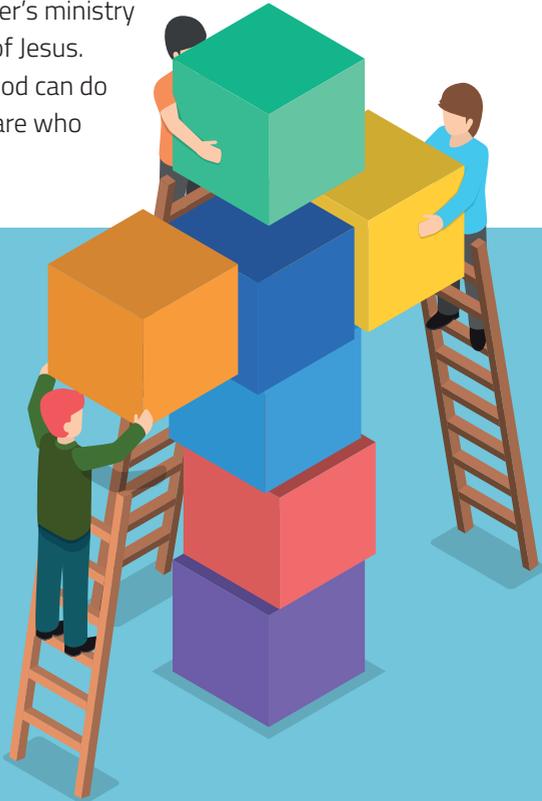


Team works!

Over the last two months we have run two different residentials, with two different age groups in two different locations. On these residentials we have taken away 70 children from 19 different churches and worked with 18 different leaders. And the overwhelming feeling as I reflect is that we can achieve so much more when we work together and when we stop trying to build our own empires! I know this sounds like an obvious reflection but for us at 267 this year we have seen a real sense of unity and team which has had a significant and positive impact on the ministry we do. I have seen leaders come selflessly together, kids mix and want to be with each other and I have seen the name of Jesus proclaimed more than the name of an individual church. I know we have our differences but they shouldn't ever stop us from being united, serving together, growing one another's ministry and sharing the good news of Jesus. I have seen firsthand what God can do through us when we don't care who gets the glory!

"I can do things
you cannot, you can
do things I cannot;
together we can do
great things"

- Mother Teresa



Thanks...

● **FUEL:** FUEL continues to grow and be amazing place where young people can strengthen their relationship with God but also refine and exercise their gifting. In April James shared with us the story of Jesus turning over the tables and woke us up when he actually turned over tables!!

● **Supporters:** YOU, our supporters, are so amazing. Thank you for continuing to be interested in what we do, for praying for us and also for supporting us financially in massive ways. Thank you.

● **Xsite:** We have been supporting Xsite in Harpenden for a few years now and it has been a real joy. Working with around 8 churches on this energetic and fruitful ministry has been something we were always keen to grow elsewhere. So we are 'excited' to be joining with a bunch of churches in St Albans to see if we can launch an event in the autumn. Give thanks for great church unity.

● **Weekend Away:** At the beginning of May we took away 27 young people aged 11-13. We had such a great time and it was wonderful to be able to have young people from St Peter's Church for the first time

● **Team:** At the last trustees meeting it was agreed that we would like to employ Katherine after she has finished her internship with us. We give thanks for all Katherine has brought to the project but also for how God has clearly been at work in her own life and journey. Pray for Katherine as we work out whether this is right for all of us

● **Ministry:** We led a weekend away for a church – a great time with 22 young people. Katherine went to receive a cheque towards the work of 267 from St Albans Cathedral for £1000. Over 20 people came to our last 267 breakfast.

● **Core Roadshow:** We have run 4 Core Roadshows since last September and we have met around 55 leaders to encourage and resource them. Our most recent 'double-header' In Welwyn Garden City gave us the chance to meet youth leaders one week and kids leaders the following week. This worked really well.

