



## Diocesan Conference 2021

# Young Faith Matters



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## Our Vision

Our vision is that all may encounter and know the love of God through truth, beauty and service, living full and rich lives through faith.

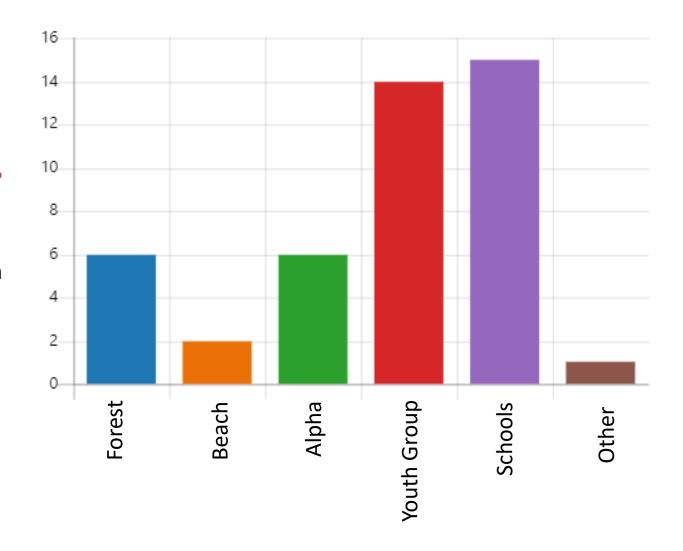


### Type of Youth Ministry

The priorities for most are developing links with schools and forming youth groups.

### Other suggestions included:

- youth choir
- music groups
- links with higher education.

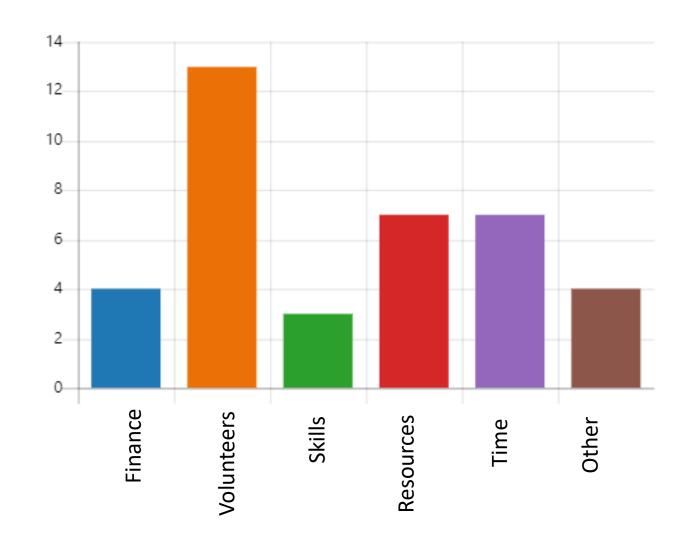


# What are the barriers?

The barriers for most are finding volunteers.

## Other suggestions included:

- all of the above
- timing
- lack of facilities.



### What have you seen done well?

Messy church

Café church

Muddy/forest church

Residentials

Open the book

Bible time

Baby and toddler groups

Experience Easter/Christmas

Young leadership training

1:1 engagement /mentoring

Midweek and holiday clubs

Monthly youth mass

Youth Alpha

Confirmation class

Linking with community groups and facilities

Youth Pilgrimage

**Current**Messy church

**Link with school**Midweek club

**YFM focus**Forest church









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# Count on Us Churchyard Project

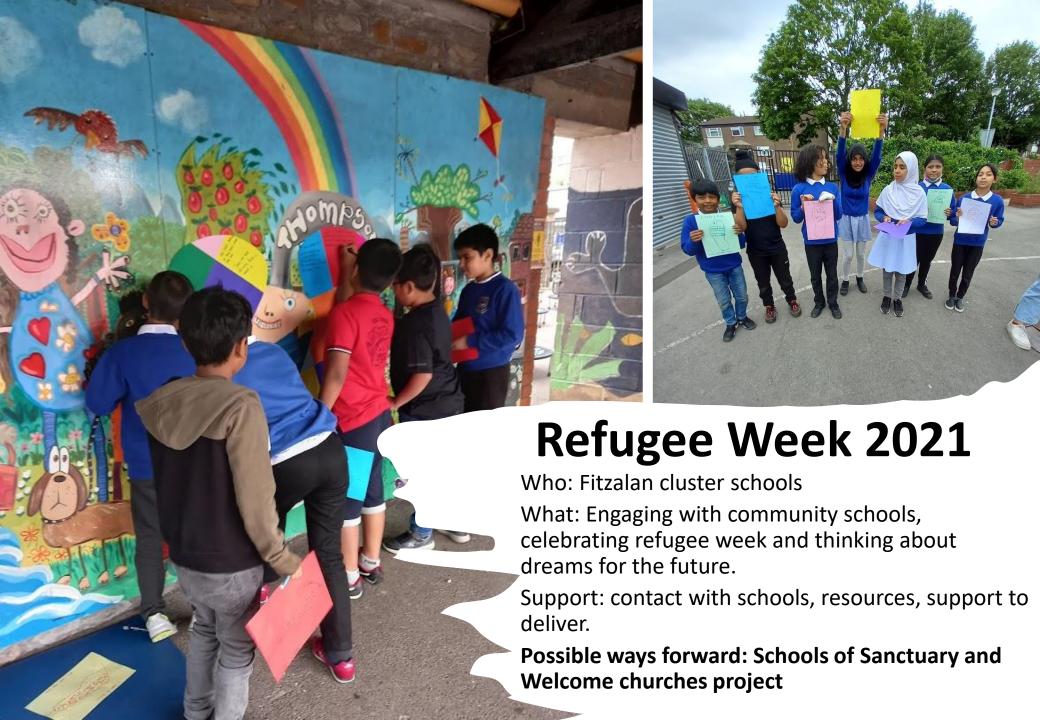
Who: St Matthews Church, Neath and Bryncoch Church in Wales Primary School.

What: A God's Acre project, encouraging children to get to know their churchyard, recording nature, team games.

Support: Liaison between school and church, risk assessments, activity pack, support to lead activities.

Possible ways forward: Forest church or after school club.













Beach BBQ

Who: Open invitation

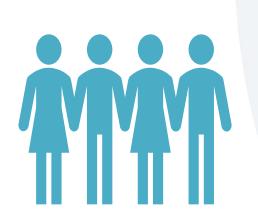
What: Fun events, team games, worship

opportunities.

Support: Planning and support at event.

Possible ways forward: Develop links across the diocese between youth groups and youth leaders.

## Just one thing







Resources



Support and Guidance







What are the three next steps for you as a ministry area?



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