



DIOCESE OF YORK

Children & youth work Links



CHURCH & WORSHIP

Anglican-Methodist Covenant

Celebrating joint work between our two denominations.

<http://www.anglican-methodist.org.uk/>

All Age worship

<https://goo.gl/oco0Yx>

<http://goo.gl/rHHK8n>

<http://goo.gl/UcG8dE>

<https://goo.gl/e7pRW5>

Barnabas in Churches: Wide range of books and resources
www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk

Family Friendly Churches Trust
A variety of resources for family friendly worship

familyfriendlychurches.org.uk

Messy Church Fresh ideas for building a Christ centred community, resources, theology, blog etc.

www.messychurch.org.uk

Church of England Baptism project & resources

<https://goo.gl/dXGUps>

Christingle

Regular update of Ideas and resources

<http://tinyurl.com/ktredqn>

Spill the Beans Worship and learning resources for all ages, lectionary based with a Scottish flavour. www.spillbeans.org.uk

CPAS / Church Pastoral Aid Society Discipling Young People. www.cpas.org.uk

In the Fathers Hand

This group comes together at St Paul's Holgate, York and aims to make Jesus accessible to all. There are celebrations every few months that are suitable for people with learning disabilities and complex needs—but everyone is welcome to take part and enjoy being together with God.

<http://ifhyork.org.uk/>



SCHOOLS & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

York Diocesan Board of Education

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/supporting-schools

The Well

Andy & Jo Bowden are C and Y Advisers for the Cleveland Archdeaconry and freelance writers of resources for schools as well as children and youth work www.thewell-lovelyland.com

Assemblies

Ideas for use Collective Worship in primary and secondary school from SPCK www.assemblies.org.uk

Barnabas in Schools

Myriad of resources available www.barnabasinschools.org.uk

Assembling Citizens

The Stapleford Centre – resources for Secondary School assemblies dealing with citizenship.

www.assemblingcitizens.co.uk

Church of England/National Society

www.cofe.anglican.org/info/education/children

Collective Worship

www.collectiveworship.com

RE:ONLINE

Resourcing schools based RE with practical ideas, resources and inspiration.

www.reonline.org.uk

Hand to Mouth

A small Christian charity based in Huddersfield

www.handtomouth.org.uk

Out of the Ark

Musical resources for use with children of Primary School age.

www.outoftheark.co.uk

Open the Book

Creative storytelling resource to use in Primary schools from Bible Society

www.openthebook.net

Schools Work UK

Resources, inspiration and training for Christians in school www.schoolswork.co.uk

Department for Education

Information, policies etc for children, young people and families. www.education.gov.uk

Useful Web Sites for Children's and Youth Work

CHILDREN'S WORK RESOURCES

Going for Growth Church of England website with a lot of information and resources for Children and Youth Work leaders.

www.going4growth.org.uk

Arise Ministries an initiative that aims to help outreach to children in your community.

www.ariseministries.org.uk

Go Teach

Weekly Bible teaching resources for churches, Sunday Schools, Children's Clubs and home

www.goteach.org.uk

Children's Work Magazine

Ideas, resources and guidance for Christian Children's Work leaders.

www.premierchildrenswork.com

Children's Ministry

American resource site for all aspects of Children's Ministry

<http://childrensministry.com>

CURBS

Offering training and resources for those working with children in urban situations.

www.curbsproject.org.uk

Kids Sunday School

Crafts, ideas, games, resources, drama and more.

www.kidssundayschool.com

Children Matter

Masses and masses of material, resources, information, links, interesting articles etc

Children Matter

There's more to this than meets the eye; massive store of knowledge.

www.childrenmatter.net

Kidzone

Worksheets, Fun Facts easy to put together puzzles etc

www.kidzone.ws

Godly Play

A method of teaching Bible stories and more. GP is now recognised as a leading resource in helping children connect spiritually.

www.godlyplay.uk

Jesus Club

Australian website - Jesus Club is a network of ministries that cater for people with intellectual disabilities.

