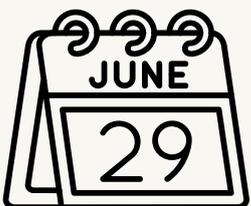


# SRMC Children, Youth & Families

## WHAT'S NEXT?

REACH MORE - LOVE MORE - GROW MORE



JOIN US AT THE CYM GIVING SERVICE  
29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10:45AM



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
MATTERS PROJECT  
2026-2031**



**WHAT IS THE CYM PROJECT?**

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The Children and Youth Matters (CYM) Project is how Strathmore Road Methodist Church lives out its calling to serve the next generation. Our current project launched fully in 2023 and we've seen new life and growing faith in our communities – thanks to the faithful prayers, time, and giving of many people like you. Many of you know that working with children, young people and families has been going on for many, many years here at SRMC and now we're looking to the future.

We believe God is calling us to continue, deepen, strengthen and develop this work. Phase 2 of the project (2026-2031) is rooted in three aspects:

**Reach more; Love more; Grow more.**



## REACH MORE

We want more children, young people, families, and neighbours to experience the good news of Jesus:

- **Reach** more children and young people through our groups and schools work
- **Reach** more parents and grandparents, supporting their journeys
- **Reach** those who are as yet unseen by the Church
- **Reach** into Chopwell Primary school and further develop work there
- **Reach** more people in the River Streets of Chopwell through With Wednesdays
- **Reach** more through large events such as youth ministry nights

## LOVE MORE

We want every child and family to feel known, valued and loved, by us and – more importantly – by God.

- Share the **love** of Jesus in this time, in this place with all people across our communities
- **Love** people where they are at, building strong relationships and supporting them to be co-contributors and co-leaders of the work
- Enable each young person, family and community member that we come across to feel **loved** and valued by all of the team
- **Love**, serve and build up our vast volunteer team
- **Love** families through difficult times e.g. bereavement
- **Love** inclusively, for example making our groups more accessible and affirming for neurodivergent children and young people

## GROW MORE

We want children and young people not just to attend but to grow into disciples, leaders, and lifelong followers of Christ.

- **Grow** and deepen relationships with those in the community
- Support children, young people and families to **grow** in their faith
- Support families to help their own children **grow** up in a Christian household
- Continue to **grow** the number of families attending our congregations
- **Grow** the number of groups we offer to children and young people beyond Rowlands Gill
- **Grow** and nurture our volunteer teams
- **Grow** detached youth work in Chopwell
- Develop a pathway to **grow** and nurture young leaders



# "But, what can I do?"



**Give financially**



**Pray for us**



**Volunteer your time**



**Share this vision  
with others**



## Let's build the future together

This work is bearing fruit, but it also needs funding. The project costs around £150,000 per year to run. Your support through prayer, time or financial giving can help this ministry flourish for the long term. We're aiming to see lasting change and transformation across our communities. We believe that with God's help – and the generosity of His people – this future is possible. There will be opportunities to give at the CYM giving service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10:45 and at the evening service Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7pm. Thank you!

**You can give directly to Children and Youth Matters bank account via:  
The Cooperative Bank – SRMC Youth and Children – 08-92-99 – 67328505**

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GIVING?

Speak to William or Josh about how you can give. You can catch us:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – 12pm after the morning service

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – 10am-11:30am at the coffee morning

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Or email us at [william.gray@rowlandsgill.org.uk](mailto:william.gray@rowlandsgill.org.uk) &

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# Children and Youth Matters Pledge Form

*Help us Reach More, Love More & Grow More*



*The Children and Youth Matters Project supports children, young people and families across our communities. As we plan for the next 5 years, we need your help to continue and grow this work.*

*Every gift – big or small – helps us offer care, community, and faith for the next generation. Thank you for your support.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## My gift (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/>	 I am happy to be contacted about my giving to CYM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I would like to pray for CYM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I would like to give time in volunteering for CYM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I would like to make a one off donation of £_____ today
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I would like to give by standing order to CYM (more info below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	 I am a UK taxpayer, and I want to Gift Aid my donation (more info overleaf)

## To give by standing order

- ◇ I would like to give £ \_\_\_\_\_ each month.
- ◇ I will start giving from 1st September 2025 (this year) / 1st September 2026 (next year) /  
Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◇ I can commit to giving for the next 2 / 4 / 6 / Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_ years

**Thank you for your contribution and enabling the good work to continue.**

Please return this form to William, Josh or drop it into the box outside of the worship area.

## Extra Information:

### Make your donations go further with Gift Aid

Through the Government's Gift Aid scheme, we can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate. So if you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donations to us by 25%, at no extra cost to yourself!

If you are not already signed up for Gift Aid at SRMC, please fill out a Gift Aid form available from William, Josh or Andy Innes.

### Who can I talk to about my giving to Children and Youth Matters?

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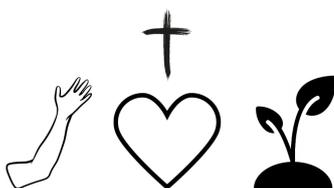
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[joshua.simpson@rowlandsgill.org.uk](mailto:joshua.simpson@rowlandsgill.org.uk)

### What if things change during the time I've pledged?

If you need to amend your pledge at any point, please speak to William or Josh at the above email addresses.



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