



Believing their worth

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Happy New Year!

As we go forward into the coming year, with its challenges and opportunities, there is a lot to be thankful for! Angelique Patnett has joined the SAYT team and we are continuing to offer youth worker support to young people who are down at Greatness Park each Thursday evening. With the chilly winter nights the hot chocolate and delicious cakes we take along are well appreciated.



We are partnering with Tesco through the FareShare charity to reduce food waste, and are able to redistribute food that otherwise would not be used.



Although the team is at full stretch until we appoint a new member, we continue to provide Lunch clubs in the local secondary schools and supplement the provision at The House in The Basement, the youth cafe at the Stag. Our Powerhouse remains the Lord God’s answers to the prayers of our supporters – thank you so much. Please continue! If you are involved with youth work – whether in a paid or voluntary capacity – you are warmly invited to join us for the prayer breakfasts we hold each month on the **last Saturday of the month. 8.30am-10am.** The dates for the next few months are:
28 Jan at the Bratby’s Otford
25 Feb at Vine Evangelical Church
25 March at the Bratby’s Otford.



There’s an opportunity for sixth formers and college students to consider Life’s Big Questions on an **Alpha Course** which starts on **Tuesday 17th January** and will be held at House in The Basement from **7.45pm-9pm**

Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust is Recruiting

We have a current vacancy for a Detached Youth Worker Part-time (iro 20 hours pw) or Full-time as a job share with a local church

If you have skills and/or experience of working with young people and a passion for seeing them succeed and flourish, then you could be exactly the person we’re looking for! See [www.SAYT.org.uk /job-vacancies](http://www.SAYT.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details

At our AGM in November several young people came along to give their perspective on the work SAYT does and the value it holds for them. The importance of consistency and genuine respect was emphasized. We are so grateful we can walk faithfully alongside these young people.

Hello, I'm Angelique a Belizean who emigrated from New York to London ten years ago. My husband and I currently live in the village of Hadlow. I'm a huge believer in God's grace and the power of prayer and SAYT was the answer to one of mine. God's timing and his provision for all aspects of my life, great and small, since I became a Christian many years ago always amazes and humbles me.



Waiting on God's answer is not always the most comfortable of experiences and you may feel He has forgotten you **BUT** I'm living proof that if you just hold your ground and stay focused on him you will experience his loving hand comforting you, gently guiding you, to the life he intends for you to live and enjoy. Being a part of SAYT gives me the greatest opportunity, to look after God's most precious and valuable creation, young people. I pray that I can bring him glory and honour in my work.

Want to know how to get involved?

There are many ways to serve the youth of this area.

*Do you feel that you might be able to be a **Trustee at SAYT?***

Our trustees support us as youth workers and guide the direction of the work we do. We especially would benefit from someone with legal experience joining the team.

*We are always keen to hear from anyone who can join us as **part of the detached team** too.*

Just get in touch!

Charity links are organizing an amazing adventure...

Kili to Congo...

This is an epic charity cycle challenge from the base of Africa's highest mountain to the jungled volcanoes that separate Rwanda from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Would **YOU** consider doing this to raise money for SAYT?

18 Nov-2 Dec 2017

Tel 07763364185 for full details



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small charities thinking big

Thinking ahead

Taking our Young People away to experience something of the goodness and reality of God is one of the things we love to do. ..



The **Big Church Day Out** will be held on **27th and 28th May** this year. Last year we took 5 young people along, receiving positive feedback from them. Would you, or your church, consider sponsoring a day ticket to enable us to take a group of 10 along this year?

Scripture Union is also running its programme of summer camps for young people.

These holidays are excellent value and can be life changing experiences for those who go along... see www.scriptureunion.org.uk/ScriptureUnionHolidays

With best wishes from
Julie and Angelique

Canal Turn	
Where:	Hemel Hempstead, Herts
When:	21-23 August 2017
Who for:	13 - 16 yrs
Cost:	£90
Cost:	£80
When for:	22 - 24 Aug
Glenbrook Challenge	
Where:	Glenbrook Outdoor Activity Centre, Hope Valley
When:	21-24 August 2017
Who for:	12 - 16 yrs
Cost:	£89
Cost:	£80
When for:	21 - 24 Aug
SU @ Soul Survival Festival	
Where:	Stafford
When:	28 July - 2 August 2017
Who for:	15 - 17 yrs
Cost:	£80
When for:	22 - 23 Aug