
A Guide to St Peter's Youth



St Peter's
West Molesey

YOUTH PROGRAMME

At St Peter's we're passionate about reaching the rising generation and have a programme that welcomes children and young people from the wider community to all our groups and activities. We use The Missional Journey resources and the Church of England Greenhouse model to develop new missional communities across the church.

A background image for the Youth Drop In section showing several young people in green shirts playing pool in a well-lit room with large windows.

Youth Drop In

Twice a week we run open access youth sessions for 11 - 18 year olds in our purpose-built and fully equipped youth hub. There is a pool table, table tennis, a large range of sports equipment, PS5 and Wii consoles.

A background image for the Year 6/7 Drop In section showing young people sitting around a table, looking at a large screen displaying a game or presentation.

Year 6/7 Drop In

To support younger youth in the transition to secondary school we provide a Year 6 Drop In during the summer term. From September this becomes the Year 7 Drop In where young people have a space for their own age group.



Overdrive Music Project

Using the fully equipped music studio, Overdrive offers young people the opportunity to play an instrument within a band. They receive coaching on song-writing, sound mixing and working together as a group. The music studio includes a rehearsal space, drum cupboard and production room.



Girls Group

A special time for girls to connect with activities including baking, pamper sessions, sushi making and jewellery design. We create a space for girls to be themselves and provide friendship and support with an opportunity to explore faith.



Sweet Spot Sports Camp

During Half Term holidays, in collaboration with the Activate Sports Minister, we provide a free multi-sports camp for 8 - 16 year olds. Weaving faith into sport and building character through challenges and activities, this camp is hugely popular with local families.

ST PETER'S YOUTH HUB

Purpose-built space

The Hub is a former council-run youth centre which is now fully run by St Peter's West Molesey. The building features a large sports hall, cafe space with sofas, small group rooms, kitchen and a fully equipped music studio. There is a courtyard and access to the neighbouring school playing fields.

Sports equipment

The Hub has a pool table, table tennis table and equipment for a wide range of sports including football, dodgeball, cricket, ultimate frisbee, hockey, basketball, spikeball, Danish longball and more!

Music and games

We have a specialist music studio with mixing desk and drum studio, with a rehearsal space and production room. In the cafe area we have a PS5, Wii, card games and a range of table games.



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities for Growth

We love to see people discover and develop their gifts. There are lots of opportunities for training and development. This includes external training and diocesan courses such as Foundations in Ministry. We meet regularly as a staff team to support and encourage each other.

Missional Support

With a focus on mission our approach is based on The Missional Journey and is supported by the Church of England Greenhouse. St Peter's is a Greenhouse Hub and hosts regular gatherings to support fresh expressions at St Peter's and within the local area (<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/greenhouse-support>).

HTB Network

As a member of the HTB Network of churches, there are various opportunities to attend network conferences, training days and Focus church holiday. As well as providing opportunities to learn and grow, we get to see the bigger picture of what God is doing around the UK.



OUR VISION:

“To see a transformed West Molesey where every single person knows the love of Jesus”

OUR VALUES:

ENCOUNTER GOD

An essential element of all our groups and sessions is to provide an opportunity to encounter God.

BUILD COMMUNITY

Offering friendship as well as practical and spiritual support to everyone in our community.

WELCOME THE BROKEN

We welcome everyone, wherever they're at to be part of St Peter's.

VALUE THE INDIVIDUAL

We value each person as a unique individual, made by God.

SUPPORT

Helping everyone discover and grow their God-given talents.

HAVE FUN!

We want to have fun as a church. Think community music festivals, Christmas parties, family hog roast...