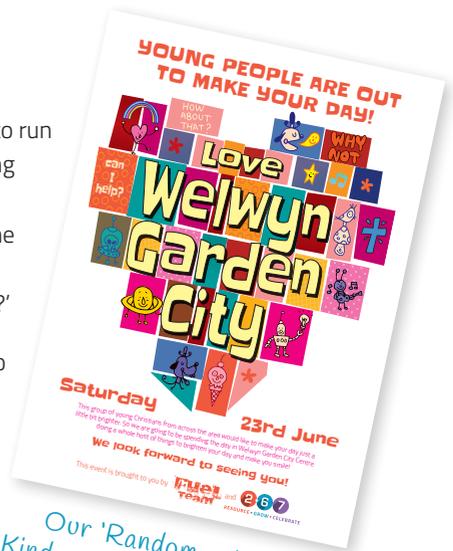
● **Katherine:** Lahna is Katherine's mentor and it is clear to see the benefit of the time they spend together. We give thanks for Lahna and for all she has invested in Katherine.



*Awesome team, awesome kids,
awesome time at our weekend
away for 11-13's.*

Please...

- **The Haven:** Claire and her team are continuing to run the monthly support group for teenagers struggling with anxiety and stress. Pray for these gatherings, particularly for more to take advantage of what The Haven offers. Pray also as we approach a year of running The Haven for wisdom about 'where next?'
- **Xsite:** Pray for a group of us from St Albans who are gathering each month to see about bringing Xsite to 2nd venue in the St Albans area. We have got provisional dates for the autumn but still have some thinking to do
- **Retreat:** In June we are taking away around 15 leaders for a 24 hour retreat. Pray this is a great time of unity, restoration and encouragement
- **Mike:** Pray for Mike as he continues to reflect on all he learnt and experienced during his US trip. It was a great opportunity but pray as he considers what insights might shape the way we move forward and grow 267 this coming year
- **Katherine:** Pray for Katherine as her internship comes to an end in June and she embarks on a 7 week mission trip to Nepal. May God give her real wisdom and clarity about what she should be doing next year
- **Mentoring:** Pray for Mike and Claire as they continue to meet with individual young people and leaders. Pray for encouraging conversations, that we are able to offer real and deep support, and that God brings real blessing through these times



Our 'Random acts of Kindness' events are back!!

If you are able to support the ministry of 267:
Our bank details are:
The 2:67 Project
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Some scripture that is encouraging us at the moment:

2 Corinthians 3:16-18. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Diary

● Saturday 12th May –
Xsite Harpenden, 6pm-8pm

● Wednesday 16th May –
267 Trustees meeting

● Thursday 17th May –
The Haven at St Paul's Church, St Albans.
4.30pm – 6.00pm

● **Monday 21st May –
267 Evening of Celebration,
Thanksgiving and Prayer.
7.30pm at St Mark's Church,
Colney Heath**

● Sunday 27th May –
Fuel at Christ Church, High Oaks,
St Albans. 7pm-9pm

● Tuesday 29th May –
Youthscape Volunteer Training

● Monday 4th-Tuesday 5th June –
Youth & Children's Leaders 24 Hour
Retreat at Buckden Towers

● Wednesday 6th June –
267 Breakfast at The Rectory,
Wheathampstead. 9.30am-11.00am

● Thursday 7th June –
Xsite St Albans planning team meet

● Sunday 10th June –
Mike preaching at Cornerstone Church
St Albans

● Monday 11th June –
267 Trustees meeting

● Thursday 14th June –
The Haven at the LX Youth Centre
Harpenden. 4.30pm-6.00pm

● Thursday 21st June –
The Haven at St Paul's Church, St Albans.
4.30pm – 6.00pm

● **Saturday 23rd June –
Love Welwyn Garden City**

● Sunday 24th June –
Fuel at High Street Methodist Church,
Harpenden. 7pm-9pm. Please pray as
this is our final meeting of the year and
we are inviting those who are older
enough to come in September to join us

● Tuesday 26th June –
Youthscape Volunteer Training

● **Friday 29th June –
267 Annual Fundraising Golf Day
at Porters Park**

● Wednesday 4th July –
267 Breakfast. 9.30am - 11.00am.
Venue tbc.

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