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# **Our Ministry**



Director Mike Harrowing "...hope will never fail to satisfy our deepest need because the Holy Spirit that was given to us has flooded our hearts with God's love" (Romans 5:5)

For over two decades, under the good reputation of 'The Tonbridge Children's Workshop', we have worked with schools, churches, national networks and charities to share the Gospel with each and every child. Our ambition is that the above quote isn't just the truth of a historic person, but the owned experience of each child we work with. We believe that hearts flooded with divine love can only ever be a good thing for everyone.

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# High Hopes is a Christian project that runs faith-fuelled activities for schools and churches.



# Vision

- Create mindful Christian spaces in schools for both the children and the rest of the community to celebrate, wonder and grow together.
- Provide educational resources and activities that explore Christian Faith, Personal Growth, Social Values and Inter-Religious Dialogue.
- Help to foster good practice with the local church communities through training, clubs, special events and seasonal activities.

# Aims

Our

Hope

#### A life of faith is rich, fulfilling and grounding. We believe that every child is entitled to this.

No matter what a child's background or ability, we believe that every child is significant and will thrive on the affirmation, challenge and encouragement of the Christian faith.

Our vision is to share the Christian faith with all children so that they might lead lives of hope and spiritual ambition - lives filled with robust joy, generous love, and comforting peace.

#### We are committed to:

- Best practice
- Good ethics
- Christian traditior
- Faith testimonies
- Biblical accounts
- Reasoned morals
- Personal experiences
- Contemporary perspectives

#### We open the door to children embracing a holistic life!



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# **Collective Worship**



# *"Every childs' spiritual breakfast!*

### An Inclusive Celebration

# The Community Joining Together

Assembly is a rare and significant time in a person's life when pupils and staff all come together as a community: to inspire and encourage each other, sing and learn, celebrate in the good times, and empathise in challenging times.

Our Assemblies fully embrace this unique event and are always grounded in the child's world. We draw from a wealth of traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to create an inclusive space to "collectively worship" together.

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# High Hopes Assembly

# More than a legal obligation...

# Assemblies are the most exciting part of the day!

### **British Values**

#### We incorporate the British Values

Our assembly provision perfectly compliments each individual school's values and ethos, as well as British Values as assessed by OFSTED. Additionally, previous successful series have included Olympic Values, Spiritual Habits, the 'Greatest Commandments', Self-care, Good Friendship, Hope, and Healthy Attitudes



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# **Fun Club**

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## **Fun Club**

#### High Hopes encourages and empowers children & families through the Bible's Story.

"The kids that come along to fun club all really enjoy it! Thank you"

Teacher

Set up in partnership with local schools and churches, Fun Clubs create and nurture early stepping stones in faith, so that the whole family is empowered on a positive journey of Faith.

### Lessons

Lessons & Workshops for all Key Stages

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural, Personal & Religious

# *Quality experience, engagement, exploration, and education.*

Our lessons allow children to engage both critically and 'wonder-fully' with Christian faith and personal development.

Our high-quality lessons and workshops are easily adapted to each Key Stage, and are *delivered by our team,* so that the children can obtain first-hand experience of Christian faith - and schools get value for money!

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# **Events & Activities**

Growing faith with friends, family & fun!

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#### **Fun Days**

Family-friendly & fun-filled, we love to serve the general public. Providing games, entertainment, education, activities, stories and prayer opportunities.

#### **Church Away Weekends**

We love supporting church communities with our interactive sessions and activities, allowing Children to explore faith deeper.





#### **Seasonal Celebrations**

Christmas, Easter, and everything else - High Hopes create bespoke pantomimes, parties, sessions and adventures for each season. We help all children to encounter the true meaning of festivals, rites-of-passage and national celebrations.



## Would you like to transform a childs life?

#### **Volunteer opportunities**

Children's Work is extrememly fun and fulfilling! Are you looking to get more involved in changing children's lives and supporting your local community? If so, get in touch! We would love you to join us in any of our activities. We're always looking to grow our team to provide more High Hopes support for children in the community.



#### Everyone is so welcome! Join our team:



Find out more and visit our facebook page *www.facebook.com/HighHopesTTCW* 

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The Tonbridge Children's Workshop

# **Basis of Faith**

The Tonbridge Children's Workshop is an ecumenical Christian Organisation, we believe in...

The ministry of the Holy Spirit, seen and unseen in the lives children and adults, regardless of their own beliefs.

The divine inspiration of the Holy Bible and the firm foundation of faith it provides. The future return of Jesus who will bring all things in heaven and earth together to complete the mission of God.

The dignity of ALL children; each one made in the image of God.

> The human condition of sin and the need for full restoration through God's Grace.

The atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross and His bodily resurrection overcoming darkness.

> The worldwide Church as the body of Christ, witnessing to God's goodness.

The creator God, whose nature is love and goodness. The incarnation of God through Jesus Christ and the inherent value of all stages of life.

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