

'Project Welcare', part of Faith Outside the Pews, is well underway so here's a quick update to keep you in the loop!



THE CAST LIST SO FAR...

The Holy Spirit – for placing this project in our hearts.

Hannah – for sending me away to pray for a project, for saying yes, for wise council and help planning.

Libby – for making contact with Welcare and sharing vision for the plan.

Catharine at Welcare – for saying yes, seeing the potential. 'Keeper of the keys'

Josh – helping planning the youth session, doing all the important procedural bits (risk assessment forms, permission slips etc.)

Enthusiastically painting (getting painted!) and also supervising teens. (And his wife Rachel who came along to our planning meeting, adding her wisdom).

Jon – Advisor and expert in all things maintenance/ building. Jet washer extraordinaire. Provider of tools and general hard worker.

Nigel – master carpenter (builder of new sandpit lid and picket fences) and fab Gent to have around when tidying/cleaning/repairing a place.

PCC – for agreeing to fund parts of the project.

Amanda/Ray – for donating a jet washer.

Elaine/Steve/Carol/Jon/The Gordons – for providing some painting equipment.

Gareth – For providing a delicious lunch for our youth painting day. Official photographer on youth painting day to document our work.

Tim/Rachel/Amelie/Jamie – for providing yummy brownies for the youth painting day.

James and David – Youth taxi drivers, supervisors, painters, clean up crew.

Tabitha, Megan, Callum, Miriam, Chloe, Immy and Flic – our youth painting team who painted sheds, planters, fences and the mural with joy and enthusiasm.

Taxi driving family members – Allowing our kids to participate

Kat – who knows? Despite not really having the relevant experience, I have somehow organised the process so far (with a huge amount of advice and people willing to help).... There has been a lot of scrubbing of bird poo and paint, as well as getting to jet wash and use power tools with Jon and Nigel!

Kat Wicksteed (Unwitting and unexpected project lead)





Faith outside the pews

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CHIPSTEAD

**A WEEKEND EXPLORING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A
CHRISTIAN **OUTSIDE** OUR NORMAL SUNDAY WORSHIP**

CONNECT, SERVE & WORSHIP
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June

WORKING TOGETHER

Saturday Afternoon – Welcare Garden Project

Help us complete the garden, finish the planters, and support our youth as they complete the mural!

Sunday 3–5pm – Messy Church Afternoon

Volunteer to help with fun sports activities and paint a new mural on the orchard windows.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Saturday Evening – Bring & Share Community Meal
Arrive from 6pm, meal begins at 7pm.

St Margaret's Church Youth & Families Camp-Out

Primary-aged children need a parent to stay overnight.

Sunday Morning – Campers' Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast together before the day begins.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Saturday Night – Campfire Worship

A relaxed and meaningful time of worship after dinner.

Saturday Late Evening – Compline & Reflective Prayer

Sunday Worship

9:00am – Traditional BCP Service

10:15am – Contemporary Worship

(Guest Speaker: Peter Graystone)

3:00–5:00pm – Messy Church

If you've read this so far and your interest is piqued, or your **FOMO** is flashing, then **COMING UP THERE ARE EVEN MORE** opportunities to get involved:

- A small team to finish the last of the painting.
- We'll be asking for donations of compost, plants and tools – there will be a list of items. Are you green-fingered or have a Dobbies card?
- We need a new outside bench – the current one at Welcare is rotting and falling apart; please pray for how this might happen.
- Are you going to be one of our Gardeners on the 21st of June? (3pm to 5:30pm)
- Young people are invited to finish the mural details on the 21st of June. (3pm to 5:30pm)

And finally: There are longer term opportunities to volunteer with Welcare on a more regular basis and support their work if you feel that it is what is being laid on your heart. For more details email redhill@welcare.org