



## Shrewsbury 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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; and we now regularly have over 100. 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, an evangelistic event aimed at teenagers, ceilidh, and the famous Soul Purpose pig roast!

### What sort of things need do you need help with?

Soul Purpose only runs because of the HUGE number of people who help out behind the scenes. We're so grateful that you may be able to be part of this team. It's hard to be specific about jobs that need doing, but we'll certainly need people to help make lunches, set up for evening events, help during evening events, serving food during fun days.....and lots lots more. If you've got access to a trailer and / or a car with a tow bar we'd especially like to hear from you. If you're likely to come into contact with young people at any time doing these jobs, you will need to obtain a DBS check if you don't already have one. You can get a form from your Church Leader for this - it doesn't take long to fill in.

### Who runs Soul Purpose?

Soul Purpose only happens because of the huge support from adults and young people across town. There is a steering group of six people who are probably starting point for any further questions you may have:

Steve Ellis

Simon and Fi Iddon

Verity Lowe

Tracey Priggis

Clare Probert

Mark Salmon

Soul Purpose operates with the full support of Church Leaders in town.

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 young people come into direct contact have CRB checks endorsed by their Church Leaders. Soul Purpose operates under the Holy Trinity, Meole Brace Child Protection Policy - which is based on that of the Churches Child Protection Advisory Service. Soul Purpose also has the backing of the local council and police.

We will be launching as many of the specific projects as we are able to at a service at the Christ Church Bayston Hill at 7.30pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. (Please note the one off venue change) It would be great to see you there!

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Please complete and return the following form to -  
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Name

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Your Church

Do you hold a CRB enhanced disclosure form that is less than three years old? YES / NO \*

I am prepared to help out on one /two /three\* days and am available on Saturday / Sunday / Monday\*

If there is any particular area you would like to help out with, please state here:

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