

## A New Beginning by Katherine Robertson!

"I have known 267 for around 5 years but never in my wildest dreams would I have expected to be joining the team for a year. Only when on the Oxford Fuel Team 24 hours Getaway, did Mike suggest it as a passing comment and ever since, neither God, nor for that matter, Mike have let me forget it! 267 has allowed myself and many others to live out our faith the way it should and the way God wants it to be. The pure rawness of joy and laughter throughout each event dives deep into my heart and sustains me each and every day and this is what I love about the project. The project has impacted each day of my life as the people I have met through it, are now probably friends for life. Also, what I love about 267, is that you meet the craziest, most joyous Christians around and it has been brilliant getting to know everyone I have met so far. For the year ahead I am feeling very optimistic and ready to throw myself into meeting new people, getting involved in people's lives and working for God.

I am probably most excited for the National Youth Ministry weekend happening in November and the conversations I will have with some pretty crazy people – and if I also get to meet Tim Hughes (cue fan-girl moment) – then something definitely will be going right!

So here I am completing my first task, a week before my start date, really excited for the next chapter of my life as the new 267 Intern" ✓



## Thanks...



● New connections: Through our new Core Roadshow ministry we are making new church connections and we pray that these will enable us to support and resource more youth and children's work. Pray as we plan for 6 or 7 Core Roadshow events in various places over the next year. We also give thanks for our ongoing friendship and relationship with The St Albans Diocese, Youthscape & Younglife; all three are such an encouragement and blessing to 267

● Interns: We give thanks for Rachel and Josh who last year were interns at St Paul's Church. Pray for them in their new adventures this but we gives thanks for all they brought to ministry across our area. We give thanks for our own Intern Katherine who is about to begin. We pray that she will have an amazing time with us but will also be a huge blessing to 267 and the local churches



● Refreshment: I think the whole team have had a fairly refreshing summer which we gives thanks for. Thanks for holidays, time with friends, weddings, theme park trips, trips to new places, adventures, the sea and space to relax. Pray for the team as we begin this term

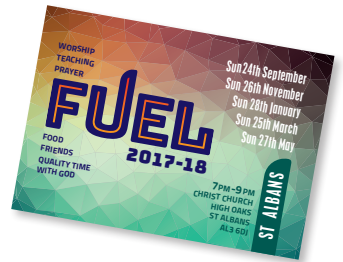
● Trustees: We give thanks for our trustees and we pray for Dave who is joining us in September to see if being a trustee is something he wants to do. Dave has been part of 267 as a young person and leader for many years and will be a huge asset to the trustees

● Office: We continue to give thanks to Christ Church St Albans and the provision of our new office space. We are fully moved in now and it is absolutely amazing and just what we need for the future growth of our ministry. Thank you also to High St Methodist Harpenden for being such a friend to us over the past 2 and a half years and for the space you provided for us during that time



## Please...

- National Youth Ministry Weekend: In November 267 is supporting Youthscape in this national gathering of youth leaders. 267 is also offering a consultancy service during the conference as well as pastoral support for this that come. Pray for Claire, Mike and Katherine as we prepare and support this event
- The Haven: Claire is continuing to run the monthly support group for teenagers struggling with anxiety and stress. Pray for the first ,meetings of this term and for those that need it most will get to hear about it
- New Years Houseparty: The planning is well underway for this year's Houseparty. Pray for those booked on, those thinking about booking and for those we have yet to invite. Pray for the team as we start more detailed planning. Thanks to Heidi and Chris for being willing to cook for us this year
- Fuel: This year in Fuel we are looking at some of the most powerful and challenging encounters Jesus had. We will be using Mark's Gospel. Pray for us as we gather together and that more youth groups and more young people can be blessed by this ministry. Pray for Katherine as she takes time to think about our 'welcome' at these events and including new people in what we do
- Mentoring: Mike is taking time to meet 1-to-1 with some youth leaders to support them in a deeper way. Pray for these relationships and that there will be much fruit from their time together.
- 267 Network: Our network is growing and there are some new youth & children's workers starting across the area. Pray that we will include them in quickly and be able to be a strong source of support and encourage to them. Pray for our times together each months at breakfast on the 1st Wednesday of each month



### Some scripture that is encouraging us at the moment:



Timothy 1: 6-7 – For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

# Diary

- Sunday 3rd September – Mike preaching at Thirlmere Church
- Monday 4th September – Katherine starts as our intern
- Wednesday 6th September – 267 Breakfast at Christ Church St Albans, 9.30am-11.00am
- Wednesday 6th September – 'Heading to Uni' Student Evening, 6.00pm-8.30pm at Forest Town Church
- Friday 8th September – Mike at Markyate Youth Group, 7pm-8.30pm
- Tuesday 12th September – Youth Work Prayer Event, Youthscape Luton, 11am
- Wednesday 13th September – 267 Trustees meet
- Thursday 14th September – Claire at The Haven, 4.30pm-6pm at The LX Centre, Harpenden
- Thursday 21st September – Claire at The Haven, 4.30pm-6pm at St Paul's St Albans
- Saturday 23rd September – XSite Harpenden, 6pm at High St Methodist Church
- Sunday 24th September – FUEL, 7pm-9pm at Christ Church, High Oaks, St Albans
- Tuesday 3rd October – Volunteer Youthwork Training, Youthscape, 7.30pm
- Wednesday 4th October – 267 Breakfast at St Helen's Church, Wheathampstead, 9.30am-11am

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- Sunday 8th October – Mike at SAS Youth Group Harpenden
- Monday 9th October – 267 Trustees meet
- Thursday 12th October – Claire at The Haven, 4.30pm-6pm at The LX Centre, Harpenden

## 267 Annual Quiz Night

Saturday 14th October at Forest Town Church, 7pm

- Thursday 19th October – Claire at The Haven, 4.30pm-6pm at St Paul's St Albans
- Sunday 22nd October – FUEL, 7pm-9pm at High St Methodist Church, Harpenden
- Sunday 22nd October – FUEL TEAM 24 Hour Leadership Adventure in Cambridge



Some other important dates for this term...

- National Youth Ministry Weekend – 10th- 12th November in Birmingham
- 'The BIG Gift' (Love Harpenden at Christmas!) – Saturday 2nd December
- New Years Houseparty – Saturday 30th Dec 2017 – Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018



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