

St Andrew's church is working in the local community in North Fulham to equip our young people with the confidence and life-skills they need to thrive in the present and future.



For the past 3 years St. Andrew's Church has employed a full time Youth & Community worker to support and work with these young people and their families.

*It has been especially satisfying to see some of the older young people begin to take on the leadership of various activities & events and grow in confidence.*  
*Penny, Youth & Community Worker*

Our primary purpose is to build relationships of trust with the young people and their families, to support them through the crises and challenges of life.

Our work focuses on the West Kensington & Gibbs Green Estates which form a significant part of a proposed redevelopment on the site of the former Earls Court Exhibition Centre – one of the most extensive and controversial regeneration projects in the UK.

For many of the residents, living with the uncertainty of their future over many years has been deeply unsettling. Children and young people are affected too.

The Church Urban Fund lists the parish of St Andrew's as among the most deprived in the country (2,115 out of 12,599 where 1 is the most deprived). Young people report that there is little available for them outside of school hours and that the activities provided by St Andrews Church mean they can try out new things, make new friends and have fun in safety.



Our current

activities include:

- a weekly youth club (with professional football coach)
- a weekly girls group
- monthly trips
- holiday clubs for children and families
- Short courses that teach specific skills, e.g. self-esteem & beauty courses.

We need YOUR support to continue this valuable work for the next 3 years.

**PLEDGE FORM**

It costs around £40,000 per year to employ a youth and community worker (including salary, housing allowance, pension, tax, NIC etc).

By making your pledge you are promising to donate a contribution towards their first year's salary.

*YES! I would like to support this important community work in West Kensington, and I pledge the following towards the salary of the Youth & Community Worker.*

- £50
- £100
- Other .....

**GIFT AID IT!**

*Yes, I pay tax, and I would like St Andrew's church to claim the Gift Aid*

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Since beginning youth work in the summer of 2015 St Andrews has worked with over 100 young people and sees an average of 30-40 each week. Partnerships have been established with other community workers and groups to ensure that we can be as effective as possible in supporting young people and their families.

Central to effective community work is not providing lots of activities, exciting as they may be. It is building relationships of trust and reliability as models for young people, helping them build self-esteem, grow in confidence, and learn skills for life.

Will you be part of their journey?

*Penny showed us a clever way of how to have our vegetables by loading them onto pizza and we made it all by ourselves!*  
Khasia, aged 6

*"I have an 8-year old who's normally very difficult and doesn't open up to anyone, but she's opened up to Penny."  
A mum on the estate*

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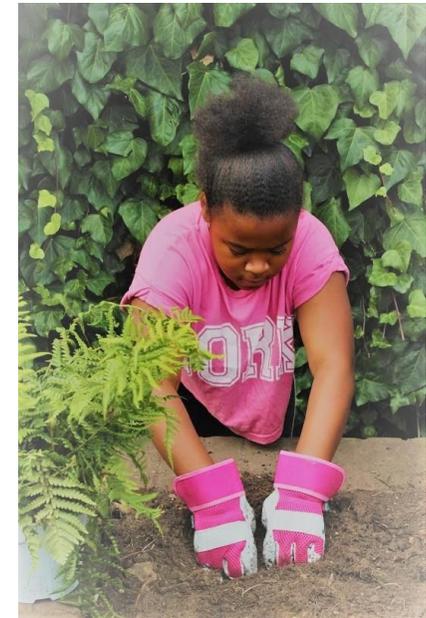
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**Investing in the future of our  
local young people!**