



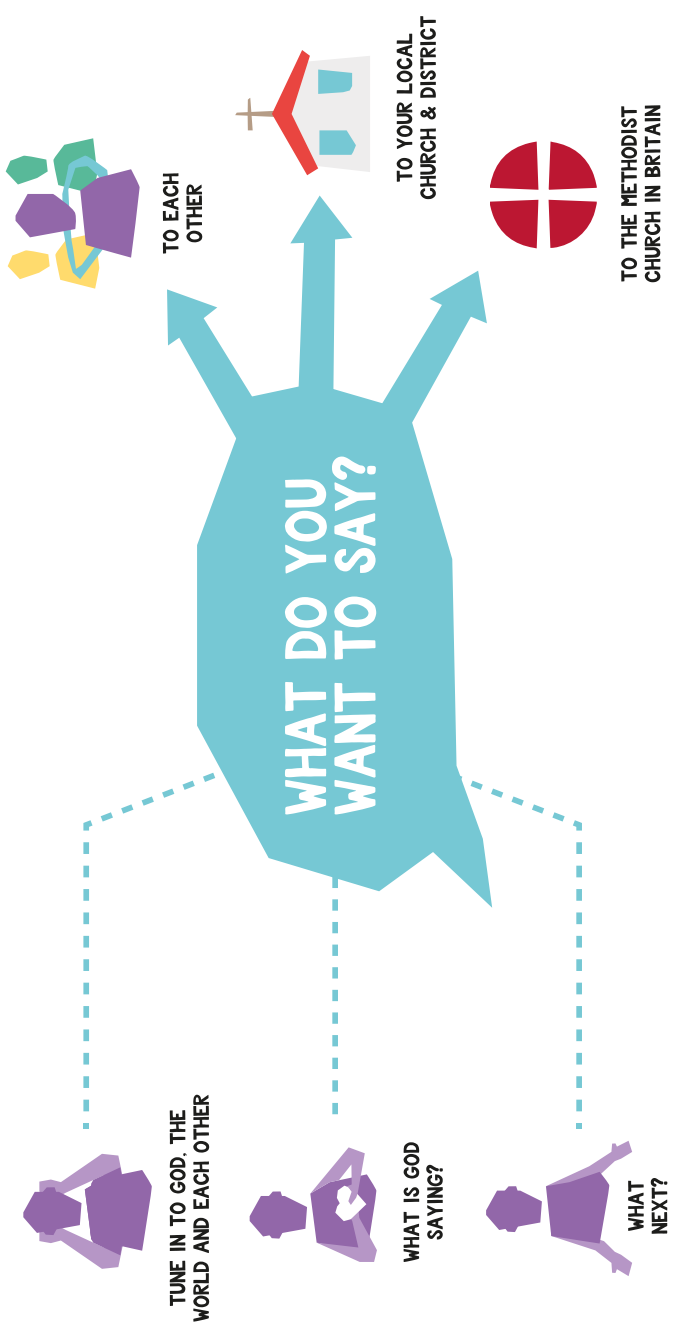
 **3GENERATE** 2023

Methodist Children & Youth Assembly

WHAT'S ON

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

#3GEN23





A place where all are welcome

We love the fact that people come to 3Generate from lots of different places, bringing loads of diverse experiences, ideas and beliefs. It may well be that you end up in conversation with people who see the world, and what it means to be a Christian, from a very different perspective to your own – and that's okay. In fact it's a brilliant opportunity to learn from one another.

We all have a role to play in making sure that 3Generate is a place where everyone feels respected and safe – regardless of race, gender, sexuality, age, what they believe or what their church is like (or if they go to no church at all). Please be kind to one another while sharing in conversation and fun.



A welcome from your Youth President



Hi, welcome to 3Generate!

I'm so excited to spend this weekend with you – a weekend of conversation, learning together, worship and fun. 3Generate offers each one of us the opportunity to tune in to God the world and each other, and then prayerfully consider what God might be saying to us and what God wants us to do next.

During the weekend you'll also be asked what you'd like to say to each other, to your local church and to the wider Methodist Church. Look out for the 3Generate Youth Reps, who will be around site during the weekend, gathering your thoughts on this!

This weekend promises to be fun-packed and inspirational, with loads of exciting venues to explore. I pray that each and every one of you has an amazing time!

Tom Hart

Understanding the 3Gen programme and choosing the right activity for you



3Generate app

Check out the 3Generate app in the app store for help finding out what's on this weekend!

Next to each of the programmed activities in this booklet, you will find:



Session noise level

A little icon, indicating the level of noise and busyness we expect that session to involve:

- one bar means quiet and a few people
- two bars means medium noise and a bigger group of people
- three bars means we expect it to be noisy with lots of people.



Session length

A small clock, telling you how long we expect that session to last: 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 45 minutes or a full hour.

All Ages

8-11

11-14

14-18

18-23

Session ages

An indication of the age group the session is pitched at or suitable for. This will be coloured to match the wristbands that participants of different ages wear, so if you can see your wristband colour, this session is more likely to suit you.

In the middle of this booklet there is a pull-out map of the site, with a programme on the reverse that you can personalise.

There are also lots of visual versions of the programme on screens and signs around site. If you need any help figuring out what you want to go to next, just ask one of our team members!

Helping you to join in fully



We want everyone to feel completely at home and able to join in at 3Generate. If you need any help engaging with parts of the programme, you can find the Accessibility Team in the Sensory Space. They can offer support with

understanding the programme, or accessing venues around the site. The Sensory Space is also where you can come for a bit of time out if needed at any point during the weekend.

Within most venues you'll be able to find the following resources:



Ear defenders if it's too noisy.



Multisensory ways of joining in which don't involve using words or speaking.



A fidget toy if you'd like something in your hands to help you listen.



A quieter space or area you can retreat to if you need a bit of a break.



Team members who will talk to you about what's going on and different ways you can join in.

Other Information

You'll find accessible toilets marked on the map. If you need details of NEC Changing Places, ask the accessibility team.

The Accessibility Team will be hosting 30-minute quieter meals inside the canteen space if that is helpful for you – come and chat to us to find out more.

On Saturday from 5pm there will be a 60-minute 'Sensory Space takeover' in the Tech Hub, when the venue will offer a quieter and more neurodiverse-friendly session.

