

# YouthInc

November 2024

## connecting

Our local youth leader helps young people link up with Christians via their local church by helping lead local youth groups.

## resourcing

Youthinc subscribes to URBAN SAINTS (formerly crusaders) resources. These are available online to all Granta parishes Email [youthincambs@gmail.com](mailto:youthincambs@gmail.com) if you would like access to them.

## worshipping

Everyone is invited to our termly joint gatherings happening at 5pm on 30th November at St Mary's Sawston

## praying

Save the date for the 2025 YouthInc Zoom Prayer Meeting: 11th February 17:30-18:30

## Introduction from Hannah



After two months in Cambridgeshire, I am glad to have this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I have spent the last three years working for the Isle of Man's equivalent of Scripture Union (called Scripture Union Ministries Trust) as a Secondary Schools Associate. Prior to this, I studied at the University of St Andrews, where I helped to lead the youth group at my church.

I work for YouthInc with Granta deanery churches for 60 hours a month and spend the rest of the week as a senior youth worker for Cambridge & District Youth for Christ. We host "drop in" sessions in their new cafe on St Andrews street, and are setting up mentoring programmes in Cambridge Secondary schools.

It is a pleasure meeting the local young people in Whittlesford, Sawston and Hinkledux and beginning to get to know them, alongside the local ministry teams. We all know that building relationships is a fundamental part of youth ministry and how important this is for faith development. I look forward to spending more time with them, reading the Bible together and supporting them in their own walks with God.

# CONNECT SOUTH CAMBS

A short, informal youth service run by youth teams in the Granta Deanery parishes for young people, friends, parents, neighbours and other supporters

**5PM**

**30TH NOVEMBER**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH,  
SAWSTON**



find our more from.  
your vicar or email  
[youthincambs@gmail.com](mailto:youthincambs@gmail.com)

## Prayer for young people

Father God,  
Thank you that each and every one of the young people in rural south Cambridgeshire are known to you by name. Please help us to see them all as individuals, who are fearfully and wonderfully made by you with their own interests.

We pray that our churches would be welcoming spaces that accept young people just as they are.

We pray that young people would commit to attending the youth groups regularly and feel that they belong to those groups. Help them to learn more about you and grow in their relationship with you whatever that may look like.

Finally, we pray for the many things that influence the lives of young people today. May those influences, such as friends and family, be beneficial and not counteract You.

Amen

## Supporting YOUTHINC in your parishes

Youthinc is a charity entirely supported by donations from local parishes in South Cambridgeshire. It is our vision that every young person has the opportunity to meet with a Christian youth worker and link up with their local church.

‘Youth’ starts early nowadays. Since we started 7 years ago we have become increasingly aware that as pupils reach the top classes in primary schools they have big questions and are keen to engage in challenging discussions, as well as sharing fun, food and friendship which can sustain them as they move on to secondary school. The cost of a youth worker for two days a week is about £15,000 pa. YOUTHINC trustees are currently sending our letters and emails to all parishes in Granta Deanery to ask them to prayerfully consider how much they can contribute to this valuable ministry. Please contact project leader Jenny Duke or rural dean Michael Wilcockson if you have any questions.



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