allotments who once again funded some places for families experiencing financial difficulty.

We also took a group of young people from various Surrey Heath churches to Satellites festival in August. This 5 day festival takes place in Shepton Mallet and is run by Youthscape.

A lot of fun was had including a disney inspired fancy dress night! The young people were also able to engage in Christian seminars, worship and talks.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Katy and Jade to make it a wonderful experience for everyone.



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

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We have built up a stronger relationship with St Martins and St Marys through employing Katy our Youth and Church worker.

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CLUB DEAN

The council approached us to take over the running of a youth club on the Old Dean estate in Camberley.

Katy has taken this project on as part of her role as Youth and Church Worker. One of the churches she has worked with is St Martins which is opposite the Old Dean youth centre.

Club Dean meets weekly on a Tuesday and has up to 30 young people attend each week. A variety of activities take place including sports, crafts, cooking and gardening.

Thank you to the volunteers that have helped Katy and Jade run this group every week.



Structure and Governance

Camberley Youth for Christ employs a full time Centre Director to set strategy, manage staff & volunteers and to lead and co-ordinate activities. The Director is supported by a full time youth worker and gap year student from September 2024.

Our office space is situated at:

Kings International College
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Email: admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk

The activities and Director of Camberley Youth for Christ are overseen by the Trustees. The Trustees met five times during the year, generally at half termly intervals, with at least 50% of the Trustees present at each meeting.

Naomi Waite is our designated safeguarding officer

Chairman:
Naomi Waite, Frimley Baptist Church

Treasurer:
Esther Westwood, Frimley Baptist Church

Elected Trustees:

- Mike Clarke, St Peters Frimley
- Rev Graham Wright, Gordons School
- Katie Edwards Frimley Baptist Church
- Chris Edwards Frimley Baptist Church
- Rev Sean Beagley St Peters Church
- James Rust St Pauls Church
- Angela Wilson Our Lady Queen of Heaven
- Oli Deeks St Pauls Church

Supporters

The trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ are extremely grateful to our supporters, both individual and Churches.

With this financial support we can offer our work to local Schools free of charge, which helps with our relationships.

We also recognise the valuable contribution of Kings International College in providing office space and a classroom free of charge.

Reserve Policy and Financial Review

The trustees believe, given that the majority of the costs are related to employment, that it is appropriate to hold reserves equivalent to 3 months costs. This currently equates to around £10,000. The total fund balances at 31 March 2025 were £75,098.30, made up of unrestricted fund balances of £73,614.84 and restricted fund balances of £1,483.46 which are held on behalf of the POINT and Club Dean.

.There were no Related Party transactions in the year to 31st March 2025.

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At 31 March 2025 we held £31,593 in a fixed term deposit account, £7,707 in an interest earning business account, £30,277 in a fixed term deposit account and £5,969 in our current account, all with LLOYDS Bank.

Camberley Youth for Christ Accounts

INCOME	1/4/24-31/3/25	1/4/23-31/3/24	EXPENDITURE	1/4/24-31/3/25	1/4/23-31/3/24
Income from Churches & Schools	12,931.30	16,039.00	Gross Salaries	(32,752.92)	(48,730.82)
Income from individuals	25,178.50	26,000.24	Employers Pension	(1,438.32)	(1,370.09)
Gift Aid received from HMRC	3,877.74	4,530.76	Training	(629.90)	(1,384.41)
Events Income	8,596.45	6,862.50	YFC Year Out Placement costs	(919.20)	(1,025.00)
Income from webinars / online training provision	0	133.41	Travel	(883.54)	(1,473.59)
Fundraising income	1,349.40	547.06	Impact	(132.44)	(813.94)
Grant Income	1,250.00	0	Networking (including advertising)	0	(380.83)
Interest on Business bank account	2,174.83	1,139.10	Advertising	(124.00)	-
			Office Expenses	(426.47)	(986.25)
				-	
Other Income	0	118.96	Camera Equipment		0
			Events Expenses	(7,264.31)	(6,585.35)
			Subscriptions/membership	(893.88)	(1,836.48)
			Stripe transaction fees	(148.77)	(146.22)
			Independent examiners fee	(448.00)	(380.00)
			Insurance	(818.42)	(793.03)
TOTAL INCOME	55,358.22	55,371.03	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(46,880.17)	(65,906.01)

	1/4/24-31/3/25	1/4/23-31/3/24	Balances at 31/3/25	1/4/24-31/3/25	1/4/23-31/3/24
Income received on behalf of The Point	70.00	216.96	Current account	5,969.31	967.36
Expenses paid on behalf of The Point	(523.93)	(1,333.64)	Business Bank account	7,707.73	37,404.16
			Fixed term deposit account	31,593.79	30,525.00
			32 Day notice account	30,277.47	0
Club Dean Income- Grants	765.00	6,241.00	Tax reclaim due	0	364.88
Club Dean expenses	(2,448.49)	(3,807.51)	Events expenditure deferred	0	3,350.72
			Examination fee due	(450.00)	(380.00)
Net movements in year	5,590.63	(9,218.17)	Events income received in advance	0	(2,199.45)
				75,098.30	70,032.67
Opening Current account 1/4/24	2,103.51	10,002.34			
Opening Business account 1/4/24	37,404.16	58,435.74			
Fixed term deposit account 1/4/24	30,000.00		Held on behalf of the Point (Restricted fund)	733.46	1,187.39
Opening Scottish Widows Account 1/4/23	0	10,812.78	Designated for Club Dean	750.00	2,433.49
Net Movement in year	5,590.63	(9,218.17)	Available funds for CYFC	73,614.84	66,411.79
Total Funds	75,098.30	70,032.67			

The accounts have been checked and signed by the trustees.

Signed by Naomi Waite
(Chair of Trustees)
28th Oct 2025

Independent Examiners Report

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Camberley Youth for Christ (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1-accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
- 2.-the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3.- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Susan M Keane FCA

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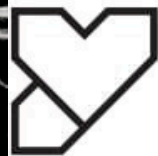
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Reflecting on this year God has been so faithful:

- ✓ We had 8,586 face to face encounters with young people.
- ✓ Our employed team has grown with Katy Baker joining us in April 2023 as a full time Youth and Church Worker. She has been working with St Mary's and St Martins to develop their youth work and support their volunteers. She has also taken on Club Dean, a weekly youth club on the Old Dean estate.
- ✓ We have also had a brilliant Year Out volunteer, Jade, who joined us in September 2023. She has mainly been working alongside Katy but has also taken on some of our digital media work.
- ✓ In December our fantastic Director, Oli Deeks, moved on to a new job with the Guildford Diocese. We want to thank him for all that he has contributed to Camberley Youth for Christ and wish him well in his new role.
- ✓ Our volunteers have been awesome giving up their time and energy to support our youth work. We could not provide half the activities we do without them and we are so grateful for the work they do.
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When applicable we support and provide advice on how Churches can engage relevantly with young people.

3. Online

Young people's attention today is online. We aim to seize the hours beyond our face to face interactions, to build online relationships with young people using popular social medias.

SCHOOLS WORK



COLLINGWOOD

At Collingwood we regularly met students 1:2:1 for active listening and to support them.

We also led assemblies. We always make sure our assemblies are fun, engaging and thought provoking with a Christian message.

We have begun a Christian Union (CU) at Collingwood. Jade (Year Out) and Katy (Youth & Church Worker) have lead two CU's back-to-back as Collingwood stagger their lunch breaks.

GORDONS

Rev Wright the Chaplain at Gordons continues to be very supportive of the Camberley Youth for Christ team coming into the school.

At various times over this past year, Rev Wright and members of the CYFC team have gone around the different houses and common rooms chatting with young people at Gordons.

Oli has helped Rev Wright lead Youth Alpha on a Wednesday and occasionally lead chapel on Thursday and Friday.

Oli also lead an engaging, interactive and reflective prayer space which approximately 350 pupils engaged with.

TOMLINS COTE

Oli and Katy have been leading an after school Christian Union with a average of 8-10 young people attending.

We have been given the opportunity to lead 2 GCSE lessons on Christianity and are hoping for more opportunity in the future.

We have also had the opportunity to lead an assembly about anti-bullying.

KINGS INTERNATIONAL

We meet with young people each week for 1:1 Active Listening and Mentoring. We also offer group sessions on anti-bullying, resilience, anger management and relationships.

A weekly Christian Union has continued at breaktime and we run daily lunch clubs where we build relationships with students.

We've led assemblies and had the opportunity to take RS lessons too throughout the year.

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

What an amazing weekend we had. 34 young people joined us and we had an epic time. We hired out part of Runways End and the young people enjoyed various outdoor activities over the weekend.

Analice (from YFC) and her family came. Analice did a wonderful job leading the evangelistic programme.

The weekend was full of outdoor adventurous activities, wide games, late nights and good food provided by Peter and Fleur Jeffery.

We were thankful to receive a grant from Frimley Fuel Allotments, which allowed us to provide the Youth Weekend Away free of charge for families with financial difficulty living in GU15 and GU16. Thankyou Frimley Fuel Fund for making it possible for more young people to take part the Camberley Youth for Christ Weekend Away. Over many years the Frimley Fuel Fund have provided this grant and for that we and the young people are truly grateful.

We plan to run another YWA in May 2024 opening up to year 6's to join in and prepare for September.



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

We believe that Churches are the hope of our local communities.

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We continued to meet throughout the year with steady numbers with an average attendance of 30 young people.

The POINT is open to anyone in Secondary School to College.

At the end of each term we organise a fun and exciting social. We often hire an inflatable and have food.

We hope to continue reaching more young people with more youth workers bringing their youth groups to the POINT.

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- Rev Graham Wright, Gordons School
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- Sophie Lovesmith St Pauls
- Anna Murphy St Pauls

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At 31 March 2024 we held £30,525 in a fixed term deposit account, £37,404 in an interest earning business account and £967 in our current account, with Lloyds Bank.

Camberley Youth for Christ Accounts

INCOME	1/4/23-31/3/24	1/4/22-31/3/23	EXPENDITURE	1/4/23-31/3/24	1/4/22-31/3/23
Income from Churches & Schools	16,039.00	15,285.00	Gross Salaries	(48,730.82)	(36,960.34)
Income from individuals	26,000.24	24,581.15	Employers Pension	(1,370.09)	(1,901.04)
Gift Aid received from HMRC	4,530.76	5,664.67	Training	(1,384.41)	(428.00)
Events Income	6,862.50	3,785.00	YFC Year Out Placement costs	(1,025.00)	
Income from webinars / online training provision	133.41		Travel	(1,473.59)	(571.88)
Fundraising income	547.06	8,078.36	Impact	(813.94)	(395.08)
			Networking (including advertising)	(380.83)	(208.01)
				-	-
Interest on Business bank account	1,139.10	122.34	Office Expenses	(986.25)	(215.16)
				-	
Other Income	118.96	5.00	Camera Equipment		(289.00)
			Events Expenses	(6,585.35)	(4,174.50)
			Subscriptions/membership	(1,836.48)	(1,852.25)
			Stripe transaction fees	(146.22)	(238.22)
			Independent examiners fee	(380.00)	(360.00)
			Insurance	(793.03)	(553.36)
TOTAL INCOME	55,371.03	57,521.52	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(65,906.01)	(48,146.84)

	1/4/23-31/3/24	1/4/22-31/2/23	Balances at 31/3/24	1/4/23-31/3/24	1/4/22-31/3/23
Income received on behalf of The Point	216.96	625.48	Current account	967.36	6,004.34
Expenses paid on behalf of The Point	(1,333.64)	(1,778.90)	Business Bank account	37,404.16	58,435.74
			Fixed term deposit account	30,525.00	
			Scottish Widows account		10,812.76
Club Dean Income- Grants	6,241.00		Tax reclaim due	364.88	3,690.90
Club Dean expenses	(3,807.51)		Events expenditure deferred	3350.72	1986.10
Net movements in year	(9,218.17)	8,221.26	Examination fee due	(380.00)	(360.00)
			Events income received in advance	(2,199.45)	(1,319.00)
Opening Current Account 1/4/23	10,002.34	29,903.42		70,032.67	79,250.84
Opening Business Bank Account 1/4/23	58,435.74	30,358.16	Held on behalf of the Point (Restricted fund)	1,187.39	2,304.07
Opening Scottish Widows Account 1/4/23	10,812.76	10,768.00	Designated for Club Dean	2,433.49	
Net Movement in year	(9,218.17)	8,221.26			
Total Funds	70,032.66	79,250.84	Available funds for CYFC	66,411.79	76,946.77

The accounts have been checked and signed off by the trustees.