On Saturday at 7.30pm there will be a 'Sensory pop-up' in The Arena, offering a quieter space while 3Gen Celebrates! takes place on the mainstage.

On Saturday and Sunday from 11am you'll be able to find the Accessibility Team at the Big Worship gathering with ear defenders, fidgets and a space to retreat if you need one.

Some sessions will be British Sign Language interpreted. Check in with the Accessibility team to find out more.

OTHER STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

Friday night



3Generate doors open at 7pm on Friday but we know that people arrive all through the evening. We therefore have very few programmed activities happening until after our official launch, **3Generate is go!** at 10pm in The Park. Instead, each venue will be welcoming you with a rolling programme that offers a glimpse of what lies ahead for the rest of the weekend. Take your time to explore the town, dropping into different spaces and finding out what's happening. If you are looking for something to get stuck into before we launch in The Park, then you can join in with the **Power of Drums** workshop from 8pm in The Arena.

Meals during the weekend



On Friday evening we will be serving a selection of street food from 8pm onwards. Collect your food when you've settled in! Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday will be served from 7am to 9am.

Lunch and dinner on Saturday will both be served in two-hour slots (12pm to 2pm, 5.30pm to 7.30pm). You can turn up at ANY TIME during these two-hour slots and there will still be plenty of food available. There are loads of exciting things happening across the site during these times so have a look at the programme, choose the sessions you don't want to miss, and plan your meals to fit around them!

On Sunday we're encouraging you to pick up your packed lunch and gather in The Park with your group for a final act of **Big Worship**, including a picnic, before travelling home.

Big Worship



There are loads of opportunities around the site and throughout the weekend to tune in to God, but on Saturday morning at 11am in The Arena you can go all-in with some **BIG Worship** in our BIG space. On Sunday morning each venue will be offering a different worship style from 10.30am and then we'll be rounding up the weekend with Big Worship and a picnic in The Park at 11.30am.

3Gen Celebrates!



Every single one of the children and young people attending 3Generate has gifts and talents that are God-given and worthy of celebrating and encouraging – and that's what **3Gen Celebrates!** is all about. Throughout the Saturday of 3Generate, five different venues will be hosting open mic slots as part of their programme. We'd love for loads of you to sign-up (on Saturday morning from 8.30am in the Town Square) to share some of your creativity, personal expression, culture, art or testimony (tell us a personal faith story or about a time when you have been an agent of change in your community). The Arts Centre will also host a '3Gen Celebrates!' gallery as part of its venue activities on Saturday. This will all culminate with a show from 7.30pm on the mainstage in The Park on Saturday night. We'll hear about the amazing talents and stories that have been shared throughout the day and will celebrate together all the ways in which God gives us gifts and skills and calls us to be agents of change in the world.

Group Time, 3pm - 4pm on Saturday

An opportunity to check in with your group, to talk about what you've seen and heard so far, and what you are going to do about it when you get back home!

What's on in:

The Arena



The Arena is just across from the main town - with a programme featuring plenty of loud or large-scale fun and worship. Good times guaranteed.

Programme highlights during the weekend include international beatbox star SK Shlomo, Power of Drums, best bits from the musical School of Rock, Big Worship and the Metal Methodist Morning Moshpit worship.

FRIDAY

8:00pm **Power Of Drums (repeated at 9:00pm)**  All Ages



Whether you have a sense of rhythm or not, this chance to bang a drum or two will surely not be beaten.

11:00pm **Who's Game?**  11-14 14-18 18-23



Late arrival? Night owl? Board games and quiet activities will be on-hand to help you wind down.

SATURDAY

11:00am **Big Worship**  All Ages

















A big venue needs big worship. Tune in, hear God, give praise and restore faith. What more do you need on a Saturday morning?





12:30pm **3Gen Celebrates! Open mic**  All Ages



The Arena plays host for 3Gen Celebrates! The mic will be open!

- 3:00pm **SK Shlomo storytelling and workshop:**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 They share some of their remarkable story. You can also learn some impressive beatbox skills from the best!
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- 4:00pm **SK Shlomo meet and greet**  All Ages

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- 5:30pm **School of Rock 1**  All Ages
 Are you ready to rock? Bladon Junior Church will be showing us how with their taste of *School of Rock* the musical.
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- 6:30pm **School of Rock 2**  All Ages
 (repeat of the show at 5.30pm).
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- 7:30pm **Sensory pop-up**  All Ages
 A quieter space while 3Gen Celebrates! Gets a bit noisy in the main town.
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- 9:30pm **SK Shlomo**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Record breaking beatboxer, world looping champion and award winning performer SK Shlomo. A one-person music festival!
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- 10:30pm **SK Shlomo meet and greet**  All Ages


SUNDAY

- 9:00am **The Metal Methodist Morning Moshpit**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 We can guarantee that Sunday worship in The Arena will rock!
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- 10:30am **Fischy Music**  8-11
 Explore through music and song how wonderfully and uniquely each of us are made.

What's on in:

Arts Centre



Encounter God through visual art and creativity. Explore and develop your own gifts and abilities, suitable for all ages and levels of experience. You can also immerse yourself in one of the pieces from the Methodist Modern Art Collection and reflect on where you notice God in the every day.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Add your contribution to the We are 3Gen mural for Methodist Conference. Imagine if everyone contributed a picture that represented them?! Or freestyle your own creative piece for the 3Gen Celebrates! gallery. What will you share? A painting? A drawing? A poem? You can also create your own needle felted badge and have a go at decoupage.

FRIDAY

10:30pm **Creative writing workshop**



















All Ages



Freestyle it yourself or write a poem with help and advice.

SATURDAY















- 9:00am **Pinhole camera workshop**  All Ages
 Make your own pinhole camera, take a photo and develop it in a dark room!
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- 10:00am **Pinhole camera workshop**  All Ages
 Make your own pinhole camera, take a photo and develop it in a dark room!
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- 10:00am **Gospel in the everyday - responding to Eularia Clarke's art**  All Ages
 Art enthusiasts unite! Eularia Clarke's painting The Five Thousand explores the gospel in our everyday lives and the power of art for reflection. Where do you see God in your life? How are you taking your place in God's story?
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- 11:00am **Tie-dye t-shirts**  All Ages
 Make your own colourful t-shirt!
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- 11:00am **Death and grief**  All Ages
 A safe space to explore some difficult themes using art.
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- 2:00pm **Collage workshop**  All Ages
 Anyone can create art with collage! Learn how to glue it beautiful.
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- 2:00pm **Crochet corner**  All Ages
 Learn some simple crochet in this workshop.
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- 4:00pm **Painting the story - a Bible overview**  All Ages
 Our paintings have the WHOLE BIBLE story in them! Come and explore them, discover what the Bible is all about and see what you can see in them!

