

YOUTH WORKER REPORT APCM – 26 APRIL 2026

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR REGULAR EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH:

Usually 2nd and 4th Sundays during Communion services.

- We strive to follow the teaching content from the main services to maintain continuity.
- **Highlight** – on our 3rd Sunday services (Morning Praise), we have taken to sitting together on the balcony, to help foster group identity and model the use of our journal sheets.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH (SNY):

Sunday evenings during term time.

- This remains the powerhouse of our regular youth events.
- We have welcomed regular new members
- **Highlight** – Youth Alpha – we are drawing to the end of this programme during SNY. It has been a great opportunity for conversations. 29 young people have engaged with these sessions.
- Ask our youth about; our Mary Musical, our Christmas Movie Night and the ‘floating table’.
- Toast remains an integral part of our strategy.

MUGA MONDAYS:

Monday evenings for an hour at the village sports court. An opportunity for young people to meet, play sports together, get some exercise and link with each other and our Youth Work Team.

- **Highlight** – we have maintained many regular attendees, welcomed new ones, and reconnected with young people who have previously been part of our youth work activities.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY CLUB:

- The Youth Worker has continued to regularly attend Friday Club, not only to build relationship with young people approaching secondary transition, but also with the wide array of young leaders, some of whom have joined Sunday Night Youth sessions.

YOUTH BAND:

- Our Youth Band has continued its momentum, and we look forward to this continuing. Particular thanks to Martin Poon for all his hard work in drawing the band together and coordinating efforts.

VOLUNTEERS:

- We continue to grow our Sunday Night volunteer team, expanding our ability to connect with individuals.

BIG CHURCH WEEKEND:

- We attended this worship event across the bank holiday weekend in August for the first time, as a group, in 2025 and look forward to returning again this year.

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH WORKER:

- My process of discernment towards ordination in the Church of England advances. In all likelihood, if this proceeds, this is probably going to commence in September 2027 but should not interfere with the role.
- **10 years** – the 9th July 2026 represents a decade since Rob & Jay arrived in Marcham to take up the Youth Work post. Over that time, we have seen many young people grow and it has been our pleasure to walk with them during these important years and place Jesus at the centre of what we do. Here’s to many more!