

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### Schools

#### Vision

Creating a generation of Christian young people empowered and supported to live a Kingdom-centred life which changes the culture of their school communities and shares the love and message of Jesus.

#### How?

By introducing Christian young people to others within their school, and inspiring them to believe that small numbers of people can bring about significant change when it is intentionally channelled together.

Christian youthworkers building a strong presence within schools through links with RE and Pastoral teams to be a known Christian role model for Christian and non-Christian young people.

### Engine Room

#### Vision

To bring Christian Young People together so that they make new friends, grow in gifts and are inspired to be culture changers together.

#### How?

A monthly gathering of Christian young people from across the district regardless of denomination, background or level of faith. Encouraging and empowering young people to lead each other in games, worship, prayer, mission and ministry. Helping them to discover their gifts, grow in them in a safe environment & be creative in how they live their life for Jesus in their schools and communities

### illuminateLIVE

#### Vision

To deliver quality Christian live events to invite young people to.

#### How?

Run events per year for young people across the area to come to and bring their friends. Variety of parties, worship, arts, etc. with links to schools if possible

### Churches

#### Vision

Supporting local churches in discipling young people as missionaries

#### How?

Clear communication and connection to churches, ministers, youth leaders and other stakeholders about illuminate, with a flexibility to support and serve them well

| Objective                          | Location / Frequency   | Purpose      | Age Group | Activity  | Commentary  | Next steps  | Numbers | Status |
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| SCHOOLS<br>Empowering/<br>Enabling | Archway<br>Termly      | Mission      | Yr 7-10   | Workshops/Prayer Spaces at the end of each RE module aimed at bringing the curriculum to life   | December 2019 was a great success   | Planning for Feb 2020 – Q&A for year 7s with local Christians     | 350+    | +      |
|                                    | Archway<br>Weekly      | Mission      | Yr 11     | Small group session for students who are High Ability /Low Engagement to help with GCSE RE  |   | Awaiting confirmation from School                                 | 12      | =      |
|                                    | Archway<br>Weekly      | Discipleship | Yr 7-11   | Lunchtime “Christian Union” Mainly Yr7&8 but mix of church kids and their friends. Working through Fruits of the Spirit                           | We had some young people come along after the Prayer Spaces, although they seemed more interested in the free food – will be interesting to see whether they return | Continue to promote around schools and church groups              | 11      | =      |
|                                    | SCAPS<br>Ad hoc        | Mission      | Yr 7-9    | Providing Spiritual Development sessions for students   | No further progress since December  | School interested in developing a full programme for both KS3 & 4 | 6-12    | NEW    |
|                                    | Thomas Keble<br>Weekly | Discipleship | Yr 7-11   | Lunch Club<br>Year 11s from last year have moved on and very few attend.<br>Volunteers now not able to access school so being run by staff member | I have made contact with the head of RE   | Hoping to have a meeting in Jan                                   | ~2      | -      |
|                                    | Maidenhill<br>Various  | Various      | Yr 7-11   | Activities in Maidenhill being run by Emily from PSALMS as part of their work in Stonehouse   | Experience Christmas (run by PSALMS) was a great success  | Offering to support PSALMS as and when needed                     | 350+    | +      |
|                                    | Katherine Lady         | Mission      | Yr 7-11   | Karen Dover (Wotton Baptist Church) has a vision for  |   | Meet again with Karen to discuss and arrange                      | 120     | NEW    |

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|   | Berkeley<br><br>One Off                  |                    |         | creating a prayer zone during exam season to offer a reflective space for students – she has approached us regarding helping to negotiate this with the school and support delivery |   | contact with school  |       |     |
|   | Leonard Stanley Primary                  | Outreach           | Yr 6    | Conversation with Head about the wider opportunities with The Door and also “Its Your Move” Christian activity. Proposal sent to Head   |   | Follow up in January   | 30    | NEW |
| ENGINE ROOM<br>Gathering/<br>Connecting | St Laurence<br><br>Monthly               | Discipleship       | Yr 7-13 | Discipleship Group style gathering young people from a variety of churches (and none). They are beginning to take ownership of the group and of missional activities                | The Group did a great job of organising the Christmas LIVE event  | Review in Jan – format, timing, opportunities for further leadership with YP               | 10-12 | =   |
| LIVE<br>Engaging/<br>Exciting           | St Laurence<br><br>Termly                | Outreach           | Yr 7-13 | For Christian young people to invite their friends to come along. Christmas “party” planned for December with verbal buy-in from MBC & PSALMS to promote to their groups            | Christmas LIVE had less young people than we’d hoped but was a good event, and a few new faces were there | Plan Easter Event with Engine Room Group   | 17    | =   |
| CHURCHES<br>Growing/<br>Supportin       | St Mathews & Holy Trinity<br><br>Monthly | Outreach / Mission | Yr 1-7  | Messy Church Discussions over how we connect with those in Yr 6/7 to transition into illuminate (Engine Room & Schools)   |   | Open invitation to drop in to Messy Church in both churches to meet young people & Connect | 6-12  | =   |

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|  | St Georges<br>Cam<br><br>Ad hoc                                  | Discipleship | Yr 10+  | Rev Fiona is currently supporting a small group of young people and trying to connect them to others. They have been to Engine Room and the Diocese event  |   | Continue to liaise with Fiona<br>Possibility to go & visit them in Cam   | ~4  | =   |
|  | Brimscombe<br>/<br>Woodchester<br>/<br>Rodborough<br><br>Monthly | Discipleship | Yr 7-13 | Rev Peter runs PizzaChat monthly in the rectory with a small group. He is keen to connect them into more and deeper things. 1 or 2 have come to Engine Room and also the Tom Elliott gig. Visited group on 24/11 | 3 of the group came to LIVE in December | Discuss with Rev Peter how to further support these young people and grow as disciples, possibly linking them into Engine Room | 6-8 | +   |
|  | Amberley /<br>Minch / Box<br><br>Fortnightly                     | Discipleship | Yr 4-13 | 2 groups, a younger one supported by Emily from PSALMS and an older one run by local ordinand. The leaders came to a prayer meeting and are keen to connect more with what else is happening locally             |   | Continue to liaise with the leaders<br>Possibility to go & visit them  | ~12 | NEW |

**Key:****Purpose**

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| Outreach     | Primary purpose of activity is to reach those in “the crowd” to make them aware of illuminate and invite them to the next step |
| Mission      | Primary purpose of activity is to share the love and gospel message of Jesus in a relevant way                                 |
| Discipleship | Primary purpose of activity is to grow young people as followers of Jesus, confident to share His love with others             |

Each activity should feed into the next “level” – eg Outreach activities should have a clear invitation to a mission activity, and mission to a discipleship activity. Young people being discipled should be encouraged to create and serve in those Outreach and Mission activities which feed their activity.

**Status**

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| -   | Activity is on the decline, not working as planned, in need of change, or in jeopardy of ceasing |
| =   | Activity is stable and no change since last month  |
| +   | Activity is growing, improving, going deeper   |
| NEW | New activity started within the last month   |

Status evaluation is subjective, and should reflect how well the activity is functioning as a part of the flow of activities as well as in its own right.