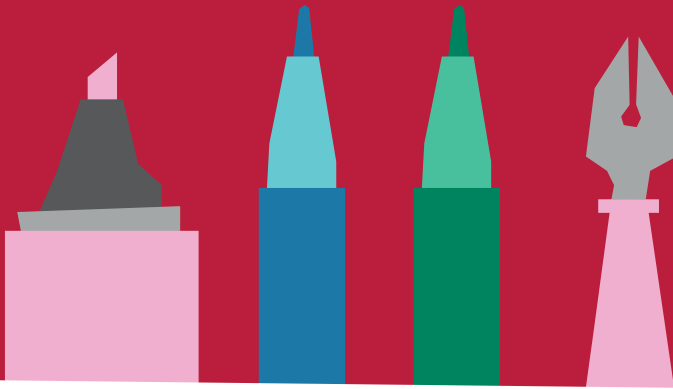
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Arts Centre (Continued)



SATURDAY (CONTINUED)

- 4:00pm **Crochet corner**  All Ages
 Learn some simple crochet in this workshop.
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- 4:00pm **Lantern making**  All Ages
 Let there be light! Make your own original lantern.
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- 5:00pm **Clay workshop**  All Ages
 Get your hands messy and see what you can create from this basic but amazing material.
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- 5:00pm **Lantern making**  All Ages
 Let there be light! Make your own original lantern.
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- 5:00pm **Painting the story - a Bible overview**  All Ages
 Explore the whole Bible through a series of paintings.
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- 5:00pm **Tie-dye t-shirts. the great unwrap!**  All Ages
 If you made a tie-dye shirt come unwrap and collect it, see your work!
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- 7:00pm **Clay workshop**  All Ages
 Play with clay and see what you can create.



7:00pm



Gospel in the everyday - responding to Eularia Clarke's art



All Ages

Art enthusiasts unite! Eularia Clarke's painting *The Five Thousand* explores the gospel in our everyday lives and the power of art for reflection. Where do you see God in your life? How are you taking your place in God's story?

8:00pm



Paint (messy!) silhouettes



All Ages

For pairs or groups. Use your body to make a picture – have powder paint thrown all over you (or just your hands?!) to make a colourful silhouette.

8:00pm



Illuminating letters



All Ages

Learn some pretty lettering techniques and create a decorative quote or slogan.

SUNDAY

Activities on the go continue this morning from 9am, drop in anytime!

10:30am



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All Ages

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What's on in:

Immersive Art Space

Step into a painting in this 360° immersive art experience! Explore Eularia Clarke's 'The Five Thousand', walk amongst the characters in the painting, join the picnic & explore how God is present in our everyday lives.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

How would you like to respond to what you see and experience as you explore this amazing artwork? Take your inspiration and spend time in the arts centre making and creating as you express your thoughts, ideas and wonder! Choose from various activities too that can help you do this.

Saturday 10:00am

Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 10:30am

In the Arts Centre

Gospel in the everyday - responding to Eularia Clarke's art



All Ages

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Eularia Clarke, The Five Thousand, 1962

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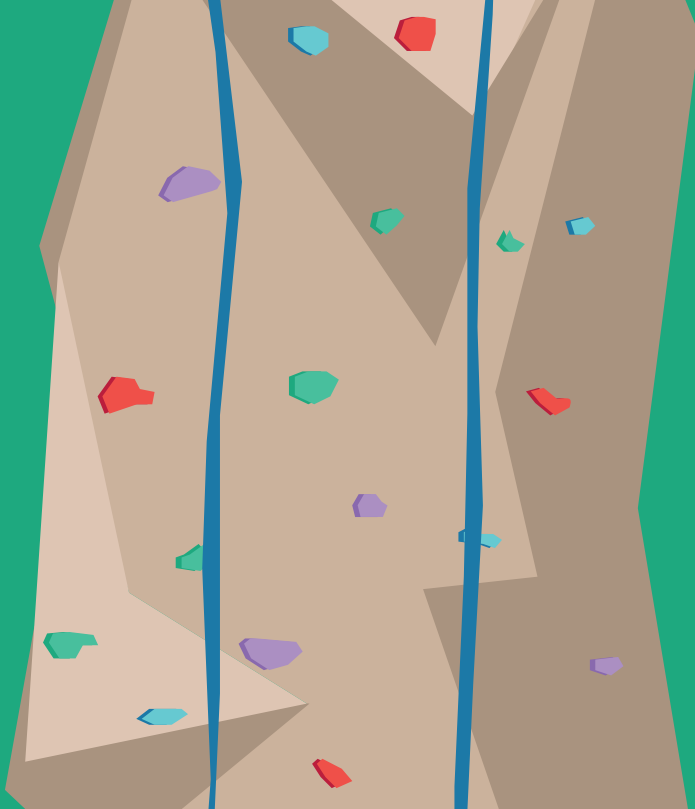
The Great Outdoors

Step into 'Narnia' to explore the world beyond our doors. The Great Outdoors venue is designed to help us all experience the awe and wonder of our planet.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Using all our senses, we will discover how God's creative arms reached out to heights and depths, as well as focussing on the detailed and the delicate. Our outdoor pursuits - caving, leaping and climbing - encourage us to summits and levels we may not have experienced before. And our other activities, including bushcraft, give space and time to breathe and take in what the natural world has for us.





FRIDAY

10:30pm **Late night outdoor cinema**



11-14

14-18

18-23



Watch a late-night film among the trees.

SATURDAY

8:30pm **Late night outdoor cinema**



8-11

11-14

14-18

18-23



Watch a late-night film among the trees.

SUNDAY

10:30am **Discover God around us**



All Ages



Explore the wonder of God's creation as we worship together.



