



ENCOUNTER

YOUTH SERVICE

INFO FOR LEADERS

VISION

Encounter is a monthly service for young people, based on the east side of Southampton. We are not denominational nor are we linked to a specific youth-work (so we're not here to poach teenagers from your youth group!). Our vision is to be a resource to the church and youth groups in this area and a hub which allows us to bring young people together to celebrate Jesus. We believe that God passionately longs to encounter young people in ways that will transform their lives and equip them to go back and transform their churches and communities.

We long to see a thriving community emerge including young people from every church and no church. We would love you to join us.

VALUES

Our values are:

- 🕊️ Creating a community where every young person is welcomed and can encounter God
- 🕊️ Lively, creative, contemporary worship
- 🕊️ Relevant bible teaching
- 🕊️ Opportunities for the Holy Spirit to move, speak and heal
- 🕊️ Having fun (church was never meant to be something we endure!)





WHAT WE DO

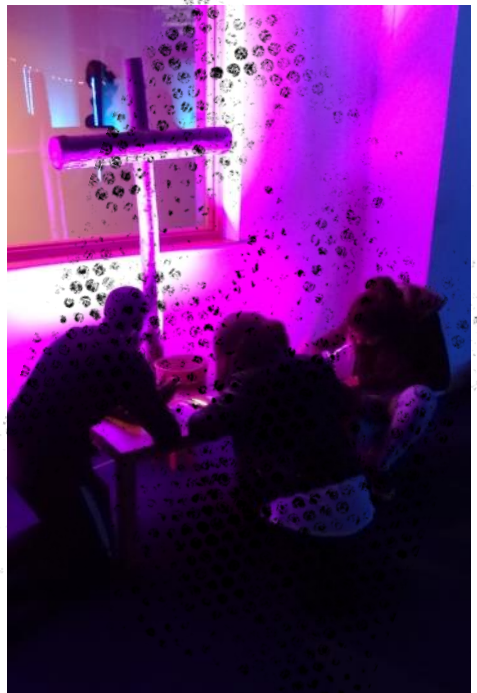
We get together on the fourth Sunday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm at Thornhill Baptist Church for a service which always includes games, prayer stations, testimony, worship, teaching and prayer ministry.

Do check our social media before you come, just occasionally we move a service to avoid school holidays or Bank Holidays.

For the first time in 2020 we are planning an Encounter weekend away—watch this space...

PARTNERS

You're welcome to visit Encounter with your young people as often as you like. But our hope is that it won't stop there. We are looking for partner churches who will become part of the core of Encounter. Partner churches will be included in decision making and future planning and have the opportunity to play a far more hands-on role in making the service happen. Chat to Duncan or Paul if you are interested in rolling your sleeves up and becoming part of the team...



STAY IN TOUCH

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with what's coming up. We also have an email list which is intended for youth leaders, church leaders and parents so you'll probably want to jump onto that too.



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If you have any questions or would like to chat about Encounter further please get in touch with Duncan House or Paul Vaswani...

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