

# Youth Inc

Connecting young people with a Christian youth worker  
via their local church  
in partnership with YOUTH for CHRIST

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**THE THRIVING  
EXPLORERS GROUP IN  
BALSHAM MEET FOR  
FOOD, FUN AND BIBLE  
STUDY ONCE A  
MONTH LED BY 5  
ADULTS**

**An after-school drop-in café  
continues in Whittlesford  
URC with ARK extra  
monthly group**

**St Mary's Sawston lead  
groups with other  
churches, and the town's  
Brigades**

**Hinkledux parents join a  
parallel session to discuss  
similar issues to the young  
people ...so they can continue  
conversations at home.**

**supported by Granta  
Deanery churches**



## **new youth worker starting september 2**

Currently working for Scripture Union in the Isle of Man we are delighted that Hannah Elphick will arrive in September and will be working Granta Deanery for 60 hours a month. She will be helping Whittlesford, Sawston and Hinkledux churches run youth sessions on Sunday evenings and lead joint events.

She is employed by our partners, Cambridgeshire Youth For Christ (YFC), as a 'catalyst worker' building links between young people and local churches. The rest of the week she will be based at their Cambridge centre as a Senior Youth Worker @ no40 and leading mentoring programmes in secondary schools.

*PTO for more about no 40 and YFC wellbeing programmes*

## UPDATE FROM OUR PARTNERS CAMBRIDGESHIRE YOUTH FOR CHRIST



Open House Wellbeing is a new initiative of Cambridge and District Youth for Christ, but its origins go back a few years. The inception of this project goes back to when one of their senior youth workers, Jax, shared with our Centre Director a dream for a bespoke space for young people in the heart of Cambridge. A space for young people to hang out and for them to meet youth workers who genuinely love them and are interested in their lives.

No 40 is a cafe next to St Andrews Baptist in the centre of Cambridge for anyone aged 11-18. They can chat, play table football or Nintendo Switch or have a go at any number of board games and enjoy coffee and refreshments. Young people can stay for as long or as little as they want. Hang out with friends, make some new ones or chat with a youth worker.

It is free to access the Drop-Ins. They also offer a range workshops art, food and faith based

## Funding YOUTHINC

A part time youth worker costs about £18,000pa.

We fund this directly from our local churches in Granta Deanery through

- parish donations

*Youthinc is a registered charity and the trustees will be writing to all churches to consider making an annual donation. Parishes who directly benefit from the youth worker leading local groups are asked to consider covering as much of the 'real' costs' as they can afford.*

- Granta deanery

*Youthinc has helped organise and benefit from joint deanery funding, notably the deanery fair, in past years - hopefully we can share the costs and plan more joint events.*

- Individuals- thanks to parents and supporters continue to donate every month.

*These contributions make all the difference. If you feel able to donate please email Jenny Duke (project leader) [youthincambs@gmail.com](mailto:youthincambs@gmail.com)*