What's on in:

The Globe

Come to The Globe for an immersive experience that takes a world-wide view on life and faith. Celebrate the abundance of God's creation and being part of God's global family.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Come and play! We have a tandem bike, a digital graffiti wall, quizzes and games. Explore different climates of the world from the freezing cold arctic to hot dry desert and from the beautiful rainforest to colourful sealife through our immersive experience - think of marvellous movies such as *Zootropolis* and *The Little Mermaid*.



SATURDAY

8-11 9:00am

Put what in my mouth?



11-14 14-18 4:00pm

Our global kitchen is a celebration of diversity and humanity, jumbled together in one big pot of an experience.

11-14 14-18 9:00pm

Allergies: free from nuts, dairy, gluten.

8-11 9:30am

What's your problem?



11-14 14-18 4:30pm

Learn about the cause and effects of food insecurity.

11-14 14-18 9:30pm

What tools can be used to make a difference?

8-11 10:00am

Agents of change: global influencers



11-14 14-18 5:00pm

Develop your digital communication skills in response to what you've heard in The Globe.













11-14 14-18 10:00pm


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The Globe (Continued)



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- 10:00am **Where did my money go?**  14-18 18-23
 What happened to money sent to Ukraine when war broke? Forces Chaplains also discuss war, conflict and mental health.
[14+] ***Trigger warning*** conversations about suicide.
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- 11:00am **Active worship**  All Ages
 Explore the feeding of the 5,000 from a global perspective.
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- 12:00pm **Our home but God's world?**  All Ages
 What does the Bible say about climate change? Injustice? Conflict? Refugees? Poverty? Activism? Come and join for a high-speed Bible study.
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- 12:30pm **How was your flight?**  All Ages
 Join us as we welcome young visitors from around the world.
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- 2:00pm **Why aren't we listening?**  11-14 14-18
 Something's got to change, from climate activism to global development, what we've been doing has not been working. A listening workshop.
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- 2:00pm **How was your flight?**  All Ages
 Join us as we welcome young visitors from around the world.





5:00pm **Are you ready to salsa dance?**  All Ages
 A fun, energy-packed Cuban salsa dance class.



6:00pm **3Gen Celebrates! Open mic.**  All Ages
 The Globe plays host for 3Gen Celebrates! The mic will be open!



8:00pm **Phoebe's gone GLOBAL!**  All Ages
 Zoom call with past Youth President Phoebe, LIVE from Colombia.

10:00pm **Why aren't we listening?**  11-14 14-18
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10:30am **Active worship**  All Ages
 Explore the feeding of the 5,000 from a global perspective.

What's on in:

Health & Wellbeing Centre



Come and discover more about your self, your mind, your emotions and how God sees you. Spend time with God, to listen to, explore and seek God's plans through a variety of activities and discussions on a wide range of topics.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Tune in to God through prayer stations, craft, colouring activities, games, jigsaws and many other things. Spend time with God to listen, explore and seek God's path for you in a quiet space.

SATURDAY

9:00am **Mindful movement**



8-11



Start your day with God through gentle exercise and prayer.

9:30am **Mindful movement**



11-14

14-18

18-23



Start your day with God through gentle exercise and prayer.

10:00am **Connect, learn, get active, take notice and give**

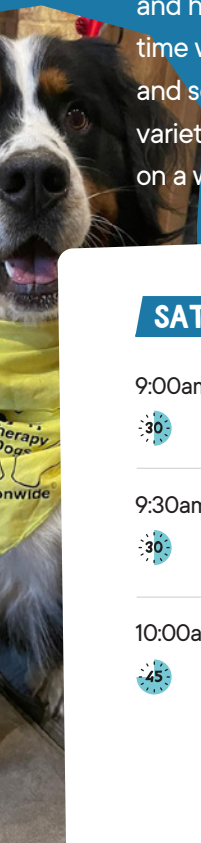


11-14

14-18



Find out about the five ways to wellbeing. How do we look after ourselves and what activities will help us?



11:00am **Tune In**  All Ages



Using meditation, art and prayer stations to connect with God.

1:00pm **Meet the therapy dogs**  All Ages



Come and pet the therapy dogs.

2:30pm **Who are you? You are unique**  11-14



Come and explore your name and what makes you a one-off special.

4:30pm **Who are you? It's your move**  8-11



Explore your emotions through times of change.

5:30pm **Who are you on social media?**  14-18



How do you look at social media?

6:30pm **Time for me - relax!**  8-11 11-14



Come and relax with a face mask or hand masks.

8:30pm **Time for me - relax!**  14-18 18-23



Come and relax with a face mask or hand masks.

9:30pm **Who are you in all your relationships?**  18-23



Find out about love languages and conflict animals.

SUNDAY

9:30am **Who are you? Keeping yourself safe**  All Ages



How do you keep yourself safe emotionally?

10:30am **Connect to God through prayer**  All Ages



Exploring ways to tune in to God that are meaningful for us.

What's on in:

Hope & Anchor



A café space with faith-talk on the menu. Chill out and play a game with your friends, bring your ideas and questions about Christian faith to talk about with the team, or attend the lightning talks (quick-fire talk followed by discussion).

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

A place to relax with friends, play games, eat and drink, and have deep and meaningful conversations. There's also a roving photo booth and giant Bible journaling!

FRIDAY

10:30pm **Lightning Talk: Theology for All**



All Ages



Theology means talking about God, and theologians are people who talk about God. And guess what? You're one of those! Come along and find out more.

11:15pm **Sing-along karaoke**



11-14

14-18

18-23



Choose from a list of the most catchy songs, Christian and not, and try your hand at singing with a live band!

SATURDAY



















9:00am **Bible journaling workshop**



All Ages



Get arty with scripture! (You don't need to bring a Bible.)

- 10:00am **Flipped! A back-to-front Bible study**  All Ages
 Exploring the Scripture for the 11am Big Worship in The Arena.
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- 11:00am **Worship with words and stories**  All Ages
 Tune in to God through worship with words and storytelling.
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- 12:00pm **Lightning Talk: God, are you out there?**  All Ages
 ...and other questions about God. Listen and talk.
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- 2:00pm **3Gen Celebrates! Open mic**  All Ages
 The Hope & Anchor plays host for 3Gen Celebrates! The mic will be open!
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- 4:30pm **Lightning Talk: Why do bad things happen?**  All Ages
 If God is in charge, why do bad things happen?
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- 6:00pm **Lightning Talk: Getting deep with doubts**  All Ages
 We all have doubts in faith. Listen and talk.
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- 8:30pm **Stand-up comedy!**  8-11 11-14 14-18
 Prepare to belly-laugh and to get involved!
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- 10:00pm **Flipped! A back-to-front Bible study**  All Ages
 Exploring the scripture for the 10.30pm communion in The Park.
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- 11:00pm **Lightning Talk: Does prayer work?**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 ...and other questions about prayer! Listen and talk.

