

soul purpose

27th - 29th May 2017

What is Soul Purpose?

In 2004, Soul Survivor ran a social action mission to London called Soul in the City. Thousands of young people descended on the capital to demonstrate God's love in practical ways. Groups from Shrewsbury who attended felt that God was calling them to do something similar (though on a smaller scale!) in our town. Youth and their leaders from across town got together and Soul Purpose was born. We use the Church of the Holy Spirit, Harlescott as our base - and work in conjunction with them, Hope Church and the Church in the Meet Place. In 2005, 50 young people were involved; now we regularly have well over 100 - and wait to see what God has in store for SP17! Soul Purpose is open to any young person in school year 9 or over (roughly 14 years of age).

What does a typical Soul Purpose day look like?

We meet together at 10am for worship, prayer and teaching. This year's theme is 'Thy Kingdom Come.' We then have lunch together, before spending the afternoon in our small teams on various social action projects. After a de-brief back at base there's time to return home for a shower before evening projects begin. These are events for the whole community - in the past we've run family discos, a ceilidh, an evangelistic evening for teenagers and the famous Soul Purpose pig roast!

What sort of projects might I be involved in?

It's almost impossible to say this early on...because Soul Purpose tries to respond to the immediate needs of the community. But there's likely to be gardening, litter picks, street cafés, kids' fun days and possibly some art projects. We hope to give you more details at the launch service on 23rd April, 7.30pm at Christ Church, Bayston Hill (please note one off venue change).

Will I be with my friends?

The afternoons are spent in small teams that are made up of around five young people with a Small Team Leader (over 21) and an Associate Leader (aged 18-20). We've generally tried to make sure folk are with others they know, but some people are more concerned about which projects they work on than who they know on their team. So we're offering you a choice; either list up to three friends you'd like to be with, or three projects with which you'd like to be involved. We'll do all we can to make sure this works out for you. You can help us with this by getting your forms back to us asap - and encouraging your friends to do the same!

What about all the legal stuff?

Soul Purpose has £5million public liability from Ecclesiastical Insurers. We also have £10million employers liability insurance. All our projects are risk assessed, and these are reviewed daily with small team leaders. All the adults with whom you come into direct contact have CRB checks endorsed by their Church Leaders. Soul Purpose operates under the Holy Trinity, Meole Brace Child Protection Policy and also has the backing of the local council and police.

What if I've got any more questions?

Your youth leader may well be able to help you out, especially if they've been involved in Soul Purpose in the past. The steering group would also be happy to give you any more information about the project. You and your parents are both welcome to give Simon and Fi Iddon (01743 357262) a call with any questions you may have. Soul Purpose has a facebook group and twitter account (@spsshrewsbury) please sign up to get regular updates.

Please return this form, and your fees, to Tracey Priggis, 110 Whitchurch Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ED

I give permission for(name of delegate) to take part in Soul Purpose from 27th - 29th May 2017

Address

Mobile

Home Telephone

Email

Parental Emergency Contact for use during event

Date of Birth

Church Youth Group

Any medical conditions / allergies / asthma etc

I enclose a registration fee of
£12 before 27th April or £17 thereafter

Please make cheques payable to Soul Purpose

T-Shirt size - Small / Medium / Large / Extra-Large (please circle)

Please complete one of the following.....

In an ideal world I'd like to:

be with at least one of these three people.....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

be involved with at least one of these three projects (you can list the same project more than once if you want).....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

There is usually some press interest in Soul Purpose, but we don't want to use your picture if you aren't happy about it. So, please delete the statements below as appropriate -

I give permission for my (or that of my child) photo / image / voice to be used in the following ways in publicising Soul Purpose.

Newspaper	Yes / No
Radio	Yes / No
TV	Yes / No
Internet	Yes / No

Signed
(Parent / Guardian)

Signed
(Delegate)

Date