Signed by Naomi Waite
(Chair of Trustees)
28th Oct 2024

Independent Examiners Report

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF CAMBERLEY YOUTH
FOR CHRIST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
MARCH 2024**

This report on the financial statements of Camberley Youth for Christ for the year ended 31st March 2024 is in respect of the examination carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner

The charity’s trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity’s trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 2011 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
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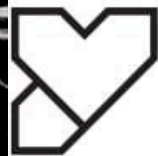
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"HOW WILL THEY HEAR?"





CENTRE DIRECTOR REPORT

As I'm sat at in a coffee shop writing this report and reflecting over this year, a phrase comes to mind...

"How will they hear?"

This phrase, found in Romans 10: 14-15 is the mandate for our mission of bringing the Good News relevantly to every young person in the Surrey Heath area.

We are living in ever increasing society where The Good News of Jesus is becoming more and more irrelevant in young people's lives.

As the evangelistic arm of the Church, it's of paramount importance we continue to go beyond the pew so young people can hear this transformational message of hope.

For we are in the transformation business, with the goal to create conditions in which young people can be continually transformed into the likeness of Christ.

I'm overjoyed to see that we've increased our encounters with young people compared to our previous year.

✔ We had 10,300 encounters with young people, an increase of 1,354. (see page 3-5 for a breakdown).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team. We wouldn't be able to do anything without the team.

At the start of 2023 I wrote down three goals for Camberley Youth for Christ to focus on:

- We seek God before we go
- We are bold in asking for donations because our work matters.
- We love the local Church

I wholeheartedly believe that Camberley Youth for Christ is stronger when we partner well with local Churches.

Our previous support in local Churches has been ok but could be so much better. historically, we've asked churches to support our work rather than Camberley Youth for Christ physically going to support their youth ministry.

I believe God is prompting Camberley Youth for Christ to employ a Schools & Church Worker who will work with two local churches to establish/support youth ministry.

If we want to love the local church we must serve the local church.

Employment means a financial cost and our current finances can only sustain this for 3 years.

Will you partner with us financially to keep this going as a Kingdom building venture. Just £10 a month really makes a big difference.

You can set this up by visiting our website.

<https://camberley.yfc.co.uk/donate/>

Oli Deeks
Centre Director

WHY WE EXIST

Our purpose is to bring the Good News relevantly to all young people in and around Camberley.

We are passionate about introducing young people to Christ and when we do this relevantly we believe we see young people's lives changed by Jesus.

We are committed to our 4 D's of evangelism - where we DEMONSTRATE the love of God, DECLARE who Jesus is, encourage a DECISION to follow Him and DISCIPLE young people to live their lives to the full (John 10:10).

We do all this by creating opportunities for Christians to tell young people their stories, giving genuine faith-based input into the lives of young people and supporting and encouraging others to do the same - youth workers, teachers and Churches.

In order to achieve our purpose and mission, we focus on three areas - Schools, Churches and Online.

1. Schools Work

We provide faith based educational and pastoral input into local Secondary Schools. We provide an opportunity for local churches to come into school under our training and guidance.

2. Churches and Youth Workers

We believe Churches are the hope for our communities. We partner and network with local Churches and youth workers to enable a supportive and encouraging environment for additional collaborative projects and activities aimed at relationship building with both church and non-church youth in the area.

When applicable we support and provide advice on how Churches can engage relevantly with young people.

3. Online

Young people's attention today is online. We aim to seize the hours beyond our face to face interactions, to build online relationships with young people using popular social medias.



break down of our **10,300** encounters with young people



Schools

9,111



Churches

1,189

+ approx. 10,000 monthly engagements on our social media channels



4 Secondary Schools



26 RE Lessons



2 weekly CU's



68 Youth Mentored



5 Anti-bullying courses



18 Assemblies

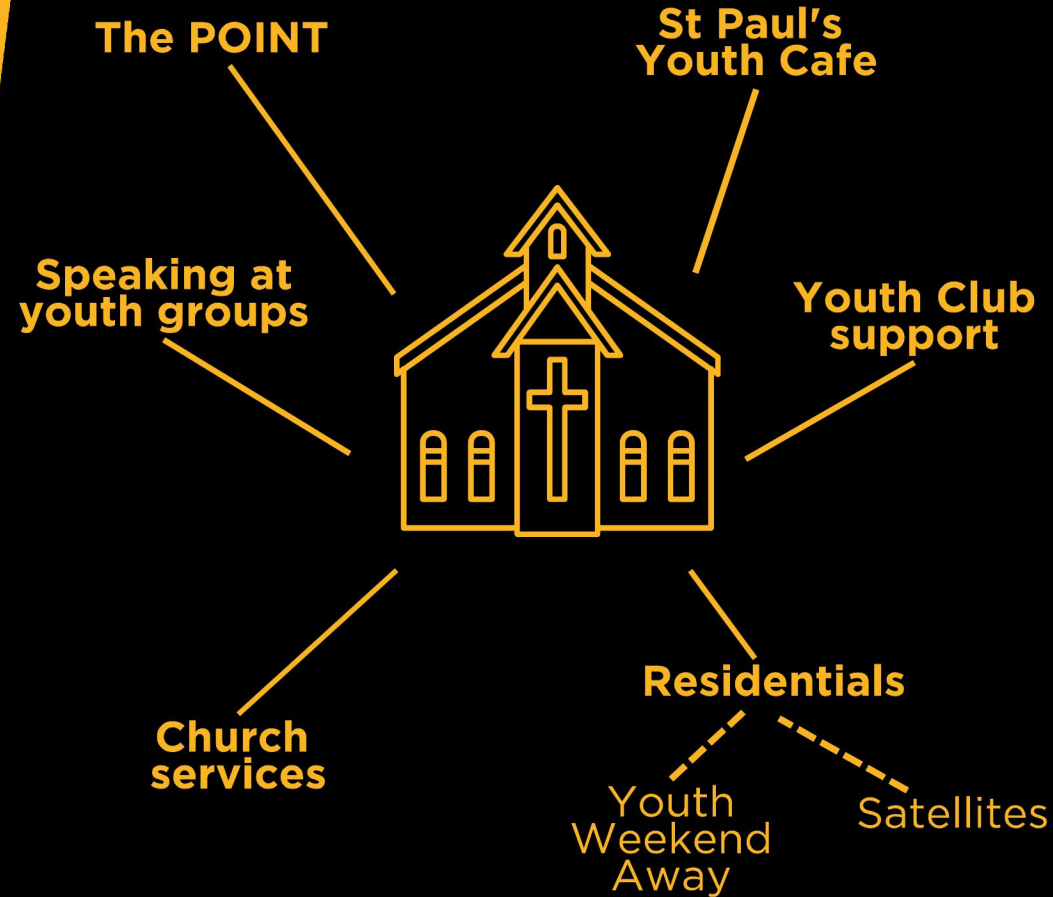


5 x per week Lunch Clubs

9,111
ENCOUNTERS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS

1,189

ENCOUNTERS
WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE
WITH CHURCHES



SCHOOLS WORK

We are so blessed to have good relationships with four local Secondary Schools.

During this time we had approx. 9,111 interactions with young people doing lessons, assemblies, Christian unions, lunch clubs, mentoring and Project Thrive our anti-bullying support group course.

KINGS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Our office space and very own youth room are located at this school. We are very blessed and grateful to have these spaces. Thank you, Kings.

We've utilised our youth room by running daily lunch clubs for each school year with around 8 - 15 young people attending each day.

We ran a weekly breaktime Christian Union with an average attendance of 6 young people.

Oli was invited to participate in the Kings staff football match raising money for Ukraine. He was very happy to take part and extra pleased as his team won.

We lead 9 assemblies covering topics such as mental health and the power of habits.

We mentored 36 young people and ran 5 Project Thrive courses which is our anti-bullying course (see page ?? for more info).

We lead 25 lessons covering topics such as, Y10 GCSE the Trinity, Y9 Just War theory, Y8 what is Holy Week and Y7 faith in action partnered with 'Good News for Everyone' (formerly known as the Gideons) handing out NT bibles. Oli was asked to speak at Kings Personal Development day about bullying.

TOMLINSNOTE

We were excited to relaunch a Christian Union which was encouraged by a pupil who came to Satellites.

We 1:2:1 mentored 18 young people.

Many thanks Stephen, Mark, Sophie and Oli helping lead our schools work at Tomlinscote.

We hope to have some RE lessons and assemblies in the future.



Our Youth Room at Kings International

450

**New Testament Bibles
given to pupils**
(partnered with Good
News for Everyone)



SCHOOLS WORK

COLLINGWOOD

We 1:2:1 mentored 17 young people with Ben, Joe, Anna and Oli going into the school weekly.

We led 9 assemblies covering topics such as habits, Christmas and the Bible (partnered with Good News for Everyone formerly known as the Gideons). We always make sure our assemblies are fun, engaging and thought provoking with a Christian message.

We'd love to do more in Collingwood and we hope to start a Christian union.

GORDONS

On Mondays at lunch, Oli and school chaplain Rev Wright, go around the different houses and common rooms chatting and meeting with students.

Oli and Sarai also helped lead a small Youth Alpha course during period 7 on a Wednesday.

Oli led several chapel assemblies covering topics around happiness, the 10 commandments and purpose.

Next year, we've been asked to lead a Prayer Space for a week. This will give Gordon's students the opportunity to explore prayer and understand why people pray.



CHRIST LIKE

Showing Jesus in our daily lives through the way we act, respond and work.

BOLD

We are not ashamed of who we are and will bravely spread the Good News relevantly to every young person.

INNOVATIVE

We dream big to reach and disciple young people in creative ways and not afraid to try new projects.

FUN

It's our nature. We don't take ourselves too seriously but believe in a serious message.

RELATIONAL

Our approach is to care authentically so every young person is seen, heard and valued.

COMMITTED

We are dedicated to God, to young people and to local community partnerships.

OUR
VAL
-UES



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE JESUS THE POINT OF THEIR LIVES.



We love the local Church and try to support where we can.

Oli was invited to join the Youth cafe team at St Paul's, which has been a good opportunity to meet with young people.

Oli supported church youth ministry at St Martin's Camberley youth group, All Saints Lightwater youth group, St Mary's youth service, Frimley Baptist Church youth club and youth trips to Chessington and Lego Land, St Paul's light and bright party

We continued to support local youth workers by gathering in person and for our Surrey Heath Youth Workers Forum. We share ideas, eat breakfast, network and encourage one another.

