

Mission Partner

St Andrew's Kendray : Sian Pearson (Youth Worker)

St Andrew's Kendray is a busy and growing church in the middle of a council estate. There are high levels of unemployment and addiction. We seek to reach the people of Kendray with the good news of Jesus including through a number of children's and youth groups from birth up to 18. Sian runs 3 youth groups and the Sunday youth teaching and serves in the 2 children's groups midweek.

We aim to teach the gospel faithfully in the context of fun, lively and varied youth clubs and are passionate about seeing young people meet and follow Jesus. We want to equip our Christian young people to be disciple making disciples and to be a light for Jesus in their schools, clubs and families.

Please pray St Andrew's Kendray and Sian Pearson (Youth Worker)...

Midweek

- 'Rooted' - ages 11-13- Around 20 young people attend for a lively youth club including sports, crafts, snacks and consoles and a Bible talk each week. This year we are looking through Matthew's gospel and seeing what a difference it made when people met Jesus
- 'Wednesday Night Project' - ages 14-18- Fortnightly club with varied activities and a Bible study and talk. We are looking at the evangelistic course *Changing Lanes* to see what young people believe and help them see what the Bible has to say.
- Rooted@the Academy- ages 11-14, weekly youth club at the local secondary school with crafts and games and a brief bible talk.

Sundays

- Rooted Sunday- ages 11-16 with a real mixture of churched and unchurched kids with a variety of Bible knowledge. We have been looking at 1 Peter this term and how we can live in light of the hope we have in Jesus, even when things are tough. Next term we will be doing a bible overview to see how every book in the Bible is part of Gods big rescue plan.

Summer camps

- Young people are invited to attend Ashville and Foremarke 2 Ventures camps where they have an amazing holiday and chance to hear and think more about Jesus

Challenges include

- Issues with discipline
- Low levels of confidence in local leaders
- The mixing of churched and non-churched young people at Sunday youth teaching.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support which enables us to continue this ministry. We are so grateful for your partnership in the gospel.