



WELCOME TO THE STEWARDS' TRUST



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WHO we are

We are a Christian community centred on Jesus and built on friendship, faith and fun.



Many people describe The Stewards' Trust as a family in which people of all ages are welcomed, known and encouraged in their walk with Christ. At any age, there's a place for you at The Stewards' Trust family table.

OUR story

In 1953, four friends graduated from university and moved to London. They wanted to keep meeting together for Bible study, prayer and to grow in their relationship with Jesus.



From these roots, The Stewards' Trust began, expanding from weekly small groups to the launch of the first family houseparty in 1974, offering extended time for connection.

Our youth ministry evolved from these popular family gatherings. In 1983, we ran our first residential event specifically for teenagers. Ten years later we appointed our first youth worker to support young people in their schools

Today we run events for all generations throughout the year. Much has changed since 1953 and yet, in many ways, nothing has changed at all.

From the outset, relationship and friendship have been at the heart of who we are: relationship with God, and friendship with one another.

WHAT we do

We create safe spaces where faith grows and friendships flourish across generations.

For children & young people

- Action-packed adventure camps that build confidence and friendship.
- Clear Bible teaching, worship, and prayer.
- Support and mentoring for teenagers beyond events.

For students & young adults

- Opportunities to develop and serve as leaders.
- A structured internship year for vocational direction and spiritual growth.
- Christian friendship, encouragement and support through key life transitions.

For families

- Fun-filled, inclusive summer events for the whole family.
- Bible teaching, worship and prayer to strengthen faith.
- Shared experiences and a deep sense of belonging across generations.

For adults

- Gatherings for spiritual refreshment and encouragement.
- Friendship and reconnection.
- Space to receive Bible-teaching, reflect, worship and pray.



HOW we do it

Everything we do is shaped by three core values:



Jesus is at the centre of all that we do: through Bible teaching, prayer and worship, we help people to grow as disciples who make disciples, nurturing lifelong faith at every stage.



Faith flourishes in community. We create spaces where genuine, Christ-centred friendships form, offering encouragement and support through every season of life.



We are a multi-generational community. Children, young people and adults grow together as they learn from one another, passing faith on, and returning year after year.

OUR invitation

Whatever stage you're at, there is a place for you here.

We invite you to be a part of The Stewards' Trust family as we live out Jesus' call: to be disciples who make disciples.

STORIES

What have you loved about being on a youth camp?

Ida (9yrs)

"I loved worship and all the fun activities. The best part was the silent disco. I felt connected to God more than ever. I made so many new friends and learnt so many new things."

Lottie (14yrs)

"Being filled with the Holy Spirit at my first camp. It's increased my faith in Him and shown me that I can trust Him."



How has The Stewards' Trust impacted your faith?

Alfie (17yrs)

"The Stewards' Trust camps have had a big impact on my faith. Four years ago, I first encountered God at Catalyst and really grew in my faith. Camps are helpful for spending time in the Bible and worship. I've met new people and made friends for life. Learning about God together, coming each year and seeing the same people, grows your relationships with one another, deeper than seeing some people weekly at church. Building relationships with

leaders, who have become mentors has also been great. I want to return as a leader, giving back what I have learnt from these camps to impact the faith of those younger than me."



How did you find being a volunteer?

Lola (volunteer leader)

"I would encourage everyone to help at a Stewards' Trust camp! Catalyst was such a fun time where, although you may feel a bit sleep deprived, there is this incredible energy created that boosts you. My highlights: the friendships you make are so special; witnessing people encounter Christ for the first time; seeing the way Christ moved in so many people's lives, which grew my faith massively; and being a first-time leader boosted my social skills so much that I became more confident."

What skills did you develop during the DLY?

Tom (DLY)

"The Discipleship & Leadership Year allowed me to develop a range of skills: event planning, public speaking, leadership and mentoring. These are integral to my new role leading a church ministry (as the Youth Worker at City Rise, St Mark's, Battersea). I noticed a big change in my leadership: coming into the role I felt much more comfortable being delegated to; however, now I feel comfortable and confident taking the initiative and overseeing a team and big projects."

The DLY is the perfect stepping stone for young people heading into work. It provides a nurturing environment that helps them to develop practical skills which are necessary for jobs across multiple sectors."



How has the ST influenced you?

Tishy (parent)

"The Stewards' Trust has had a huge influence in my life since I was a child on family houseparties as a toddler, to going to youth and student camps, and now as a parent seeing God work through The Stewards' Trust in our family. It has given me and our children lifelong friends and the opportunity to always lean on Jesus in a safe environment. We love the strong mentoring of our children and knowing that they are in safe hands while at camp. As a teenager, the camps provided a safe space for me to retreat to and meet with Jesus. I am not sure my faith would be where it is now, if it wasn't for The Stewards' Trust."



How has The Stewards' Trust encouraged you?

Maddy (older adult)

"Living as an ex-pat in Switzerland, Stewards' Trust houseparties such as Malvern have been so encouraging. They have provided living waters for me for over 40 years! I have been fed spiritually and blessed with fellowship in an all too often 'parched land' of spiritual aloneness. It's like walking across a desert and suddenly there's somebody offering you a cup of cold water! The Stewards' Trust is more than just a place. It's about friends ministering to one another and the blessing of meeting people who have encouraged me on the path and tracked with me. It's amazing that in a very short time you form such precious friendships. I'm pretty old now - wearing on the edges! - but in old age it is still possible to be alive to God's presence and enabling. Thank you to The Stewards Trust for giving me so much!"

Help **GROW** the ST family

Join us!

Whether by praying, giving, volunteering or joining one of our events, everyone can play a part.

By partnering with us, you are investing in the next generation of disciples and leaders who will shape our communities for years to come.

Could you support us?

While event fees cover the basics, your donations support our year-round discipleship programme of mentoring, training, and support.

How you can help:

- Set up a standing order (helps us plan for the future!)
- Give a one-off gift

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Get in touch

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