

## Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_ Church

This is a church that loves young people. So we are really glad you are here. We are not perfect – something you have probably already noticed. But a big value for us is acceptance. Not that we put up with things that we shouldn't – there was nothing wishy washy about Jesus – but that people matter to us. So we work on accepting people as they are. That means with all the faults and baggage. We aim at this because this is what was important for Jesus. And we believe that in a safe environment where people know that they are loved, not judged, people can grow. So, we really hope that you will give us a chance and that, once you get to know us, you will feel at home and that you, in turn, can help others to feel at home here.

Best regards

Pastor.....

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## Activities and Programmes

We offer a number of programmes and events that are tailor made for young people. Here is a summary:

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## ***The Church of Refuge Charter***

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1. *You will be greeted in a comfortable and non-threatening way.*
2. *There will be a well run and resourced Sabbath School class which is relevant to your age group and which will be discussing issues you are interested in.*
3. *Our worship service will be made with young people in mind. We will do that by involving young people in the planning and running of our worship service.*
4. *Our church is an inclusive church. We will therefore listen to and respect your theological thoughts and questions. This is a church where we believe we can learn from each other.*
5. *This is a church which will regularly seek your thoughts and advice in conjunction with the mission and vision of the church. We welcome positive input from young people. Further, we will encourage, though without pressure, ownership of that vision and its implementation.*
6. *Because our church is a church which cares passionately for young people, you can expect to be prayed for on a regular basis.*
7. *You can expect regular opportunities for social togetherness. Many of these activities will take place in our dedicated youth room.*

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Should you have input on anything in our church or suggestions as to how we can improve, you are welcome to contact the following people:

Pastor

Elder

Youth Elder

Youth Leader



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Name of Church**

*A European  
Church of Refuge*



*A safe place for young people*