THE POINT

Our monthly youth service is organised by Church youth workers with Camberley Youth for Christ overseeing.

Ultimately, our aim is to encourage young people to make Jesus the POINT of their lives.

We aim to connect young people across Surrey Heath to build a passionate and vibrant, Jesus centred community through fun filled games, inspiring talks, worship and prayer.

We continued to meet throughout the year with steady numbers with an average attendance of 45 young people, which is more than our previous year.

The POINT is open to anyone in Secondary School to College.

At the end of each term we organise a fun and exciting social. At our summer party we had 84 young people attend.

We hope to continue reaching more young people with more youth workers bringing their youth groups.

You can find out more about the POINT via this video link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAplITRmHUQ>

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

Why digital youth work?

Youth Ministry is about going to the native spaces where young people's attention is, in the name of Jesus.

Where do young people spend their free time?

Online.

Gen Z are digital natives which provides us with the opportunity to go beyond our face-to-face interactions. To be salt and light in these places.

This year we've intentionally created content on social media to promote:

- Spiritual practices
- To have meaningful and positive engagements
- To create relevant content for young people
- To tell our story of Camberley Youth for Christ

We posted content regularly on our Instagram and TikTok, with weekly videos

on our YouTube channel.

We made silly, fun and engaging challenge videos, 'Monday Challenge' and faith based videos partnered with Frimley Baptist Church.

We had a go at reaching young people via gaming however we have decided to stop this project as Ben moved on and it didn't have the impact we hoped for.

3.2K FOLLOWERS



2.1K FOLLOWERS



500 SUBS



OUR TEAM



Oli Deeks
Centre Director



Naomi Waite
Administrator



Stephen Fenwick
Chair



Rev Graham Wright
trustee



Esther Westwood
Treasurer



Mike Clarke
Safeguarding



Anna Murphy
trustee



Ben Barnes
trustee

Oli Deeks and Naomi are our employed members of staff. Joe our previous part-time youth worker stepped down from his role, but we are pleased that he stayed on as a valuable volunteer. He now balances his studies and working for St Paul's Church, Camberley.

Our hope is to employ a Schools and Church worker and to have a gap year student with us.

We've had a few changes with our trustees with Paul, Daniel and Becky stepping down. Ben will also be leaving us as he starts a new youth work job in Godalming.

We are very grateful for our team.

OUR TEAM

Most of our Youth & Schools Work is only made possible because of our wonderful team of committed volunteers. We are extremely grateful for their time, energy and hard work.

We've had 12 regular and casual volunteers getting involved in lessons, assemblies, detached youth work, Christian Unions, lunch clubs, pastoral support, the POINT and residential.

These all make a valuable contribution to introducing young people to Christ.

We are committed to supporting, celebrating and training all our volunteers. We meet monthly for breakfast, pray regularly and our team are encouraged to attend youth worker training and events provided by National Youth for Christ.

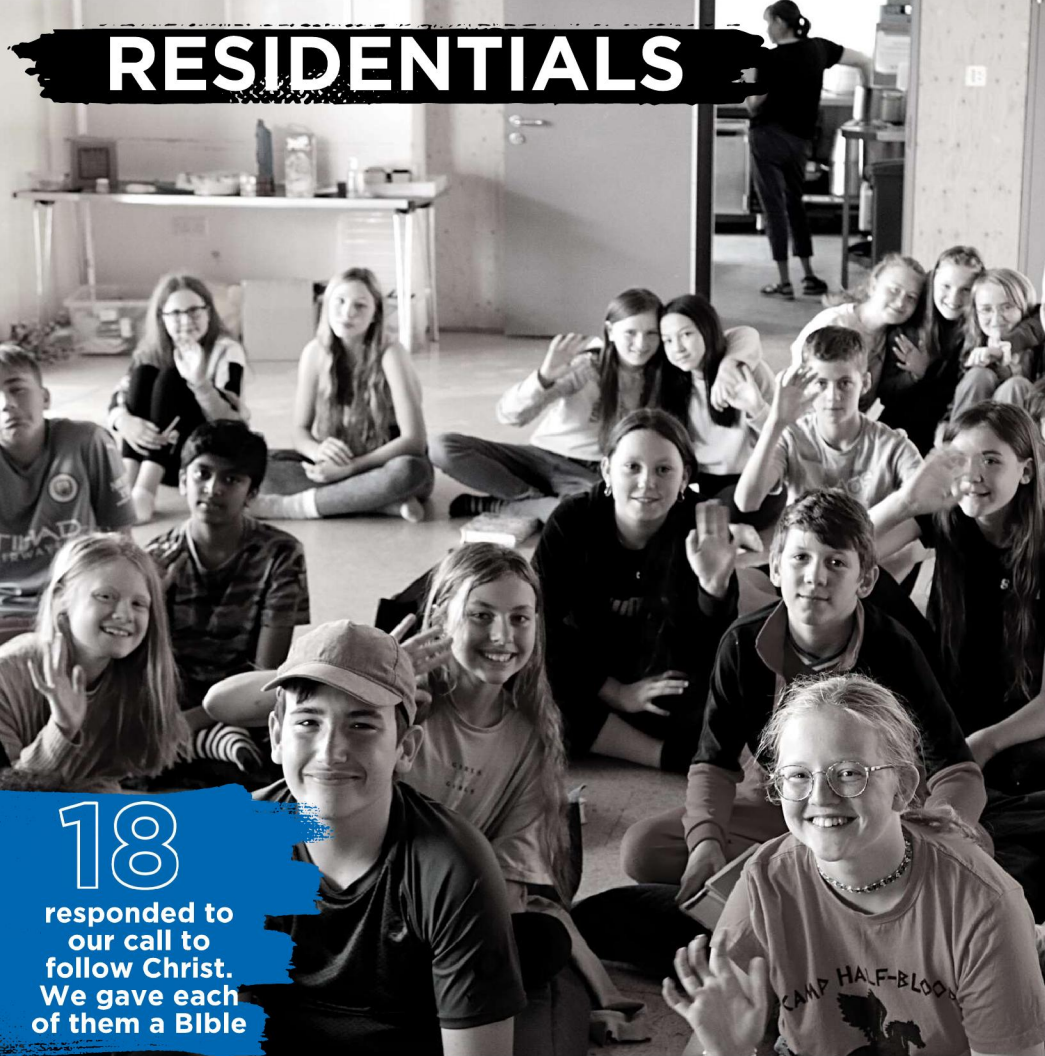
We are dedicated to training all our volunteers in safeguarding.

We are always looking to grow our team. If you're a committed Christian with some spare hours free in the week during school hours, then why not consider joining the Camberley Youth for Christ family?

If you're Interested please contact us at admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk.



RESIDENTIALS



18
responded to
our call to
follow Christ.
We gave each
of them a Bible

Youth Weekend Away

Our annual Youth Weekend Away is always a highlight of the year.

In June 2022, 35 young people (+18 more young people compared to last year), in School years 6 - 9, joined us for an epic weekend of outdoor adventurous activities, wide games, late nights, good food and an evangelistic programme delivered by Jon Swell, national evangelist at Youth for Christ.

Many thanks to Frimley Fuel and Frimley Baptist Church which helped provide free places for those families who couldn't afford.

Satellites Youth Festival

We used to go to Soul Survivor but as that stopped in 2019 and with COVID, Satellites was a new option for us.

Satellites is a five-day Christian youth event brought to you by the team at Youthscape, aimed at 12-18 year olds.

Youth groups camp together, and join as one for huge gatherings each morning and evening. There are also workshops, seminars, cafes, sports and craft.

We were a small group of 9 young people. Many thanks to Esther and Lydia for organising tasty meals for us.



PRAYER

Prayer is powerful because of the God who answers. His name is above every name and when we pray in his name, the name of Jesus, there is power.

PRAY THROUGH MAY is a national prayer initiative from Youth for Christ, which we as a local centre participated in.

The goal of this initiative is a collective focus on specific areas of prayer for young people. To lift them to God in prayer, that they might have freedom from darkness, life through Jesus, and perseverance in the faith.

We are about seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus and if we want to do this effectively, bearing fruit that will last, we must pray that God's power will be at work in young people in all kinds of ways and situations.

We wholeheartedly believe that prayer really does change things!

During PRAY THROUGH MAY we organised weekly zoom meetings, hosted a Youth for Christ prayer event at Frimley

Baptist Church, had in person prayer meeting and a prayer breakfast for local youth workers.

We meet weekly for prayer as a team on zoom and in person once a month during term time. We'd love for you to join us.

<https://camberley.yfc.co.uk/pray/>

**“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.”
-PHILIPPIANS 4:6**



SUPPORTERS

The trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ are extremely grateful to our supporters, both individual and Churches.

With this financial support we can offer our work to local Schools free of charge, which helps with our relationships.

We also recognise the valuable contribution of Kings International College in providing office space and a classroom free of charge.

STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

Camberley Youth for Christ employs a full time Centre Director to set strategy, manage staff & volunteers and to lead and co-ordinate activities. The Director is supported by a part time administrator (10 hours per week).

Our office space is situated at:

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Joe stepped down as our part-time youth worker in August 2022.

The activities and Director of Camberley Youth for Christ is overseen by the Trustees. The Trustees met five times during the year, generally at half termly intervals, with at least 50% of the Trustees plus Centre Director and admin present at each meeting.

Ben Barnes, Daniel Natnael, Paul Kingston and Becky Speyer stepped down as trustees during this period. We are grateful for their support.

Rev. Graham Wright joined the trustees in Jan 2023.

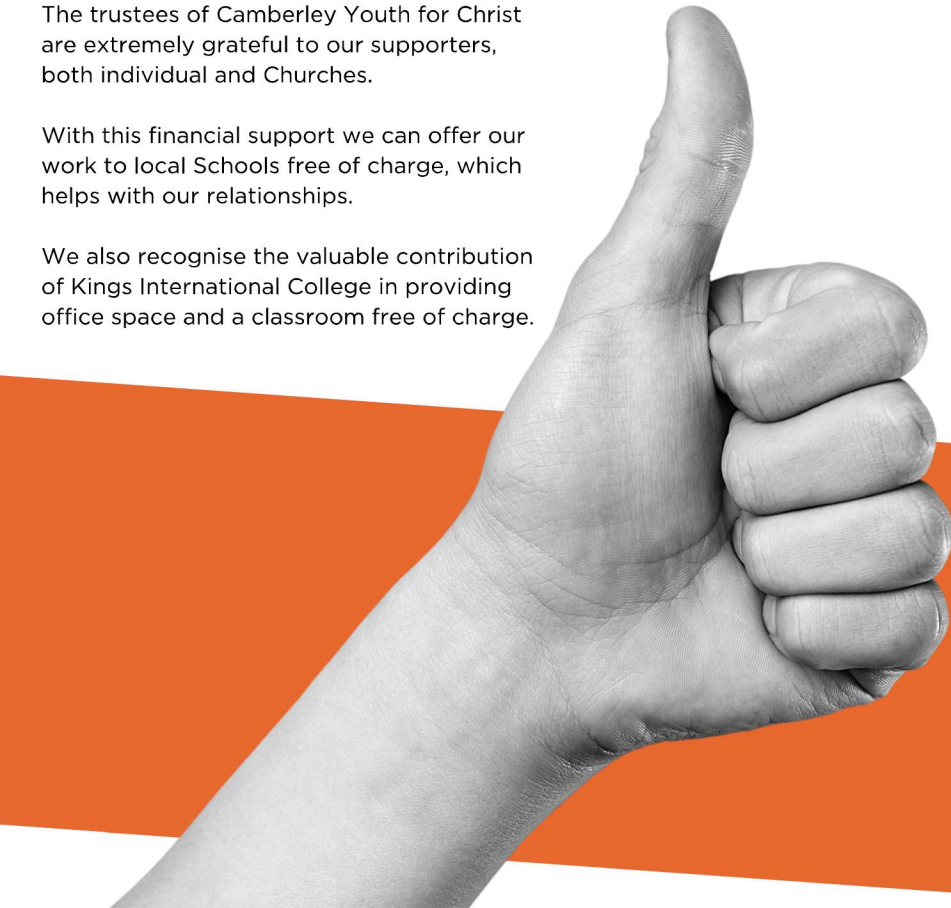
Mike Clarke is our designated safeguarding officer with Anna Murphy as a support to this role.

