

# Salt Youth Ministry Overview

2016



## So, what is Salt?

Salt is a high school aged youth ministry initiative of All Saints Anglican Church Petersham.

## What does Salt aim to do?

1. We aim to **partner** with parents in raising their children in the Christian faith.
2. We aim to speak with a voice of **wisdom and Christian maturity** into the lives of young people, by teaching the Bible, being examples of godliness, and helping young people work out how to navigate their way through life well.

## How does Salt do that? ...

There is the main Friday evening youth gathering in the church hall from 6:30 – 8:30pm. This provides:

- ↳ Bible teaching – through talks and activities
- ↳ Prayer
- ↳ Singing
- ↳ Activities that help us to know God and/or each other better
- ↳ Involvement, serving, and training.

## There are Weekly Afternoon Bible Studies.

These provide:

- ↳ Pastoral care
- ↳ Bible teaching
- ↳ Friendship and fellowship
- ↳ Accountability
- ↳ Training

**Social activities** – about twice a term mostly on Friday nights (some organised by the young people in the group).

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- ↳ Friendship and fellowship
- ↳ History building

**Salt Camps twice a year** (KYCK in the Easter school holidays & SOC in October school holidays).

These provide:

- ↳ Bible teaching
- ↳ Friendship and fellowship
- ↳ History building
- ↳ Lot's of fun!

**Leadership training** (practical hands on, and theory) done through:

- ↳ Club wow
- ↳ Sunday school on Sunday mornings
- ↳ Special training days, evenings, and conferences like [Youthworks' LiT camp](#)

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## Weekly Bible Study Groups

- ★ Every week of the school term there are Salt weekly bible study groups that cater for everybody at Salt. The day of the week, the time, and the place that each of these groups meet, will be set by week 1 of term 1 (eg. in 2012 bible study groups met on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday evenings usually from 7:00 – 8:30pm).

These groups form the back bone of Salt youth ministry and we strongly encourage every teenager to attend a group for the year. It is a great mix of bible study, social activity, accountability, and fun, but on a more personal level than the Friday evening gathering. The groups are user friendly, and a great place to invite friends!

## Friday night gathering

- ★ The Friday evening gathering is the big event! It's where everyone comes together to sing and make music, discuss God's word, pray, have supper, be creative, encourage and socialise with each other.

The gathering starts at 6:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm each Friday of school term (the youth group are welcome to hang out a bit longer, and some evenings we'll have a social event afterwards – see below).

(For those in the Salt band there is music practise from 5:30pm on Fridays and anyone who wants to be involved with the music is welcome to come and join in!)

## Friday night social events

- ★ There about 2 Salt social events happening each school term mostly on Friday nights after Salt. These social events are organised by leaders and youth group members to help build our relationships & history together.

An example of a social event might be: to watch a movie, have a bbq at someone's place, cook food for the church freezer ministry, do craft/painting, play video games etc.

A typical week for a Salt youth group attendee might look something like this... (with the option of being a Club wow leader too)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
School	School	School	School	School	Sleeping in	Church with family in the AM?
		Weekly Bible Study Group			Sport?	
	Sport training?		Sport training?	Salt Youth Group		Church with family in the PM?
				Social event twice a term		

(the weekly afternoon group day and time will depend on availability, and will be on a day and a time that suits the majority of people in that group)