

# CityYouth Team // Autumn 2016

Introducing to the CityYouth Team! The following wonderful faces are people who lovingly help out with midweek and Sunday sessions here at St Paul's. So, learn some of the names and faces, and come say hi!



Josh Lees

Hello! I'm the youth & student pastor here at SPH. I was born in Essex, grew up in West Yorkshire, and have been in London for 6 years now! I'm only a week away from marrying a beautiful lady called Esli, who will be moving over from LA very soon. Before coming to SPH, I was youth worker for a church in SE London (5 yrs) alongside studying youthwork and theology. When I'm not working I'm normally cycling.

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Esli Lees

Hi I'm Esli and I'm married to Josh. I am originally from California and I love the beach, sunshine, & drinking iced tea/coffee! I love to talk and meet new people. If you are new, please say hi.

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Helen Rowlandson

I live in Hammersmith and have been at St Paul's since 2002. During the week I work as a pharmacist in an NHS hospital. I am from Liverpool originally. I helped run a Scripture Union youth camp in the Lake District for 12 years. I have been helping with the youth at SPH since 2007. Random facts: I am a massive Liverpool football club fan, I love skiing and I hate sprouts;-)



### Efi Andah

Hi! My name is Efi and I feel so privileged to be able to help out with the youth! I remember my youth sessions growing up being valuable and foundational and I love being able to contribute towards doing the same with the youth in any way I can! I'm currently studying medicine at Imperial College London and I was born in Nigeria, and grew up in Kenya, Nigeria, Scotland and England! I love God, my family, friends, travelling, coconuts, mangoes and laughter, amongst many other things!

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### Dave Matts

Hello, my name is Dave! I'm a student at Oasis College London and I'm also working at SPH, helping with the youth work there. I have been involved with youth work for some time now whether it being the youth when I was younger as well as being a voluntary youth leader. I also play the bass and love playing football! I hope to make youth even more fun at church this year and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for the youth at St Paul's!

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### Kerry Salisbury

Hi, I'm Kerry, 25, and married to David. We live in Barnes and have been coming to SPH since September 2014. I'm training to be a solicitor in the City as my day job. David and I also run a photography and videography business together. I'm originally from Northern Ireland and went to Uni in Bristol (Law and French Degree). I spent 2 years working in the European Parliament in Brussels before we moved to London. I am passionate about Jesus and building community. I quite like baking, dancing and dinner parties.

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Margie Crouch

Hi I'm Margie and I enjoy all types of cooking, travelling, kayaking, music and coffee amongst other things. I work for the NHS as an Occupational Therapist. I love Jesus and love sharing about Him, His goodness and what Jesus is doing in my life. I am so excited to be a part of this youth team and am looking forward to this term ahead and all God is going to do.

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Sandy Murray

I've been working with the youth team at St Paul's for the last 4 years. I'm an actor, recently graduated from drama school and hail from Yorkshire! I have a real passion and energy and, having grown up as the son of a vicar, I'm keen to see how the youth can be likewise enthused! Interests include Sport, Shakespeare (surprisingly) and anything deep fried. year and I cannot wait to see what God has in store for the youth at SPH.

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Rachel Norburn

Hey! I'm Rachel and I'm acting as the Head of Kids and Families here at St Paul's. I help out with the midweek youth group on Thursday nights as well as some of the youth trips and Soul Survivor! Random fact: I don't have any random facts!

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Jo Sandham

I currently work at TLG, working with young people that have been excluded from mainstream education and have found themselves at a crisis in their education. Before that I was in Manchester for 3 years working as a Youth Worker. I am hugely passionate about working with young people and seeing them come to, and grow in their own faith in Christ. When I'm not working or in church, I am training as a Florist, re-creating second hand clothes, reading or baking!



Harriet Wright

Hello, my name is Harriet! I currently work as a coach on the Spear programme. I studied psychology, counselling and theology at university and I have always enjoyed volunteering with youth work in my local church growing up. I joined SPH 6 months ago and I'm excited to become more involved with leading youth alpha on a Sunday.

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Jon Pate

I'm currently in my 2nd year at Roehampton Uni studying Primary Education and absolutely love my course. I'm also currently the Badminton Co-Captain and enjoying the responsibility that comes with it. I've been at St Pauls for a year so far and have greatly enjoyed my time there so far. I have met so many amazing people at St Pauls who have helped me within my journey with Christ and I want to try to help others come to faith by teaching and sharing stories of the bible and my personal experiences

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Katherine Message

Hey, I'm Katherine and I didn't get back to Josh about what to put in my bio, so Josh might have had some fun with this. I'm prone to chronic wind-problems. I also love tap dancing and rap. I spent two years on team at SPH working with kids and youth before starting a job with Free the Children. Because I'm such a wonderful person, I still help on the youth team with Sunday morning sessions as well as running a girls' lifegroup. I'm a legend.

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Heather Begbie

Hello! I'm Heather and I've been helping on the youth team since Easter. I work at the Central School of Ballet and love to dance! I help out with youth on a Sunday morning with the younger youth.