Chairman:
Stephen Fenwick, Frimley Baptist Church

Treasurer:
Esther Westwood, Frimley Baptist Church

Elected Trustees:

- Anna Murphy, St Paul's Camberley
- Mike Clarke, St Peter's Frimley
- Rev. Graham Wright, Gordon's School Chaplain



CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

As another year, and indeed a season for Camberley Youth for Christ draws to a close, there is so much to be thankful to God for.

Oli and the team have done a tremendous job of keeping up with an ever expanding presence in Camberley, and indeed the whole of Surrey Heath. It is testament to this that the team is yet again expanding, with Katy soon to join in an exciting role enabling churches to start and equip their own sustainable, growing, healthy youth works for years to come.

You see, Camberley Youth For Christ isn't just 'those people who put on the events for young people'. No, if Camberley Youth for Christ is anything, it is a collective of individual churches and their people coming together to declare that they have faith in young people in our area and will actively work towards that.

That's why it's more vital than ever that we ask for your support. A charity is at its strongest when financial support comes from a variety of sources - churches, individuals, and of course the grants and trusts that help meet specific needs. As an individual giver, you can even gift aid your donation and help us claim the tax back at no extra cost to yourself. If you don't already give, would you consider giving just £10 a month? Every single penny helps, and you could make all the difference to a young person's life.

My own time as chair of trustees is drawing to a close, and I step down from the trusteeship with immense gratitude for what I've been privileged to see. I know the charity will go from strength to strength, and I am excited to cheer Oli and the team on from the sidelines.

Wishing you all the very best

Stephen Fenwick
Chair of Trustees



RESERVE POLICY & FINANCIAL REVIEW

The trustees believe, given that the majority of the costs are related to employment, that it is appropriate to hold reserves equivalent to 3 months costs. This currently equates to around £10,000. The total fund balances at 31 March 2022 were £79,250, made up of unrestricted fund balances of £76,946 and restricted fund balances of £2,304.

This means we are well within the range of our reserve policy. We have the potential to grow our staff team and extend the work we are able to do in the schools, in local churches and in the community.

At 31 March 2023 we held £10,812 with Scottish Widows on 90 days notice and the rest with Lloyds Bank with instant access. At 31 March 2023, CYFC was holding £2,304 on behalf of The Point

We have been so blessed by the ongoing support of both the local churches and regular individual givers, despite the financial challenges. We thank God for this provision.

Sadly, churches giving has gone down compared to previous years. We will aim

to better partner with local churches.

Our events expenses have increased from the previous year as we were once again able to run the Youth weekend away and take some of our young people to Satellites Youth Festival.

Our total income for the year was £57,521 (increase from the previous year which was helped by 100K Your Way fundraiser).

Our total expenditure for the year was £48,146.

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ACCOUNTS

INCOME	1/4/22-31/3/23	1/4/21-31/3/22
Income from Churches & Schools	15,285.00	24,452.29
Income from individuals	24,581.15	19,720.88
Gift Aid received from HMRC	5,664.67	4,316.25
Events Income	3,785.00	1,172.50
Income from webinars / online training provision	-	532.05
Fundraising income	8,078.36	1,200.75
YFC Year Out hosting contributions	-	260.00
Interest on Business bank account	77.58	3.05
Interest on Scottish Widows account	44.76	5.39
Other Income	5.00	70.00
TOTAL INCOME	57,521.52	51,733.16

EXPENDITURE	1/4/20-31/3/23	1/4/21-31/3/22
Gross Salaries	(36,960.34)	(36,239.56)
Employers Pension	(1,901.04)	(1,898.90)
Training	(428.00)	(280.00)
YFC Year Out Placement costs	-	(2,010.00)
Travel	(571.88)	(633.92)
Impact	(395.08)	(934.08)
Networking (including advertising)	(208.01)	(323.52)
Office Expenses	(215.16)	(1,538.63)
Camera / Microphone Equipment	(289.00)	(939.26)
Events Expenses	(4,174.50)	(1,518.25)
Subscriptions/membership	(1,852.25)	(1,847.95)
Stripe transaction fees	238.22)	(80.66)
Independent examiners fee	(360.00)	(360.00)
Insurance	(553.36)	(497.40)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(48,146.84)	(49,102.13)

	1/4/22-31/3/23	1/4/21-31/3/22	Balances at 31/3/23	1/4/22-31/3/23	1/4/21-31/3/22
Income received on behalf of The Point	625.48	2,572.00	Current account	6,004.34	30,092.62
Expenses paid on behalf of The Point	(1,778.90)	(1,562.66)	Business Bank account	58,435.74	30,358.16
Net Movement in year	8,221.26	3,640.37	Scottish Widows account	10,812.76	10,768.00
Opening reserves	71,029.58	67,389.21	Tax reclaim due	3,690.90	505.00
Net Movement in year	8,221.26	3,640.37	Next year :YWA deposit paid / Satellites tickets booked	1,986.10	565.80
Total Funds	79,250.84	71,029.58	Examination fee due	(360.00)	(360.00)
			Events income received in advance	(1,319.00)	(900.00)
				79,250.84	71,029.58
			Held on behalf of the Point (Restricted fund)	2,304.07	3,457.49
			Available funds for CYFC	76,946.77	67,572.09

The accounts have been checked and signed off by the trustees.



Signed by Naomi Waite
(new Chair of Trustees)
2nd September 2023

Independent Examiners Report

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ For the year ended 31 March 2023

This report on the financial statements of Camberley Youth for Christ for the year ended 31st March 2023 is in respect of the examination carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the 2011 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

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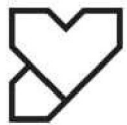
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(2 September 2023)
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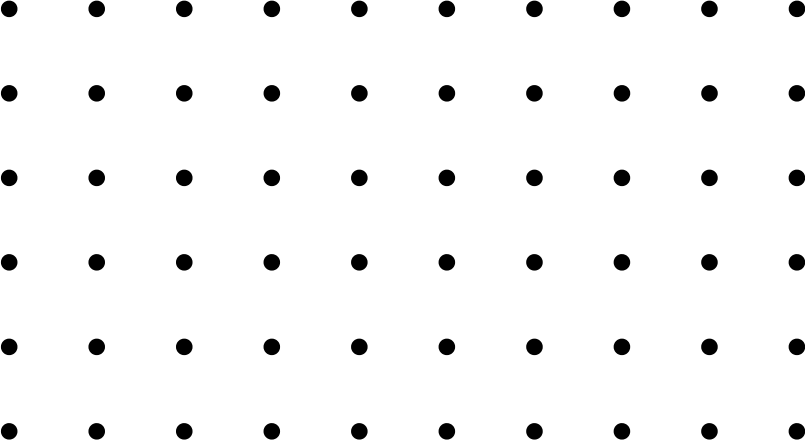


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CENTRE DIRECTOR REPORT

Hello there!

Thank you for taking the time to read about the youth work at Camberley Youth for Christ.

Reflecting on this year God has been so faithful:

We had 8,946 encounters with young people. That's an increase of 1,146 compared to our previous year.

Our employed team has grown with Joe joining us as our part-time youth worker and Sarai doing a gap year with us.

Our finances have been steady even with the COVID impact.

We launched three new projects. a gaming stream, ping pong parlour outreach and an anti-bullying support course (see page 11)

Our volunteers have been awesome giving up their time and energy to support our youth work.

We've seen growth on our social media accounts, particularly our TikTok and Instagram.

And we were able to organise our Youth Weekend Away again, having to postpone for 2 years due to the pandemic.

And most importantly we've seen young people's lives changed by Jesus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my team. It's cheesy, and I say this often but the acronym for team is Together Everyone Achieves More. It's true. I'm grateful for all their time and energy. We wouldn't be able to do anything without the team.

We seem to be living in a time where there is a lack of confidence sharing the gospel and talking about Jesus.

However, according to research from National Youth for Christ: [Z to A of Faith and Spirituality \(Jan 2020\)](#), young people are not anti God nor against spirituality. Despite the lack of engagement young people are not closed off. They are looking for something greater than themselves.

I read this research from British Youth for Christ and it gives me hope.

It invigorates me to think creatively of how we can spread the Good News boldly, relevantly and passionately to every young person in and around Camberley.

Afterall, we may be the only Jesus that these young people ever encounter.

Oli Deeks
Centre Director

O. J. Deeks



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CHRIST LIKE †

Showing Jesus in our daily lives through the way we act, respond and work.

BOLD

We are not ashamed of who we are and will bravely spread the Good News relevantly to every young person.

INNOVATIVE

We dream big to reach and disciple young people in creative ways and not afraid to try new projects.

FUN

It's our nature. We don't take ourselves too seriously but believe in a serious message.

RELATIONAL

Our approach is to care authentically so every young person is seen, heard and valued.

COMMITTED

We are dedicated to God, to young people and to local community partnerships.

OUR VALUES





4 Secondary Schools (+1 Prep School)



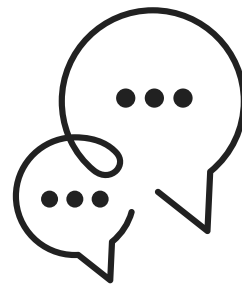
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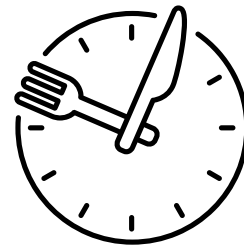
35 Young People Mentored



8 group Interventions



26 Assemblies



5 x per week Lunch Clubs

(pages 8 - 9 to find out more about our work in Schools)

8,946

**ENCOUNTERS
WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE**

(not including social media)

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

We continued our mission through lockdown by bringing the good news relevantly via social media and launching an online gaming project.

Considerable numbers engaged with our online content. Schools even promoted our accounts as a source for pupils to engage with healthy content.

We made silly, fun and engaging challenge videos, 'Monday Challenge' and faith based videos partnered with Frimley Baptist Church.

We launched a TikTok account with one of our videos reaching over 700K views.

Added to this, we provided online training for other youth workers to engage better with social media.

Our gaming project was launched in the summer partnered with St Paul's Church, where we live stream game play via Twitch and play with young people online. All young people who play with us have had parental consent.

As we've been consistent making content only using mobile phones the trustees and director felt now is the time to upgrade our hardware. We've now got a DSLR camera with a shotgun mic and studio style lights, increasing the quality of our content.



280 SUBS



1.2K FOLLOWERS



3K Followers

38.1K views
(April 20 - Mar 21)
YouTube



50
GAMERS

OUR PART TIME YOUTH WORKER

Hello everyone,

for those who do not know me I am the part-time youth worker for Camberley Youth for Christ.

This past year has been a rollercoaster with my transitioning from a gap year to an employee. I have enjoyed it so much though! Some of my highlights would be being able to do face-to-face youth work in all forms, whether that be in assemblies, lessons, mentoring, or Lunch clubs.