SUNDAY

- 10:30am **Worship with words and stories**  All Ages
 Reflecting on our time at 3Generate.

What's on in:

The Park



A social space for you to relax, catch-up with friends and play games. You can also “find your people”, gathering together around a shared interest and making new friends.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Graffiti: Join our graffiti artist on Saturday, leading workshops starting on the hour from 9am (last slot 2pm), who will help you create your own graffiti board masterpiece.

Games: Join us throughout the weekend for various activities and photo opportunities.



FRIDAY

10:00pm **3Generate is go!**



Let's get the 3Generate party started!



All Ages

10:30pm **Acoustic set**



Becca Robinson leads us with some chilled tunes.



All Ages

SATURDAY

9:30am **Making friends**



Find new friends. Bond over shared interests or experiences.



All Ages



11:00am **Park run**



A 2km run around the town!





All Ages



12:00pm **Wide games**  8-11 11-14 14-18
 Cliff College leads us in some silly big games to get you moving!



1:30pm **Making friends**  8-11 11-14 14-18
 Find new friends. Bond over shared interests or experiences.



4:00pm **Unplugged 3Gen Celebrates! Open mic**  All Ages
 The Park plays host for 3Gen Celebrates! The mic will be open!

5:00pm **Wide games**  8-11 11-14 14-18
 Cliff College leads us in some silly big games to get you moving!

6:00pm **Stand-up comedy**  All Ages
 Get your chuckle on and grow your comedy skills

7:30pm **3Gen Celebrates!**  All Ages
 Celebrating gifts, skills and stories that children and young people have to share.

9:30pm **Gunge a theologian**  All Ages
 Unleash divine mayhem with gunge and theologians.

10:30pm **Late night communion**  All Ages
 Meet with Jesus in the Park, sharing in late-night communion.

SUNDAY

9:00am **Making friends**  All Ages
 Find new friends. Bond over shared interests or experiences.

10:30am **Flipped! A back-to-front Bible study**  All Ages
 Exploring the scripture for Big Worship on Sunday morning.

11:30am **Big Worship, picnic in The Park**  All Ages
 Pick up your packed lunch and gather for a final act of Big Worship.

What's on in:

The Rec

A place for personal and faith development by encountering God through sport and exercise. Challenge yourself physically, mentally and spiritually!

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Take part in a range of exciting activities from boxing to table-tennis, and basketball to football. Engage in a variety of sporting themes by sharing your experience and telling us what you think. Help us to ride over 500km as we pedal and pray together on the 3Gen 3Bike Challenge.

FRIDAY

10:30pm **Sporting challenges and team games**



Have a go and test yourself with these physical challenges where you can make new friends too!



All Ages

SATURDAY

9:00am **Warm up for the day**  [All Ages](#)



Muscle stretching, heart beating, spirit stirring.

10:00am **Holiness or wholiness?**  [All Ages](#)



Body, mind and soul: does being a 'whole' person make us holy?

11:00am **Embodying the Bible**  [All Ages](#)



Exploring the story of feeding the 5,000 using dramatic reconstruction, physical challenges and visualisation.

12:00pm **Black Lives Matter - taking the knee?**  [All Ages](#)



Has it made a difference? What does it mean to you? Join us to kneel and pray for racial justice.

2:00pm **Couch to 5K, ultra marathons and prayer**  [All Ages](#)



Does getting active help us to pray? Try it and see! Hear Mark's story of training for an Ultra Marathon and praying along the way.

4:00pm **Sport: an equal playing field?**  [All Ages](#)



Can sport help us to move beyond our differences to new places of equality?

5:00pm **Sports for all abilities**  [All Ages](#)



Have a go at carpet curling, blind football and more.

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What's on in:

The Tech Hub



How do we tune into God through technology and the digital world? Come and find ways to explore faith and spirituality in the digital world.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

The Gaming Hub: an opportunity for a hands-on fun experience. Come and engage in a variety of games, sports, filming and animation, starting on the hour. Explore immersive experiences of AR and VR that help communicate faith, mission and evangelism with Missional Generation. Fifteen folk every half hour.

FRIDAY

9:00pm **The 3Gen digital treasure hunt**



All Ages



Use your mobile phone to scan the QR codes around the town and immerse yourself in the AR and VR clues to find the treasure!

10:30pm **Just Dance competition**





















All Ages





Dance the night away with the #1 music video game platform of all time! Will you be the best 3Gen dancer of 2023?

SATURDAY

- 9:30am **The 3Gen digital treasure hunt**  All Ages
 Use your mobile phone to scan the QR codes and find treasure.
- 11:00am **Tune in to God**  All Ages
 Make your own video and avatar to tune in to God.
- 1:00pm **The 3Gen digital treasure hunt**  All Ages
 Use your mobile phone to scan the QR codes and find treasure.
- 2:00pm **Be a media savvy agent of change!**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Create your own media project of inclusivity and change.
- 4:00pm **The 3Gen digital treasure hunt**  All Ages
 Use your mobile phone to scan the QR codes and find treasure.
- 5:00pm **Sensory Space takeover**  All Ages
 Tech Hub space reserved for a neurodiverse friendly session.
- 6:30pm **Silent disco 8-11s**  8-11
 Dance the night away on our amazing LED dance floor.
- 8:30pm **Silent disco 11+**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Dance the night away on our amazing LED dance floor.
- 10:00pm **The 3Gen digital quiz**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Join us for a late-night digital quiz. Get your team together and use your phones in this immersive and interactive quiz.

SUNDAY

Activities on the go continue this morning from 9am, drop in anytime!

- 10:30am **Worship karaoke**  All Ages
 Put your best singing voice on and tune in to God with our worship karaoke.