www.jesusclub.org.au

Kidology

Equipping and Encouraging those who minister to children. Resources, training, forums.

www.kidology.org

kidzklub

American phenomenon in Christian Children's Work comes to the UK Kidz Klub UK is a network resource for churches across the UK that have a heart to reach their community.

www.kidzklub.biz

KidzKlub York

www.kidzklub.york.org

Maynards Groovy Bible Tunes

Songs for seasons, Bible stories. For use in schools, Sunday schools, Bible clubs etc.

www.maynardsgroovytones.co.uk

Fischy Music

Inspirational children songs that support emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing.

www.fischy.com

Scripture Union Resources, Holiday Club Materials, Youth Holidays, Family Holidays and local support.

www.scriptureunion.org.uk

Messy Church

Fresh ideas for building a Christ centred community; resources, theology, blog etc.

www.messychurch.org.uk

Messy Church Risk Assessment

Resource for getting things safe

www.messychurch.org.uk/resource/messy-church-risk-assessment

The Real Advent Calendar

and

The Real Easter Egg

Puts chocolate, Christmas and Easter into homes with special packs and resources.

www.realeasteregg.co.uk

www.realadvent.co.uk

ROOTS

www.rootsontheweb.com

Ecumenical lectionary based resources, plus a huge library of online material. Need to subscribe.

Urban Saints

Vast amount of resources, plus groups support, holidays and events for 8 – 16's.

The Well

www.thewell-lovelyland.com

Grove Books

A wide range of short books that cover almost every aspect of the life of the Church including Spirituality, Youth Work, Children's Work, Mission, Ministry, Evangelism

www.grovebooks.co.uk



YOUTH WORK RESOURCES

Big Night Out

Now the largest Christian youth gathering event in the north east.

www.thebignightout.org.uk

Going for Growth

C of E website with a lot of information and resources for Children and Youth Work leaders.

www.going4growth.co.uk

Christian Aid offering a variety of information and resources for church and youth work

www.christianaid.org.uk

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme www.dofe.org

Methodist Children and Youth Supporting Methodist Children and Youth groups

www.methodist.org.uk

ROOTS

www.rootsontheweb.com

Scripture Union

www.scriptureunion.org.uk

Urban Saints

www.urbansaints.org.uk

Ventures and Falcon Camps

Holidays and camps for young people.

www.ventures.org.uk

YCYH York Christian Youth Holidays

Holidays for children and young people from York area, with different camps for different age groups. www.ycyh.org.uk

Youthwork Magazine

Wide range of topics covered, plus jobs, training course guide, resources, games etc

www.youthwork-magazine.co.uk

National Youth Agency

www.nya.org.uk

Youth Work Resource

Mark Tiddy, Youth Worker at All Saints South Cave has an excellent web site aimed at youth leaders and churches. A wide range of resources for Christian youth ministry and outreach in your community, schools, plus many more useful web links

www.youthworkresource.com

York Schools and Youth Trust

Aims to help churches effectively communicate the Christian faith in schools.

www.yoyotrust.org.uk

YWAM York's vision is to build on York's anointing of training and sending out apostolic world changers.

<http://ywamyork.com>

York Youth

Supporting those working with young people. A network of youth workers in York and North Yorkshire.

<http://yorkyouth.ning.com>

Romance Academy

a nation-wide sex and relationships education initiative run by youth workers.

www.romanceacademy.org

GOLDDIGGER TRUST**I'm the Girl I want to be**

Innovative and creative course for young women aged 11-18 around the issues that affect them

Made of More

A course for young men aged 11-18 aimed at increasing self-esteem, confidence, aspiration and life-skills through looking at 'what it means to be a man.'

www.golddiggertrust.co.uk

YWAM - York (Youth with a Mission)