I also love being on the Point team, leading young people in worship, and forming a worship band with young people. It has been amazing to see how much they have grown in confidence and spirit.

The youth weekends away have been magnificent as well, Seeing Young people come to faith. Being able to share my faith with them as well has been an amazing experience as in a school setting, I wouldn't get to do that with those young people.

I love that as I've stayed with Camberley Youth for Christ. I am making more connections with staff in schools and other youth workers.

I also work part-time for St Paul's church, and I am studying theology full-time at St Mellitus. I am so blessed that I have such flexible hours with CYFC and grateful to Oli to accommodate within reason around my other commitments.

I have loved that more schools have opened after lockdown meaning that myself and other volunteers can help CYFC to have a broader reach. I have made many memories with my co-workers during my time here at CYFC and hope to continue making them. Thanks to those who helped make my employment possible through '100K Your Way' that was a massive inspiration and a great way to get fit and raise money. I can't thank our supporters and those who took part enough!

Every blessing

Joe



OUR ADMINISTRATOR



Naomi has been doing a fantastic job organising and keeping all our work going. Naomi shares a few words.

It's hard to believe that in April 2021 we were just coming out of a national lockdown. I had been working from home for nearly a year and meeting staff via Zoom. Thankfully that all now seems like a distant memory!

Since April we have been allowed back into schools and it has been wonderful to see that access spread from Kings International to Collingwood, Gordons and finally Tomlinscote. I have been kept busy processing a steady flow of referrals for Active Listening, Mentoring and Anger Management sessions. Schools have found that the pandemic was hard on young people and a lot have returned with issues such as anxiety, depression and grief having lost someone through Covid.

My job has been easy this year thanks to the wonderful people I work with. Firstly our incredible team of staff and volunteers who serve tirelessly week after week. They are

enthusiastic, kind, efficient and almost always say yes, even to some of my more difficult and bizarre requests!!

Secondly the wonderful pastoral support staff in our local schools who refer to us and help manage our volunteers on site. They have been so helpful this year and make my job so much easier.

It has been exciting to see God at work this year at Camberley Youth for Christ and to have so many of our prayers answered.

Yours faithfully.

Naomi

SCHOOLS WORK

Our main focus is working in local Secondary Schools.

During this time we had approx 8,377 (+1,196) interactions with young people doing lessons, assemblies, Christian union, lunch clubs, mentoring and group interventions across four secondary schools and one prep school (Hall Grove).

KINGS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Our office space and very own youth room is located at this school. We are very blessed and grateful to have these spaces. Thank you, Kings.

We've utilised our youth room by running daily lunch clubs for each school year with around 8 - 15 young people attending each day.

We ran a weekly breaktime Christian Union with an average attendance of 6 young people.

Oli was invited to participate in the Kings staff football match raising money for Ukraine. He was very happy to take part and extra pleased as his team won.

We lead 17 assemblies covering topics such as Christmas, mental health, anti-bullying, equality and diversity.

We mentored 36 young people and ran 5 self esteem group interventions (wise guys and wise up).

We lead 14 lessons covering topics such as, Y9 is religion a good thing?, GCSE the role of the Church, GCSE Christian beliefs and Y7 the fall to salvation.

TOMLINSCOTE

We were pleased to be invited back to Tomlinscote after two years of no work due to COVID.

Sarai and Stephen restarted lunchtime detached youth work hanging out with the young people at lunch.

And we 1:2:1 mentored 15 young people.

Oli lead 3 RE lessons covering Y8 & GCSE Christian beliefs and Y7 Christian medieval art.

We hope to have a CU and lead some assemblies in the future.



8,377
interactions with
young people at
School

SCHOOLS WORK

COLLINGWOOD

At Collingwood we 1:2:1 mentored 17 young people with Ben and Anna going into the schools weekly.

We also led 8 assemblies covering Easter and Christmas. We always make sure our assemblies are fun, engaging and thought provoking with a Christian message.

We'd love to do more in Collingwood and we hope to start a Christian union and lunchtime detached work.

GORDONS

In September 2021 Gordon's hired a new chaplain, Rev Wright who has been very supportive of Oli and the Camberley Youth for Christ team coming into the school.

On Mondays at lunch, Oli and Rev Wright go around the different houses and common rooms chatting with young people.

Oli and Sarai also helped lead a small Youth Alpha course during period 7 on a Wednesday.

Oli also covered one of Rev Wright's chapel service with Year 9's talking about.

goodness.

We hope to lead some RE lessons and more chapel services in the future.

HALL GROVE

Oli was asked to lead a one off whole school assembly as Rev Wright was meant to be speaking but got COVID. He spoke to the pupils about brokenness and how God loves us despite of our imperfections.

68

supported 1:2:1
through our
Schools
mentoring



13

Made a commitment to Christ at our Youth Weekend Away



YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

After 2 years of not being able to organise our annual Youth Weekend Away (YWA), due to the impact of COVID19, we were pleased to be given the green light and organise our YWA in October 2021.

17 young people, in School years 7 - 9, joined us for an epic weekend of outdoor adventurous activities, wide games, late nights, good food and an evangelistic programme delivered by Oli's twin brother Josh Deeks who works for national Youth for Christ.

Out of the 17 young people, 13 made a commitment wanting to journey their life God. Amen!

We were very pleased and thankful to receive a grant from Frimley Fuel Allotments, which allowed us to provide the YWA free of charge for families with financial difficulty living in GU15 and GU16. Over the last 3 years we have been blessed by Frimley Fuel Allotments.

We plan to run another YWA in June 2022 opening up to year 6's - 9's.



NEW PROJECTS

During this time we launched 3 new projects.

1. A TWITCH gaming stream.
2. An anti bullying course
3. An outreach table tennis hang out

Gaming stream

Playing video games can release stress, provide a form of escapism and there is increasing evidence and research that shows that young people build social skills when playing computer games with friends online.

We saw an opportunity to enter into this space and connect with young people. We played online private games like Fortnite, Rocket League and FIFA and young people engaged with our TWITCH stream.

We've had a regular 4 - 10 young people engage with this ministry each week.

Project Thrive

Surrey Heath Borough Council contacted us to see if we know anyone who can support young people who are being bullied as

referrals were increasing across the area. After some research we couldn't find any in person support groups.

We collaborated with St Peters Frimley and St Peters Farnborough to create a 6 week programme with strategies and tools to help young people deal with their bullying in a holistic approach and help them thrive and not just survive.

We've run the programme four times. Twice on zoom and twice in Secondary Schools, supporting 14 young people.

Table Tennis Outreach

Camberley town centre has a 'ping pong parlour', a vacant shop for shoppers to play table tennis. During the February half term we lead table tennis coaching exclusively for young people with 12 young people engaging.

We plan to run more sessions in future school holidays.



PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

We believe that Churches are the hope of our local communities.

We partnered with St Paul's and Frimley Baptist Church to organise our Youth Weekend Away.

Oli was invited to support Frimley Baptists youth club a couple of evenings and St Peter's Frimley summer youth activities. Oli was also invited to speak at All Saints Lightwater Church and the Beacon Youth service.

We continued to support local youth workers by gathering in person and on zoom for our Surrey Heath Youth Workers Forum. We share ideas, eat breakfast, network and encourage one another.

THE POINT

This is our monthly youth service organised by Church youth workers with Camberley Youth for Christ overseeing.

Ultimately, our aim is to encourage young people to make Jesus the POINT of their lives.

We aim to connect young people across Surrey Heath to build a passionate and vibrant, Jesus centred community through fun filled games, inspiring talks, worship and prayer.

We continued to meet throughout the year with steady numbers with an average attendance of 30 young people.

The POINT is open to anyone in Secondary School to College.

Some of our services had to take place online using Zoom, pre-recorded videos and YouTube live.

At the end of each term we organise a fun and exciting social. We normally hire an inflatable and have food.

We hope to continue reaching more young people with more youth workers bringing their youth groups.

“WE ENCOURAGE
YOUNG PEOPLE TO
MAKE JESUS THE
POINT OF THEIR
LIVES.”



PRAYER

Prayer is powerful because of the God who answers. His name is above every name and when we pray in his name, the name of Jesus, there is power.

PRAY THROUGH MAY is a national prayer initiative from Youth for Christ, which we as a local centre participated in.

The goal of this initiative is a collective focus on specific areas of prayer for young people. To lift them to God in prayer, that they might have freedom from darkness, life through Jesus, and perseverance in the faith.

We are about seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus and if we want to do this effectively, bearing fruit that will last, we must pray that God's power will be at work in young people in all kinds of ways and situations.

We wholeheartedly believe that prayer really does change things!

During PRAY THROUGH MAY we organised weekly zoom meetings, hosted an online Youth for Christ prayer event at Frimley

Baptist Church, had in person prayer meeting, a prayer breakfast for local youth workers and organised a prayer space created by the youth at FBC which included refreshments afterwards in the pop up café!

“DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.”

PHILIPPIANS 4:6



Our Volunteers



Most of our Youth & Schools Work is only made possible because of our wonderful team of committed volunteers. We are extremely grateful for their time, energy and hard work.

We've had 12 regular and casual volunteers getting involved in lessons, assemblies, detached youth work, Christian Unions, lunch clubs, pastoral support, the POINT and residential.

These all make a valuable contribution to introducing young people to Christ.

We are committed to supporting, celebrating and training all our volunteers. We meet monthly for breakfast, pray regularly and our team are encouraged to attend youth worker training and events provided by National Youth for Christ.

We are dedicated to training all our volunteers in safeguarding.

We are always looking to grow our team. If you're a committed Christian with some spare hours free in the week during school hours, then why not consider joining the Camberley Youth for Christ family?

If you're Interested please contact us at admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk.

Supporters

The trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ are extremely grateful to our supporters, both individual and Churches.

With this financial support we can offer our work to local Schools free of charge, which helps with our relationships.

We also recognise the valuable contribution of Kings International College in providing office space and a classroom free of charge.

Structure and Governance

Camberley Youth for Christ employs a full time Centre Director to set strategy, manage staff & volunteers and to lead and co-ordinate activities. The Director is supported by a part time administrator (10 hours per week) a part time youth worker (10 hours) a gap year student.

Our office space is situated at:

Kings International College
Watchetts Drive
Camberley
GU15 2PQ
Email: admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk

Sarai started her gap year with us in September 2021. Joe started as our employed youth worker in September 2021.

The activities and Director of Camberley Youth for Christ is overseen by the Trustees. The Trustees met five times during the year, generally at half termly intervals, with at least 50% of the Trustees plus Centre Director and admin present at each meeting.

Louisa Adams stepped down as a trustee in March 2021. We thank her and wish her all the best as she moves to Wales.

Becky Speyer joined the board of trustees in July 2021 and Ben Barnes in January 2021.

Mike Clarke is our designated safeguarding officer with Anna Murphy as a support to this role.

Chairman:
Stephen Fenwick, Frimley Baptist Church

Treasurer:
Esther Westwood, Frimley Baptist Church

Elected Trustees:

- Daniel Natnael, St Barbara's Deepcut
- Anna Murphy, St Paul's Camberley
- Paul Kingston, Frimley Green Methodist Church
- Mike Clarke, St Peter's Frimley
- Becky Speyer, St Peter's Frimley
- Ben Barnes, St Paul's Camberley



Chair of Trustees

This year has been a wonderful one for Camberley Youth for Christ. Oli and his team have done amazing work in our local secondary schools, churches, and with our own residentials. The amount of interactions this year is testament to that.