What's on in:

Theatre Royal

Encounter God through creative and performing arts, including music, song, dance, poetry and drama. Use your gifts, skills and talents to express yourself and explore how performances inspire, inform and give life to our human hopes and concerns.



FRIDAY

10:30pm **Wanted! Theatre Show**



11-14

14-18

18-23



The inspiring stories of 5 extraordinary ordinary women who share a passion for standing up for what is right and interviews with the cast.

SATURDAY

9:00am **Wake up and dance**



8-11

11-14

14-18



Time to get moving and energised for the day!

10:00am **3Gen Celebrates! Open mic**



















All Ages







The Theatre plays host for 3Gen Celebrates! The mic will be open!

SATURDAY

- 11:00am **Seeking God in sound and story**  8-11 11-14
 Creatively engage with God through stories, poetry and song.
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- 12:00pm **Stories: from pen to page**  All Ages
 Learn how to craft your stories from the professionals.
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- 1:30pm **Blast Off theatre show**  8-11
 An exciting space adventure exploring online safety.
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- 2:30pm **Blast Off and staying safe online**  8-11
 A follow-up workshop to Blast Off about online safety.
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- 4:30pm **The Great Big Dramatic Quiz**  All Ages
 Watch some funny sketches, answer some tricky(ish) questions, win some fantastic prizes!
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- 6:30pm **Fine tune your songwriting**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Get some precious tips from a professional singer/songwriter.
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- 8:00pm **Behind the curtain**  8-11 11-14 14-18
 Classic musical numbers and interviews with the performers.
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- 9:30pm **Storytelling night**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Poets, musicians and writers share their heartfelt work.

SUNDAY

- 9:00am **Drama games**  All Ages
 Come along for some silly, creative, high energy fun!
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- 10:30am **Seeking God in sound and story**  All Ages
 Creatively engage with God through stories, poetry and song.

What's on in:

Town Hall




Empower your community and church through inspiring workshops and craftivism! Discover the tools to make a meaningful impact in your surroundings. Unleash your creativity and passion while fostering positive change.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!


Another Brick in the Wall: Craftivism. Design your brick, expressing vital issues close to your heart. Dive into the art of making a difference and tackling those very concerns in your world. Unleash creativity, ignite passion, and build a united wall of change. Join us in shaping a better future, one brick at a time!

SATURDAY


9:00am **Making a difference – storytelling**   

 A workshop on how to make change through stories - come along and see how telling a story could change the world.















10:00am **Making a difference – politics**   

 Find out more about how getting involved in politics can bring about change in the world.

12:00pm **Making a difference – protest**   

 Can protests really change anything? Come along to hear stories from protesters, learn about how protests, and strikes have changed people's lives.

SATURDAY

- 1:00pm **Are you listening? With All We Can.**  11-14
 We'll re-tell old stories and introduce new ones - exploring how listening changes us, and everything.
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- 2:00pm **Can we make poverty history?**  14-18 18-23
 More and more people are struggling to pay their bills and even afford food. Learn how communities are fighting back and how you can be part of it!
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- 4:00pm **What does the Bible say about war?**  14-18 18-23
 How, as Christians, can we respond to war? Join us to discuss different attitudes, experiences and viewpoints on conflict and war, including what we read in the Bible.
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- 5:00pm **Finding your voice on mental health**  11-14 14-18
 Mental health is not always easy to talk about. Action for Children wants to make sure everyone feels able to talk about it.
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- 6:00pm **Make me Prime Minister!**  14-18 18-23
 Think you could do a better job than the current PM? Come along to see if you've got what it takes and elect 3Gen's first Prime Minister.
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- 7:00pm **The Big Conversation**  14-18 18-23
 Bring those burning questions you've always wanted to ask and chat them through with new friends and old.
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- 9:00pm **Film Night - Selma**  14-18 18-23
 Watch the award winning film which documents Dr Martin Luther King, Jr.'s campaign to secure equal voting rights in the USA (12A).

SUNDAY

- 10:30am **Encountering the God of justice**  All Ages
 Worship and reflect on being a justice seeker with God in the world.

What's on in:

The Wilderness

Follow in the footsteps of ancient Israel and Jesus, as you wander through the wilderness, discovering more of who God is and who you are made to be.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

The Wilderness has four strands:

The Journey: follow Israel and Jesus through the wilderness.

Faith Convos: chat to people about lots of different topics from poverty to politics.

Elijah's Cave: take time to sit and meditate with God.

The Tent of Meeting: find out about different ways you can discover God for yourself.

FRIDAY

10:30pm **Discovering God in music**



Join us for a chilled time of acoustic sung worship.



All Ages

SATURDAY

9:00am **Prayer at 9**



A chance to start your day in prayer.



All Ages


10:00am **Faith convo: Sexism**



A conversation about faith and sexism.



All Ages

- 10:00am **Discovering God in play**  8-11 11-14
 Playfully read, reflecting and respond to the Bible.
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- 10:30am **Faith convo: Caring for older people**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and caring for older people.
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- 11:00am **Faith Convo: LGBTQ+ asylum seekers**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and LGBTQ+ asylum seekers.
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- 11:00am **Discovering God in communion**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 How does sharing bread and wine help us know God better?
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- 11:30am **Faith Convo: Politics**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and politics.
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- 12:00pm **Faith Convo: Blackness in Church**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and being a person of colour in church.
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- 12:00pm **Discovering God in the Bible (1/4)**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Explore ways to read the Bible and find God in its pages.
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- 12:30pm **Faith Convo: Homelessness**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and homelessness.
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- 2:00pm **Faith Convo: Ukraine**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and the war in Ukraine.

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The Wilderness (Continued)



SATURDAY (CONTINUED)



2:00pm **Discovering the Bible's big story (2/4)**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Explore how the Bible fits together as one big story.



2:30pm **Faith Convo: Conflict & reconciliation**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith, conflict and reconciliation.

4:00pm **Faith Convo: Queerness**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and queerness.

4:00pm **Discovering the Bible's voices (3/4)**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Explore the different ways the Bible speaks to us.



4:30pm **Faith Convo: Loneliness**  All Ages
 A conversation about faith and loneliness.

