

Christ Church Fox Chapel & Youth Ministry Here

The Church

Christ Church Fox Chapel is a healthy church with about 155 in attendance each week. Our style is fairly relaxed and relatively low-church as we seek to be an authentic and orthodox gospel voice in our town for everyone, but at heart we are a distinctly evangelical church in the Anglican tradition.

We have grown consistently in the last five years. With some natural turn-over of members about half in attendance are “new”. They come from a diverse spiritual background but have found the way we present the gospel to be familiar and attractive.

We have a 17-acre campus in the wooded community of Fox Chapel.

The Youth Program & Facility

The youth program has been a key part of our church’s recent story of change. Under the guidance of the previous youth minister, it grew from almost nothing to become a healthy group of about 20-25 young people but it has not grown any further than that for several years now.

Currently our main youth group meeting is on Saturday nights. Members gather for games and pizza, followed by worship (led by the youth band), a teaching, and then they break out into middle-school and high-school groups for discussion and prayer. Once a month the youth band leads worship at our Saturday service.

On Sundays, we also have a bible study for middle-schoolers during the 10am service. Typically about five middle-schoolers meet round a table to dig into the word.

During the year, the youth group often participates in a Youth Alpha evangelistic course, goes on a week-long mission trip away, and attends one or two short weekends away more locally. Twice a year, the youth group runs a night-time, ‘capture the flag’ type of game called Aliens. Occasionally it participates in diocesan events or joins up with other local churches.

The youth group has almost exclusive access to its own building called the Discipleship House (“DH”). The DH has two large class rooms, bathrooms, storage, a small kitchen and an office. It is in need of some renovation and is part of a wider discussion on a church building development.