St Luke's APCM 2018   PCC Youth Sub-Committee Report

The current members of the PCC Youth Sub-Committee are Revd Sandra Schloss, Iain Gilchrist and Fola Ekundayo

Following a request from Fr Ian to form a team, we first met together in September 2017, and following PCC approval in November 2017 have met 4 times between December 2017 and 13th April 2018 (date of writing this report).

We have focussed on three main areas:

Bradfield Youth Club – Following several conversations with the manager of Bradfield Youth Club, and speaking to the young members of the youth club, we have set up a forum for discussion, where the young members are able to discuss issues affecting them, and our role is to bring a Christian perspective and to be a presence in the club as a Church.

Youth Ministry in St Luke's – We are in the process of setting up the youth ministry for the Church, in which the young people themselves are deeply involved in setting the agenda for what will happen at these sessions. Whilst the listening process is taking place, we continue to take them on trips and to date have been to go-kart racing, bowling and ice-skating. Another trip is being planned for May 2018.

Kelly Avenue Park - The final area we are focussing on is setting up a Fresh Expressions at Kelly Avenue Park aiming to reach the unchurched/de-churched. This has proved more challenging, but we are still pursuing this important aspect of Ministry aiming to bring the Gospel to those we meet. We are on the committee for the Friends of Kelly Avenue and continue to attend the meetings. The park has achieved great success in the opening of the building on the premises, and also having the path going all the way through the park, which increases safety for the people who use it.

Looking forward to 2018-2019

We will focus on building up what we have already begun.

If anyone would like to become members of the Youth Sub-Committee, please speak to Revd Sandra.

Revd Sandra Schloss, On behalf of the St Luke's PCC Youth Sub-Committee

13th April 2018