As chair of trustees, my role is to support Oli and the team in any way I can towards fulfilling their mission to bring the good news of Jesus relevantly to young people in Camberley and Surrey Heath. As a local youth worker myself, I know just how valuable the work is that Camberley Youth for Christ does.

My favourite hymn has always been 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'. There's a lyric in there that says "here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come, and I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home." An ebenezer is defined by Merriam-Webster as "a commemoration of divine assistance". To take stock, to thank God. Hither by his help Camberley Youth for Christ has come.

We are, and always will be, thankful to God for his wonderful works, and this report should serve as something of an Ebenezer. Lord, it's by your help that we've come this far.

As we go into yet another year of serving the young people of our town, my prayer is that at the end of it we'd be able to agree that by his good pleasure, we'd safely arrived at the end of it.

God Bless,

Stephen Fenwick
(Chairman)



Reserve Policy and Financial Review

The trustees believe, given that the majority of the costs are related to employment, that it is appropriate to hold reserves equivalent to 3 months costs. This currently equates to around £10,000. The total fund balances at 31 March 2022 were £71,030, made up of unrestricted fund balances of £67,572 and restricted fund balances of £3,457.

This means we are well within the range of our reserve policy. This means we have the potential to grow our staff team and extend the work we are able to do in the schools, in local churches and in the community.

At 31 March 2022 we held £10,768 with Scottish Widows on 90 days notice and the rest with Lloyds Bank with instant access. At 31 March 2022, CYFC was holding £3,457 on behalf of The Point

We have been so blessed by the ongoing support of both the local churches and regular individual givers, despite the financial challenges so many have faced in the last year. We thank God for this provision.

The finances of CYFC are currently healthy

Our total income for the year was £51,733 (down from the previous year as we didn't hold a big fundraising event in the 2021/22 financial year).

Our total expenditure for the year was £49,102.



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TOTAL EXPENDITURE AT £49,102

Camberley Youth for Christ Accounts

INCOME	1/4/21-31/3/22	1/4/20-31/3/21	EXPENDITURE	1/4/21-31/3/22	1/4/20-31/3/21
Income from Churches & Schools	24,452.29	26,488.02	Gross Salaries	(36,239.56)	(31,448.40)
Income from individuals	19,720.88	20,979.52	Employers Pension	(1,898.90)	(2,644.89)
Gift Aid received from HMRC	4,316.25	9,998.63	Training	(280.00)	(1,410.00)
Events Income	1,172.50	1,738.53	YFC Year Out Placement costs	(2,010.00)	(800.00)
Income from webinars / online training provision	532.05	398.75	Travel	(633.92)	(122.02)
Fundraising income	1,200.75	8,191.21	Impact	(934.08)	(1,063.76)
YFC Year Out hosting contributions	260.00	524.00	Networking (including advertising)	(323.52)	(33.50)
Interest on Business bank account	3.05	4.82	IT Equipment	-	-
Interest on Scottish Widows account	5.39	18.45	Office Expenses	(1,538.63)	(1,479.20)
Other Income	70.00	1,000.00	Webinars expenses	-	(100.00)
			Camera Equipment	(939.26)	-
			Events Expenses	(1,518.25)	(1,426.13)
			Subscriptions/membership	(1,847.95)	(1,847.95)
			Stripe transaction fees	(80.66)	(195.48)
			Independent examiners fee	(360.00)	(600.00)
			Insurance	(497.40)	(489.17)
TOTAL INCOME	51,733.16	69,341.93	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	(49,102.13)	(43,660.50)

	1/4/21-31/3/22	1/4/20-31/3/21	Balances at 31/3/22	1/4/21-31/3/22	1/4/20-31/3/21
Income received on behalf of The Point	2,572.00		Current account	30,092.62	26,271.49
Expenses paid on behalf of The Point	(1,562.66)	(660.94)	Business Bank account	30,358.16	30,355.11
Net Movement in year	3,640.37	25,020.50	Scottish Widows account	10,768.00	10,762.61
Opening Current account 1/4/21	26,271.49	16,274.27	Tax reclaim due	505.00	
Opening Business Bank account 1/4/21	30,355.11	15,350.29	2022 YWA Depsoit paid	565.80	
Opening Scottish Widows account 1/4/21	10,762.61	10,744.16	Examination fee due	(360.00)	
Net Movement in year	3,640.37	25,020.50	Events income received in advance	(900.00)	
Total Funds	71,029.58	67,389.22		71,029.58	67,389.21
			Held on behalf of the Point (Restricted fund)	3,457.49	2,448.15
			Available funds for CYFC	67,572.09	64,941.06

The accounts have been checked and signed off by the trustees.



Signed by Stephen Fenwick
(Chair of Trustees)
28th Oct 2022

Independent Examiners Report

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CAMBERLEY YOUTH FOR CHRIST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

This report on the financial statements of Camberley Youth for Christ for the year ended 31st March 2022 is in respect of the examination carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner

The charity’s trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity’s trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 2011 Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and

- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner’s statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or;

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Date: 30 October 2022

Andrew Mitchell

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Centre Director Report

Hello there!

Who could have predicted a year like this? An unprecedented year. A year of turmoil and big questions.

This season we encountered two national lockdowns. The rise of the pandemic, COVID19, forced our in person schools and youth work to stop.

As the leader of Camberley Youth for Christ, I wholeheartedly believe we are not defined by WHAT we do, but WHY we do it. Our mission of Bringing the Good News relevantly and seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus is bigger than lockdown.

I believe young people matter and we endeavoured to keep supporting young people in any way we could. Our numbers were effected in each lockdown (see graph on page 3) but provided opportunity for learning, reflection and new projects.

Circumstances changed how we did things, but our mission remained the same.

I'm very grateful for all our volunteers who give their time and energy to help us support and encourage young people.

At a time of great need for our young people, we have done everything within our ability to keep the incredible message of hope found in the Gospel front and centre in our activities and projects.

Thank you for your faithful and sustained partnership with us in this journey. Some of the wonderful projects and outcomes you will read about, only happened because you generously gave and sacrificially prayed with us.

There has never been a more critical time to share Jesus with our young people.

Thank you again for your partnership with us in making it happen.

Oli Deeks

O. J. Deeks



WHY WE EXIST

1 MISSION.
3 AIMS.

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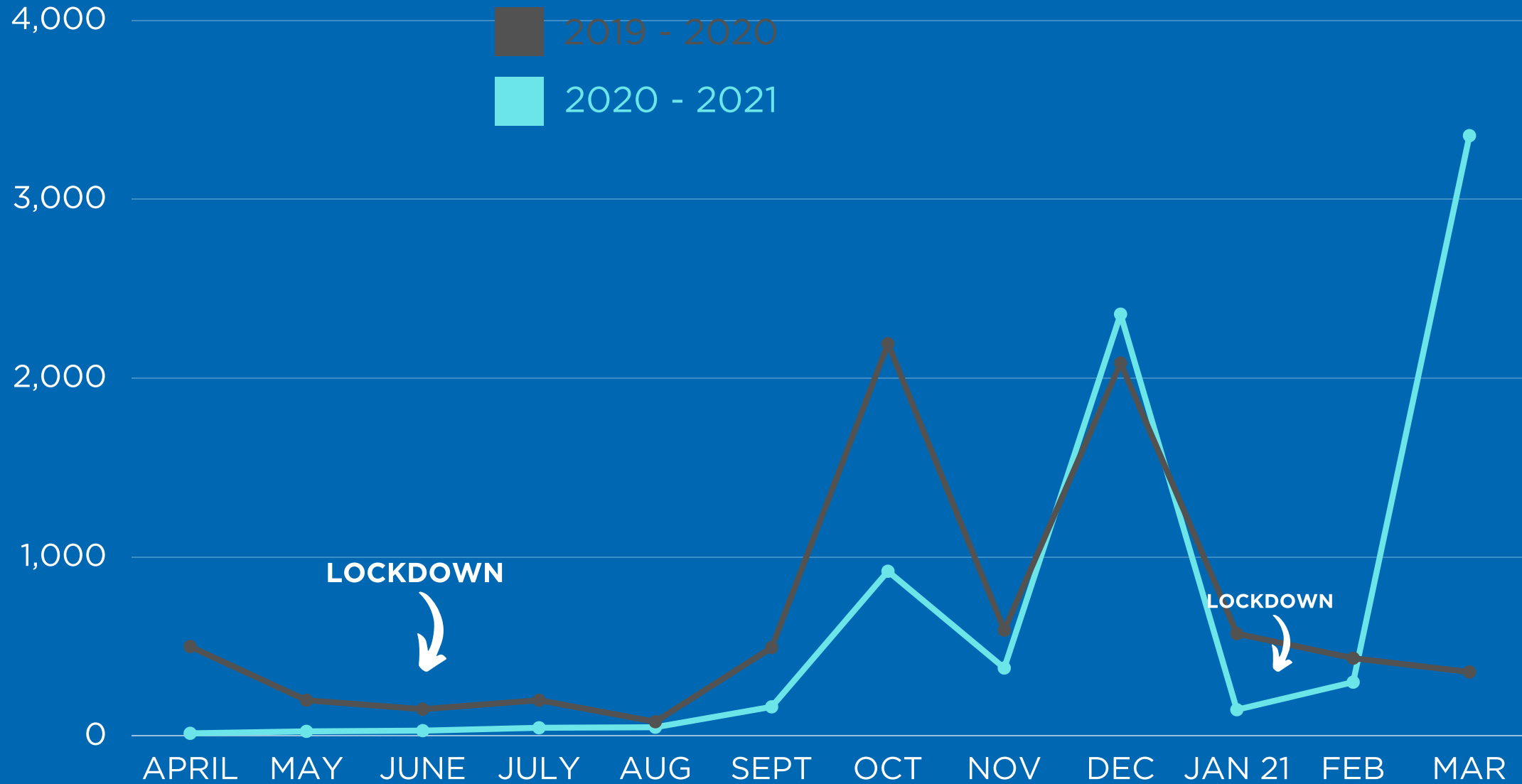
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Interactions With Young People (2020 vs 2019)



7,800
interactions with
young people
(not including social media)

- schools** **7,181**
- online** **348**
(zoom mentoring & gaming stream)
- churches** **263**
(the POINT & youth groups)

Our Year Outer



In September we were pleased to welcome Joe to the Camberley Youth for Christ team.

Joe reflects on his time with us so far.

"Hello, I am Joe the Youthwork Volunteer that has been working with Camberley Youth for Christ this year. I have been up to a diverse range of things, from filming and editing videos, to leading RS lessons, lunch clubs, 1:2:1 mentoring and assemblies.

Part of my gap year has involved working for a local Church, St Paul's, where I've enjoyed helping with worship and supporting the youth ministry with Ben.

It has been great to meet other youth workers from different Churches and is lovely to see that we are all working together for the Kingdom of God.

I must be honest I had not heard of Camberley till this year, did not even know where it was on the map. However, I have loved every second of my stay here, and have loved to have the privilege of

exploring Camberley. It's a great environment, and although I have only been working in Kings International School due to the bubbling system and Covid, it's given me a great chance to get to know the teachers and young people there.

Both Oli and Ben have pushed me, and I am grateful for the skills I have learned from my gap year. My faith has grown too, as I have gained a much wider view of Christianity and a new look into God's calling for me which seems to be to now go into youthwork.

Overall I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and everyone has been so supportive, helpful and generous.

Thank you for reading,

Every Blessing, Joe"

Our Administrator

Naomi has been doing a fantastic job organising and keeping all our work going. Naomi shares a few words.