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH CENTRES

The Emmaus Centre

York Diocese Youth Centre near Scarborough – Self Catering and cheap:

www.wydale.org/emmaus-centre

Marrick Priory

Outdoor Education Centre near Richmond

www.marrickpriory.co.uk

Taizé

www.taize.fr/en

The Oakes Holiday Centre

Sheffield www.oakes.org.uk

The Peak Centre Edale, Hope Valley, Derbyshire

www.peakcentre.org.uk

Scargill House Kettlewell,

www.scargillmovement.org

Sneaton Castle Whitby

www.sneatoncastle.co.uk

Carlton Lodge, Thirsk

www.carltonlodge.org.uk

Residential guide

List of residential sites around the country as well as guidance and ideas:

<http://goo.gl/w0WdEL>

Essay: Residential Youth Work

The value can never be underestimated. The developments can be significant

<http://goo.gl/8y9ZmQ>

Useful Web Sites for Children's and Youth Work

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Boys Brigade <http://boys-brigade.org.uk>

Girls Brigade <http://www.girlsb.org.uk>

Church Lads' and Girls' Brigade www.clcgb.org.uk

Scouts www.scouts.org.uk

Girl Guides www.girlguiding.org.uk

NAUMS National Association of United Methodist Scouters <http://www.naums.org/>

SAFEGUARDING & CHILD CARE

Diocese of York Safeguarding
<http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding>

Churches Agency for Safeguarding
support for Christian churches and organisations to maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.
www.churchsafe.org.uk

Churches Child Protection Advisory Service
offering resources, training, DBS facilities for Safeguarding and Child Protection.
www.ccpas.co.uk

Christian Childcare Forum
bringing its constituency of organisations, individuals and families together with issues of concern through its 'Annual Forum' Newsletter and various working groups.
www.christianchildcareforum.org.uk

Churches Network for Non-Violence working with to end corporal punishment of children.
www.churchesforon-violence.org

Child Line 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

CEOP Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre www.ceop.police.uk

NSPCC has a vision to end child cruelty
www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC A handy one page summary of the Child Protection system in England:
www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/policyandpublicaffairs/england/cps-england_wda91441.html

On line CP Training

The Diocese recommends that everyone involved in work with young people should do this 'Level One' online training as a minimum requirement. Do it individually or creatively as a group. www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk

Many of these organisations also have a FaceBook page.

TRAINING & SKILLS

CGMC
Consultative Group for Ministry amongst Children; a network group of CTBI (Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) and publisher of Core Skills
www.cgmcontheweb.com

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
www.dofe.org

Youth and Community Work BA (Hons) York St John
www.yorks.ac.uk

CYM Youth & Children's Ministry St John's Nottingham School of Mission.
www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

Useful Web Sites for Children's and Youth

OTHER ORGANISATION, EMPLOYING A YOUTH WORKER, CAMPAIGNING, PUBLISHING

Archbishop of York Youth Trust

Helping to enable young people throughout the North of England to *"be the change they want to see"*.

www.archbishopofyorkyouthtrust.co.uk

Employing a Children's and Youth Worker

This short and accessible guide helps churches through the whole process of researching, planning and making an appointment

[CP Publishing Books](#)

Children's Society

Research, Policy and Lobbying as well as Christingle, The Good Childhood Report and other useful resources

www.childrensociety.org.uk

Every Child

Campaigning website (There are many similarEveryChild is an international development charity working to stop children growing up vulnerable and alone.

www.everychild.org.uk

NSPCC has a vision to end child cruelty.

Many resources, papers and information available for parents and carers, as well as children and youth work. www.nspcc.org.uk

Save the Children

No child born to die.

www.savethechildren.org.uk

Grove Booklets

A wide range of short books that cover almost every aspect of the life of the Church including Spirituality, Youth Work, Children's Work, Mission, Ministry, Evangelism

www.grovebooks.co.uk

Lion Hudson Publishing

Monarch / Candle Books Wide range of resources, Bibles, educational material etc.

www.lionhudson.com

Methodist Publishing

Wide range of resources and books

<http://www.methodistpublishing.org.uk>



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