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John 10: v9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. v14 I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to me and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

GROW UP in relationship with God. GROW TOGETHER as Christians/parish/wider family. GROW OUT as they witness God's love to others. (Home/ Abroad)

STRENGTHS

Café Connect. Cell Groups. Sun morning groups. (Need female cell leader.) Schools work: Eliv8. Mentoring. (Tanbridge. Forest. Holy Trinity.)

TGI. (& Contacts with St. Marys School.)

Youth Leaders & working with them! (Churches. Schools. Prayer.)

May Camp & Soul Survivor.

Contacts with other Agencies. (Council. Police. ...)

YMCA Chaplaincy.

Youth Support Team.

Confirmation preparation.

Assemblies at St. Marys. (Aids transition to secondary school.)

Pastoral care in churches and out.

PCC reports. Clergy Meetings. (Team. Communication to this level.)

HIGHLIGHTS THIS YEAR:

- 1) Growing Young Leaders, Youth Alpha, visiting church youth groups.
- 2) SCHOOLS WORK ELIV8/MENTORING/COMMUNITY YOUTH WORK.
- 3) Sleep Over St. Marys with TGI. CEO YMCA coming. Emily doing the quiz.

DREAMS

Mission home and abroad.

Student youth worker/part time-full time youth worker in each church Open youth clubs in each church.

More opportunities for church & community YP to build relationships. Youth Alpha at the YMCA. (helped run by our young people)

Prayer Spaces at the YMCA. (helped run by our young people)

EllV8 & Mentoring in Millais.

Greater Follow up support in schools for Eliv8/Mentoring students.

Parenting courses and further links with parents.

WEAKNESSES

Café Connect Youth Service is a strength, but could be so much more with a couple adults, with the right gifts in Worship/leading/support of the young people to themselves lead Worship/Prayers/Service. Over the years/have tried to find someone who could serve in this way longer term.

Prayer for young people and with young people.

Training for young people and for youth leaders.

 ${\bf Planning\ and\ Communication\ with\ youth\ leaders.\ Retreats\ together.}$

Communication of Parish wide Youth work to the DCC's. (Reps there?!) Visiting churches.

The balance of supporting/training/adding more evenings, to already busy volunteers and young people is an ongoing challenge.

 $\label{lem:condition} \textbf{Recognition of youth leaders} - \textbf{say thank you/they are valued}.$

Assemblies in secondary schools.

Mission Home & Abroad. Need to do this again! With this missing/our close journey with/discipleship time with YP has not been as strong.

GOALS Travel around churches and see their groups/visit young people. **V** Youth work Review done. **V** Then speak in churches. **X** Not the right time Thank you Buffet/Eve out for Volunteer Yth workers - Oct. **X** Will happen! Regular Supervisions for Parish Youth worker. **V**

Youth Alpha January 2018. 🗸

Growing Young Leaders Course within older cell group? 2018. **V**YP attend 1st Mon Monthly Prayer Meetings with adults. YP Not able atm **X**Mission thoughts and push. **X** (Praying this will still happen.)
Reach out to YMCA more? Christmas Carols **X**. Sleep out. **V** Volunteers **V**