"I can't quite believe that I have been the administrator at Camberley Youth for Christ for almost 18 months! I started in January 2020, a few months before the pandemic hit. I had just begun to learn the systems and routines of our work and then everything changed. Schools closed, my dining room became my office and my working hours had to fit around home schooling my children.

Technology has enabled me to keep in touch with Oli and the team and I have really valued the weekly prayer meetings we set up on Zoom for our staff and supporters.

We have seen so many answers to prayer this year and it has been encouraging to share that with others.

There have been so many changes back and forth with our work this year as we've adapted to schools opening and closing,

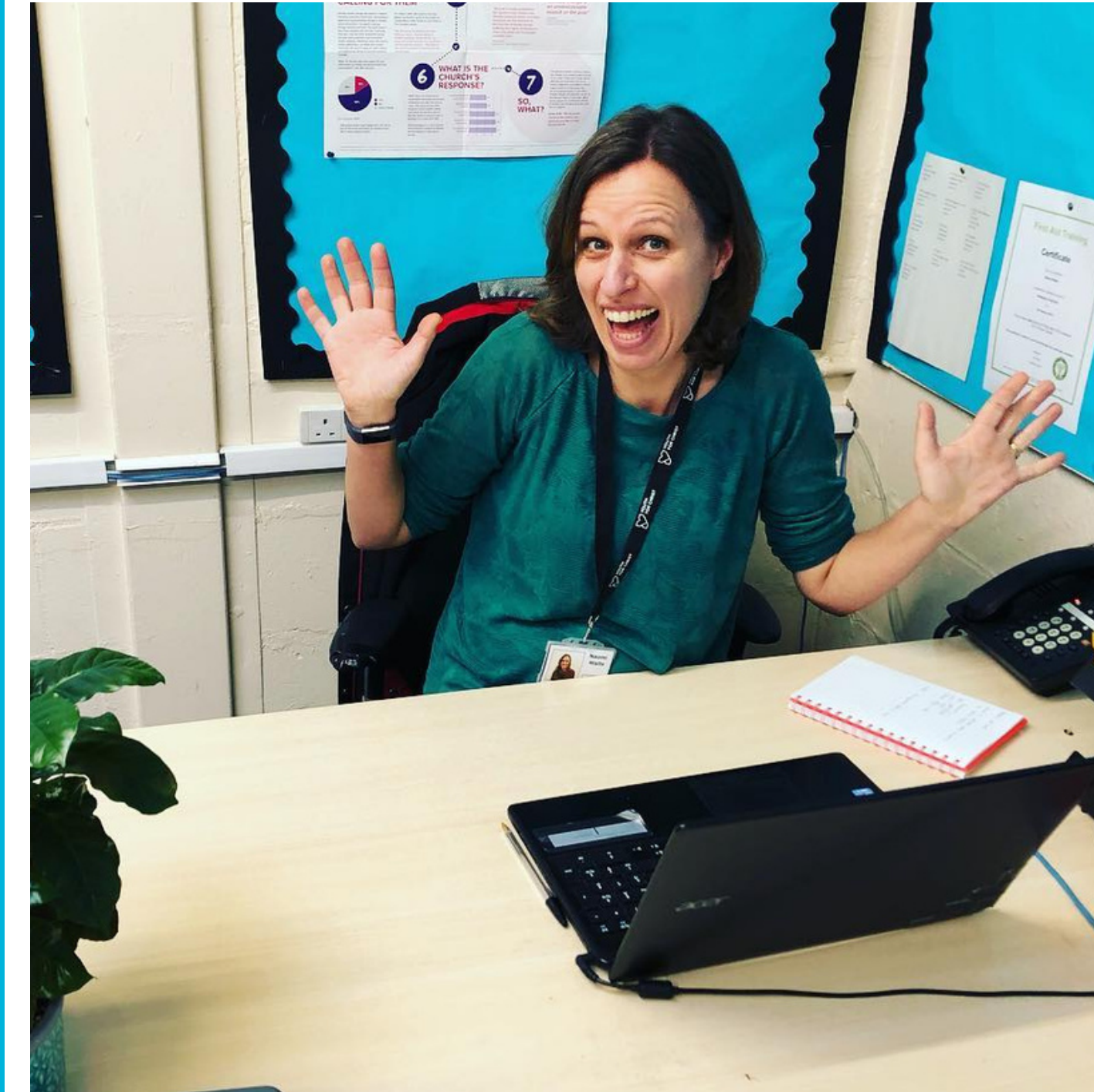
it has certainly kept me busy.

Our contacts in the local schools have been amazing and I am so thankful for the work they put in to co-ordinating referrals and keeping me updated.

I also want to thank our incredible team of volunteers who have been so patient when I have emailed them, sometimes multiple times a day, with different plans and last minute changes. They have happily continued to serve, whether online or in person, and we are very grateful for the work they do.

Yours faithfully,

Naomi"



Schools Work

Our work in schools is very much the heartbeat of what we do.

This was tested, as schools faced two national lockdowns, which consequently had an impact to our work. Schools navigated home learning and we pivoted to continue our mission and move our work online.

This year we continued to work in Kings International, Collingwood, Tomlinscote and Gordon's. We hope to increase our work once covid restrictions have been eased.

During the lockdowns we:

- Mentored 10 pupils at Kings International via Zoom
- Lead online assemblies about; Brokenness (at Kings), Christmas (Kings, Gordon's and Collingwood), International Happiness Week (at Kings) and Easter (at Kings, Gordon's and Collingwood)
- Lead 17 online PSHE (personal, social, health, economic) lessons about volunteering at Kings
- Mentored 2 vulnerable and key worker pupils at Kings

- Made content for young people on our social media accounts to support mental health through this difficult time.
- Supported Gordon's online Christian Union

In September we were pleased to be back working in person at Kings and Collingwood providing pastoral support, playground bubble supervision, RE lessons (we taught lessons on 'is there a right way to live?', 'Marriage' and 'Christian belief') and 4 additional lunch clubs in our youth room.

In January, schools were asked to mass COVID test pupils and staff, which Oli volunteered for. He writes about his experiences on page 7.



7,181
interactions with
young people at
School

Testing Times

When the Prime Minister announced the third national lockdown on the 4th of January, it affected everyone. For us it meant the way we engage with young people in schools would, once again, change.

Though schools have closed, that doesn't mean they have completely shut their doors to all young people. Kings International has remained open to teachers, year 11s doing BTEC exams, children of key workers and those who are vulnerable.

For such groups to continue coming into school during lockdown, they are required to have regular COVID tests. At Camberley Youth for Christ we are keen to support schools and young people in any way we can, so Oli offered to help the school carry out the task. It was an offer the school gladly accepted.

“The opportunity was a no-brainer. Our heart is to support the school and young people.” In preparation, Oli did NHS training certificates in learning on ‘the Innova process’, ‘how to give guidance and advice on swabbing’, ‘how to report results’, ‘how to wash and sanitise hands correctly’ and ‘knowing everything about PPE’. Oli then volunteered his time to take on the roles of test assistant and test processor in the school. He is also

supporting the young people (and some teachers) by easing any anxieties they may have in this season.

“Schools are having such a hard time right now having to cater for online learning, being open for vulnerable and key worker pupils and having to create pop-up test centres” he declares. “As my heart is to support young people and the local school, I'm only too happy to help.”

He also shares how he was recently told by a youth worker that a young person they work with felt more at ease going into school because they knew he would be there. “I just hope they can recognise me in all my PPE”, Oli jokes.

Camberley Youth for Christ are incredibly grateful for this opportunity to continue to meet with young people. Oli has been supporting the testing for four school days and will be going into the school twice a week from now on.



Partnering with Local Churches

We believe that Churches are the hope of our local communities.

Due to covid restrictions we had to cancel our annual Youth Weekend Away. It was a sad, yet important decision to make.

We hope to organise one next year. Watch this space.

We continued to support local youth workers by gathering in person and on zoom for our Surrey Heath Youth Workers Forum. We share ideas, network and encourage one and other.

THE POINT

This is our monthly youth service organised by Church youth workers.

Ultimately, our aim is to encourage young people to make Jesus the POINT of their lives.

We aim to connect young people across Surrey Heath to build a passionate and vibrant, Jesus centred community through

fun filled games, inspiring talks, worship and prayer.

We continued to meet throughout the year with varying degrees of success - our numbers have been up and down. After much prayer and deliberation, the team decided to change the age range. This was not an easy decision to make but we felt God was calling us to do this.

The POINT is now open to anyone in Secondary School to College.

Some of our services had to take place online using Zoom, pre-recorded videos and YouTube live.

Online is good but our heart is to meet with the young people in person.

We aim to embrace the digital strides and stream our services live on YouTube and meet in person. A hybrid approach.

“WE ENCOURAGE
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POINT OF THEIR
LIVES.”

Prayer Initiatives

All effective ministry movements start with prayer.

Our mission is to bring the Good News relevantly to young people. If we want to do this effectively, bearing fruit that will last, we must pray that God's power will be at work in young people in all kinds of ways and situations.

Why?

BECAUSE PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.

Because prayer is powerful.

In May, we took part in a National Youth for Christ prayer initiative, 'Pray Through May', where we prayed everyday for our young people, schools, churches, and nation.

We had weekly zoom prayer meetings which have continued throughout the year. We sent daily prayer prompts via email and took part in the National Prayer day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTHvRANly6Q>

We hope to do this prayer initiative next year and encourage more young people to get involved.

“DO NOT BE
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REQUESTS TO GOD.”
PHILIPPIANS 4:6



Digital Evangelism

We continued our mission through lockdown by bringing the good news relevantly via social media and launching an online gaming project.


Considerable numbers engaged with our online content. Schools even promoted our accounts as a source for pupils to engage with healthy content.

We continued to make silly, fun and engaging challenge videos, 'Monday Challenge' and faith based videos partnered with Frimley Baptist Church.

We launched a TikTok account with one of our videos reaching over 325K views.

Added to this, we provided online training for other youth workers to engage better with social media.

Our gaming project was launched in the summer partnered with St Paul's Church, where we live stream game play via Twitch and play with young people online. All young people who play with us have had parental consent.

210 SUBS



1.1K FOLLOWERS



1K FOLLOWERS

19.3K views
 (April 20 - Mar 21)
YouTUBE

@camb
erley.yfc

Our Volunteers

Most of our Youth & Schools Work is only made possible because of our enthusiastic team of committed volunteers. We are extremely grateful for their time, energy and hard work.

We've had 15 regular and casual volunteers on the Youth and schools team delivering

lessons, assemblies, detached youth work, Christian Unions, a lunch club, pastoral support, the POINT and residentials.

These all make a valuable contribution to introducing young people to Christ.