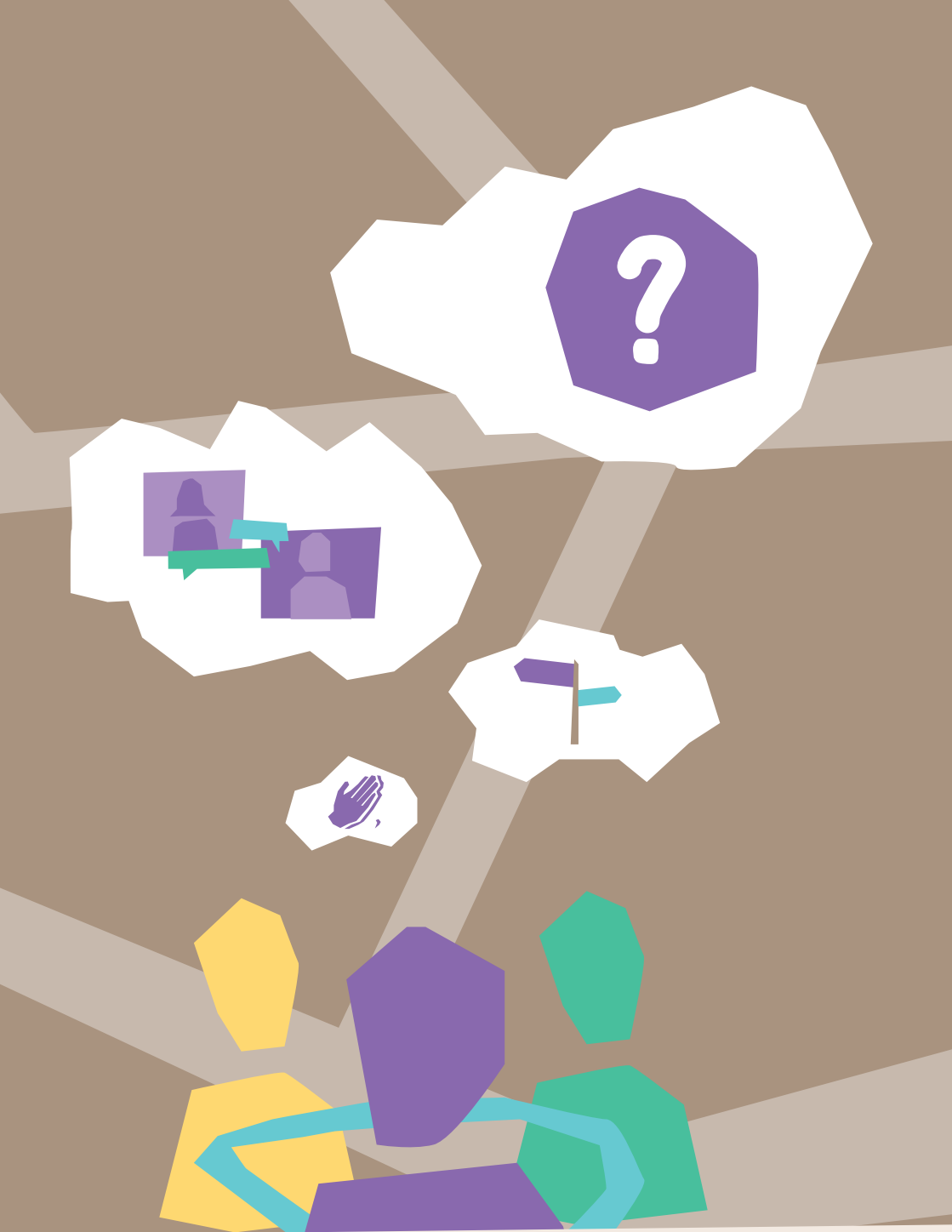
5:30pm **Discovering the Bible's artistry (4/4)**  11-14 14-18 18-23
 Explore how seeing the Bible as art helps us read it better.

9:00pm **Prayer at 9**  All Ages
 A chance to end your day in prayer.

10:30pm **Discovering God in music**  All Ages
 Join us for a chilled time of acoustic sung worship.

SUNDAY

10:30am **Discovering God in the wilderness**  All Ages
 Reflecting with God about our wandering in the wilderness and where we find ourselves.



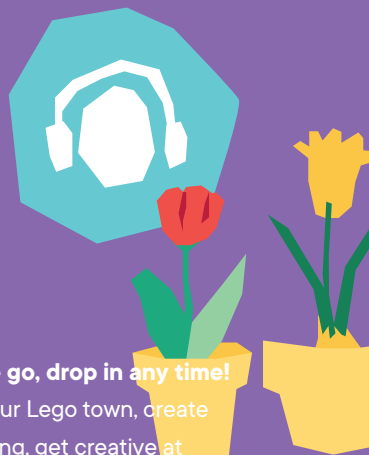
What's on in:

Sensory Space

Where you can find a calm or quiet place to relax and reset, before heading to your next activity. Find our Accessibility Team (look for yellow lanyards) here if you would like any extra support.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Help us to build our Lego town, create a giant wall hanging, get creative at the craft table or just simply relax in our multi-sensory area.



SATURDAY

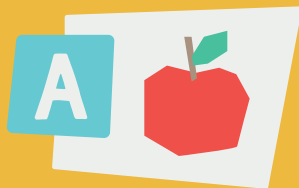
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| 1:00pm | Mindful movement | | 8-11 | 11-14 |
| | Using movement to worship God. | | | |
| 2:00pm | Mindful movement | | 14-18 | 18-23 |
| | Using movement to worship God. | | | |
| 3:30pm | Meet the therapy dogs | | All Ages | |
| | Come and pet the therapy dogs! | | | |
| 6:00pm | Storytime with Bob Hartman | | 8-11 | 11-14 |
| | The renowned storyteller tells us a tale, guaranteed to grip you! | | | |
| 7:00pm | Fischy Music unplugged | | 8-11 | |
| | A relaxed and quiet time of music and song. | | | |

SUNDAY

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| 10:30am | Sunday worship | | All Ages | |
| | A quiet space to encounter God together. | | | |

What's on in:

4-7s



A place for 4-7s to talk about faith, tune in to God and explore questions in an active and engaging way. There will be stories, worship, activities, music, creating, being 'outdoors' and lots of conversations as we meet with God.

Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Imaginative play in the shop; talking circles by the Lego pit and campfire; crafts exploring the boy with the loaves and fishes; sensory play finding Jesus in the temple; outdoor activities discovering Miriam; immersive zone; worship; play bus; meditations; music circles and going out and about in the 3Gen town together.

SATURDAY

12:25pm - **Speak up and listen**

1:45pm A carousel of activities including a guided meditation, activities for Early Years and for KS1 and an opportunity to go on the Play Bus.



2:00pm - **Out and about**

3:30pm A chance to go with others, explore other (designated) areas of 3Gen, and to take part in a music workshop.



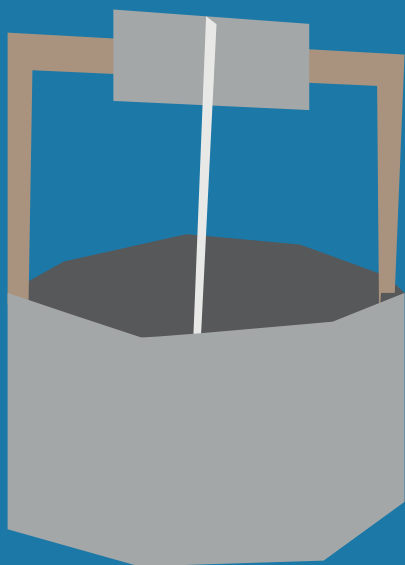
3:30pm - **All Together Worship**

4:00pm A time to meet together, take part in bible story-telling, wonder and make something to remind you of your day.



What's on in:

The Well









The Well is a space for leaders to relax, as well as provide refreshment for the mind, body and spirit.


Activities on the go, drop in any time!

Drop in for refreshments, a space to chill out, find support and pastoral care, plus opportunities for worship and workshops. We're a venue to meet and chat with other leaders too.



FRIDAY

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- 8:30pm **How to get the best out of 3Generate** 
-  Drop-in surgery, with guests from other venues.
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- 9:30pm **How to get the best out of 3Generate** 
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- 10:30pm **How to get the best out of 3Generate** 
-  Drop-in surgery, with guests from other venues.

SATURDAY

- 9:00am **Supporting LGBTQ+ young people** 
 Explore language & labels of the LGBTQ+ community, practical steps to be inclusive, stories of welcoming & supporting young people on the rainbow.
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- 10:00am **Responding to mental health needs** 
 How to have a safe and boundaried approach which enables young people to flourish as much as possible. Practical strategies we can all put in place.
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- 11:00am **Introducing Taketime** 
 Are you wondering how you can help children & young people connect with Jesus? Introducing the transformative, therapeutic, & simple to use, Taketime.
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- 12:30pm **All inclusive? Ensuring everyone belongs** 
 10 ways in 10 mins to support children & young people with additional needs.
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- 1:30pm **All inclusive? Ensuring everyone belongs** 
 10 ways in 10 mins to support children & young people with additional needs.
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- 2:00pm **We are all different** 
 Equipping you to discuss diversity openly and with integrity, helping empower young people to lead the church to become more inclusive.
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- 4:30pm **The digital giants are drawing In** 
 Get up to speed with some of the technological and digital trends, as we reflect upon its context in discipleship & evangelism with young people.

SUNDAY

- 9:30am **Encouraging young people after 3Generate** 
 Encouraging young people to get involved with their local church and community, creating positive change in the world, motivated by their faith.

Don't miss this!

Come and have a look at any time over the weekend.



Escape Room

Working together in teams of four, solve the puzzles and make your way through the four different rooms to escape from!



Play Bus

This soft-play party bus is primarily for use by the 4 – 7 year olds joining us on-site on Saturday, but may be opened to others at different points during the weekend – look out for information during the weekend!



Town Square and Marketplace

Find out more about a Methodist Way of Life and spin the big wheel. Chat with our Youth Reps about what you think God might be saying. Visit the marketplace to explore some opportunities for young people and pick up a few snacks from the tuckshop!



Prayer Stations in the Chapel

Our inflatable chapel is back! This year it will be open all weekend to drop-in and spend some time in the quiet, exploring our creative and interactive prayer stations and tuning in to God.



**Space for your own
notes & doodles here**



Youth Reps

What are Youth Reps?

The Youth Reps are a team of young people who represent you in various meetings and events throughout the year. Look out for them around site at 3Generate.

You get to vote on who you want to represent you this year!

Apply to be a Rep

If you want to be part of the Rep team then you need to apply by Monday 16 October. Voting then takes place online between 17 November to 3 December.



There are a number of Rep roles that you can apply for:

Methodist Conference Reps speak on behalf of children and young people as they report to the annual Methodist Conference, particularly about 3Generate.

Agents of Change Reps get involved in the work of the Methodist Church around justice, equality and inclusion.

Global Church Reps link with, and share stories of, children and young people in Methodist churches around the world.

Digital Reps manage digital communication for the Rep team and represent the youth voice in discussions around digital church.

To find out more and apply visit methodist.org.uk/youthreps



VOTE

Write the number from your 3Gen wristband here – you'll need it to vote.

Look out for more info on the 3Gen app about who is standing for Youth Rep elections from mid-November and get ready to vote!

Voting Number



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YOUNG

ADULTS

Will you be over 18 next year? Then you are old enough to sign up to join our 3Gen volunteer team!

Those aged 18-25 who apply automatically become part of the Young Adult Volunteer Stream. This means you'll get to meet people your own age, have access to a late lounge just for young adults, all while serving alongside people of all ages. It's great fun, you'll learn new skills and all expenses are covered. Come and be part of the team!

**Young adult gathering,
12-12.30pm, Health & Wellbeing Centre**

For all 18-25s on-site (participants, volunteers and young leaders). A chance to meet each other and find out more about getting involved in the Methodist Church as a young adult.



HELPLINE

If you need some help and you can't find your leader, then call our free Helpline on:

0808 1694703



CARELINE

If you are anxious, upset or need someone to talk to, or if you are worried about someone else, then call our free Careline on:

020 3372 0062



FIRST AID

There are first aiders and a youth support team on site to help you if you need it – ask a steward or venue team member. Your group leader can help you to work out ways to get help too.

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!



SAVE THE DATE

3Generate 2024, Friday 4 to Sunday 6 October
The NEC, Birmingham

Put the dates in your diary now and join us
3generate.org.uk