We are committed to supporting,

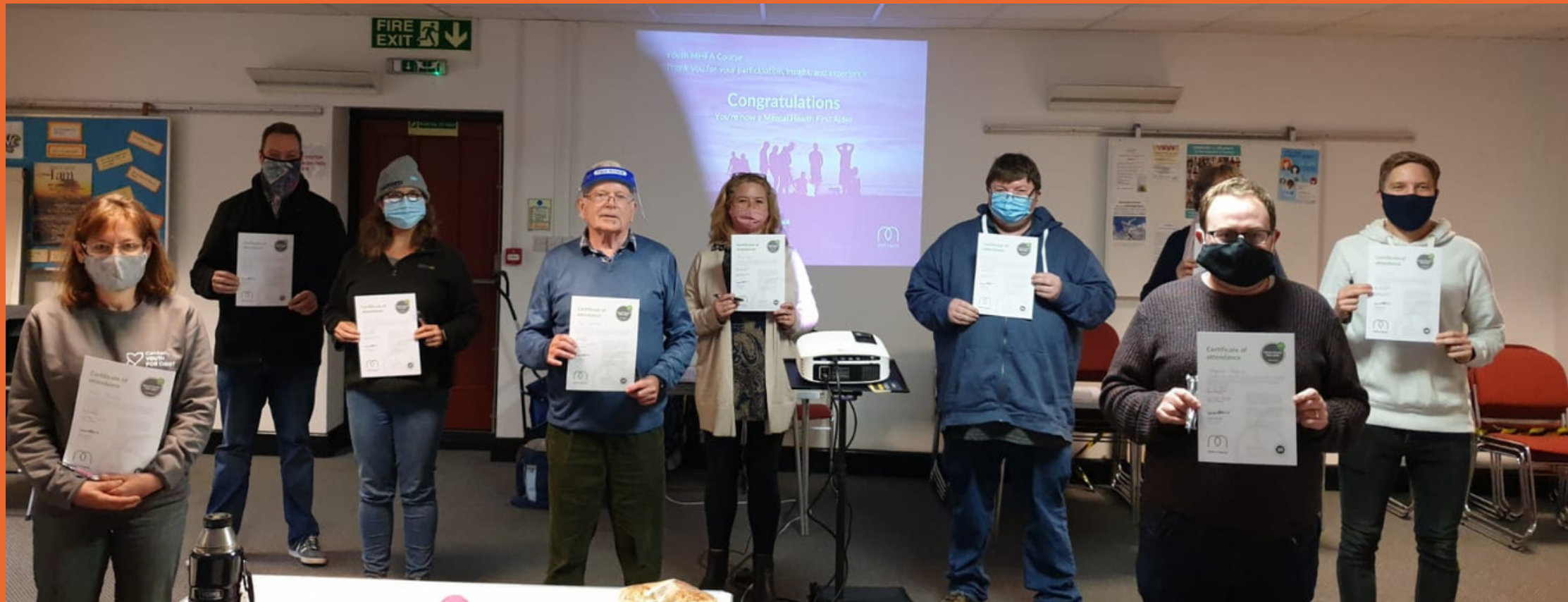
celebrating and training all our volunteers.

In October we trained our volunteers in Mental Health First Aid, which is a nationally recognised qualification.

We are dedicated to training all our volunteers in safeguarding.

We are always looking to grow our team. If you're a committed Christian with some spare hours free in the week during school hours, then why not consider joining the Camberley Youth for Christ family?

If Interested please contact us at admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk



Fundraiser

In March 2020 we assembled a team of fundraisers (pictured on the left) to take part in our fitness fundraiser challenge, '100K Your Way'.

Our team had to run, walk or cycle 100km in March. Oli, our centre director completed the challenge in 10 days, after running 10, 10k's back to back, with no rest days.

We started the challenge hoping to raise £4000 which would fund a part time youth worker for a year. In all honesty we were not sure we would be able to do this but we wanted to aim high.

However, we should have had more faith in our supporters and God our provider, as we have actually managed to raise an incredible

£8118.44

Thank you to all of you who gave so generously and helped us achieve this amount, we have been blown away by people's donations and we are so grateful.

A massive thank you goes to all of the team that took part as well. Without them we wouldn't have been able to raise this money and we really appreciate the time and effort they put into this challenge.

So we now have enough money to employ a part time youth worker for 2 years! God is good!

Our hope and prayer is for this position to become a permanent role. However, we would need to increase our regular monthly income.

We'd love for you to consider financially giving monthly to help us secure this position in the future.

Our fundraisers are good but are not reliable.

You can set-up monthly giving through our website via the link below.

<https://camberley.yfc.co.uk/donate/>



Supporters

The trustees of Camberley Youth for Christ are extremely grateful to our supporters, both individual and Churches.

With this financial support we can offer our work to local Schools free of charge, which helps with our relationships.

We also recognise the valuable contribution of Kings International College in providing office space and a classroom free of charge.



Structure and Governance

Camberley Youth for Christ employs a full time Centre Director to set strategy, manage staff & volunteers and to lead and co-ordinate activities. The Director is supported by a part time administrator (10 hours per week) and a gap year student.

Our office space is situated at:

Kings International College
Watchetts Drive
Camberley
GU15 2PQ
Phone: 01276 686907
Email: admin@camberley.yfc.co.uk

Activities are implemented by the Centre Director, Gap Year and a team of volunteers drawn from local Churches.

Naomi Waite started the admin position in January 2020.

The activities and Director of Camberley Youth for Christ is overseen by the Trustees. The Trustees met five times during the year, generally at half termly intervals, with at least 50% of the Trustees plus Centre Director present at each meeting.

Edgar Rich and Louisa Adams have stepped down being trustees and Mike Clarke stepped down as Chair of Trustees. Stephen Fenwick has taken on the role of Chairman. We thank Edgar and Louisa for their contributions and Mike for his commitment as Chair for 7 years.

Esther Westwood continues to lead role as treasurer.

We have welcomed Anna Murphy and Paul Kingston as trustees.

Chairman:
Stephen Fenwick, Frimley Baptist Church

Treasurer:
Esther Westwood, St John's Windlesham

Other elected Trustees:

- Louisa Adams, St Paul's Camberley
- Daniel Natnael, St Barbara's Deepcut
- Anna Murphy, St Paul's Camberley
- Paul Kingston, Frimley Green Methodist Church
- Mike Clarke, St Peter's Frimley

Chair of Trustees Report



Dear Friends,

2020 was a year of challenge and change for Camberley Youth for Christ. A global pandemic has meant we've had to adapt quickly, change our strategy, and move boldly to still meet our mission of taking the good news relevantly to young people. We've seen some significant milestones this year, too!

After many years, Mike Clarke has stepped down as Chair of Trustees. In my first annual report as chair it falls to me to thank him for his many years of dedicated service that have seen us placed on firm and stable footings as we move into the future.

Joe, our Youth for Christ Year Outer, has been a really fantastic addition to the team, and we've been thrilled to see his growth and development over the course of this year. He's done a phenomenal job in circumstances that nobody would wish for. Thank you, Joe!

Oli has done a remarkable job this year, creating a real focus on supporting our local

schools through the work of Camberley Youth for Christ. Conducting COVID testing, taking online lessons and assemblies, and even mentoring.

We have kept up our Monday Challenges and Thursday Faith videos, and if my maths is right I think I actually won most of the challenges this year! While I can't be completely certain, I am at the moment on course to beat Oli in the Fantasy Premier League competition fundraiser he's organised.

Friends, if you've read this report you'll know that Camberley Youth for Christ serves our community so well. We'd love for you to support us, or to prayerfully consider whether you could increase your giving as we move into a challenging new season coming out of lockdown and supporting young people's mental health and wellbeing in what will be so critical for so many. Your regular giving changes their lives, and we are so thankful you entrust us with that responsibility.

God Bless, Stephen Fenwick (Chairman)

Reserve Policy and Financial Review

The trustees believe, given that the majority of the costs are related to employment, that it is appropriate to hold reserves equivalent to 3 months costs. This currently equates to around £11,000. The total fund balances at 31 March 2021 were £67,389, made up of unrestricted fund balances of £64,941 and restricted fund balances of £2,448.

This means we are well within the range of our reserve policy. This means we have the potential to grow our staff team and extend the work we are able to do in the schools, in local churches and in the community.

At 31 March 2021 we held £10,762 with Scottish Widows Bank on 90 days notice and the rest with Lloyds Bank with instant access. At 31 March 2021 CYFC was holding £2,448 on behalf of The Point; this money is ring fenced.

We have been so blessed by the ongoing support of both the local churches and regular individual givers, despite the financial challenges so many have faced in the last year. We thank God for this provision.

The finances of CYFC are currently healthy, boosted by the 100k your way fundraiser, this funding has been ring-fenced to enable us to employ a part time youth worker.

We are now also up to date with claiming gift aid from HMRC.

Our total income for the year to 31 March 2021 was £69,342 and our expenditure was £43,660.



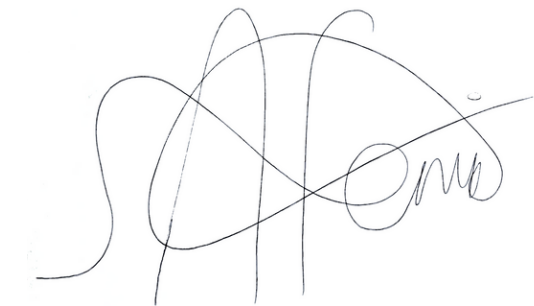
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INCOME	1/4/20-31/3/21	1/4/19-31/3/20
Income from Churches	26,488.02	23,649.37
Income from individuals	20,979.52	22,072.76
Gift Aid received from HMRC	9,998.63	9,883.38
Events Income	1,738.53	5,883.58
Webinars / online training provision	398.75	-
Fundraising income	8,191.21	1,012.39
YFC Year Out hosting contributions	524.00	-
Interest on Business bank account	4.82	7.48
Interest on Scottish Widows account	18.45	26.80
Grant / Award income	1,000.00	-
TOTAL INCOME	<u>69,341.93</u>	<u>62,535.76</u>

EXPENDITURE	1/4/20-31/3/21	11/4/19-31/3/20
Net Salaries	(25,211.28)	(22,865.23)
Tax and NI	(6,237.12)	(6,552.44)
Pension	(2,644.89)	(3,002.29)
Training	(1,410.00)	-
YFC Year Out Hosting costs	(800.00)	-
Travel	(122.02)	(850.55)
Impact	(1,063.76)	(736.75)
Networking	(33.50)	(328.19)
IT Equipment	-	(1,129.00)
Office Expenses	(1,479.20)	(1,224.98)
Webinars expenses	(100.00)	-
Events Expenses	(1,426.13)	(5,305.23)
Subscriptions/membership	(1,847.95)	(1,990.95)
Stripe transaction fees	(195.48)	(160.58)
Independent Examiners Fee 19/20	(600.00)	(120.00)
Insurance	(489.17)	(449.75)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>(43,660.50)</u>	<u>(44,715.94)</u>

	1/4/20-31/3/21	1/4/19-31/3/20
Income received on behalf of The Point	-	6,279.39
Expenses paid on behalf of The Point	(660.94)	(2,344.46)
Net Movement in year	25,020.49	21,754.75
Opening Current account 1/4/20	16,274.27	(46.20)
Opening Business Bank account 1/4/20	15,350.29	9,942.81
Opening Scottish Widows account 1/4/20	10,744.16	10,717.36
Net Movement in year	25,020.49	21,754.75
Restricted Fund Balance (the POINT)	2,448.15	3,109.09
Unrestricted Fund Balance	64,941.00	39,259.63
Total Funds	67,389.21	42,368.72
Balances at 31/3/21		
Current account	26,271.49	16,274.27
Business Bank account	30,355.11	15,350.29
Scottish Widows account 1/4/21	10,762.61	10,744.16
Total Funds	67,389.21	42,368.72

The accounts have been checked and signed off by the trustees.



Signed by Stephen Fenwick
(Chair of Trustees)
21/09/2021

Independent Examiners Report

TO THE TRUSTEES OF CAMBERLEY YOUTH FOR CHRIST FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

This report on the financial statements of Camberley Youth for Christ for the year ended 31st March 2021 is in respect of the examination carried out in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the “Act”).

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and the examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and

- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of this report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a ‘true and fair’ view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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