

# Raincliff Trust Board

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**Raincliff Youth Camp  
and Conference Centre**

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## **SYNOD Report 2023**

The Raincliff Youth Camp situated on Spur Road, Raincliff in South Canterbury continues to serve the community at large, as it has done now for 52 years as a Christian Camp

The buildings and grounds continue to be maintained to a high standard by a lot of voluntary helpers and some paid part time staff. Plumbing, painting and building repairs have all been funded from revenue and grants.

The Trust Board also maintains and looks after St David's Church and graveyard as detailed in the Diocese lease. The Church was repainted some time ago and essential maintenance continues to be carried out. A Christmas Carol Service, local Christenings and Weddings are held at St David's.

The playground is a great asset to the camp, as well as being enjoyed by the many children in the local area. The extensive lawns are mowed regularly and working bees of locals and committee members have kept the rhododendron garden and 110m native border on the stop bank mulched and sprayed for weeds.

The Earthquakes in Canterbury have caused no ongoing issues for the buildings at the Camp or St David's Church, the latter being a wooden structure and we have managed to secure ongoing reasonable insurance without earthquake cover.

During the last financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, there have been 1019 Adults and 985 Youth stay at Raincliff from 46 different groups for a total of 163 nights. There were also 523 day visitors. These figures are well up on last year, as many groups who had to cancel in the past due to Covid 19 have now been able to rebook. We have also been able to take on a new Booking Officer/Cleaner who has been running the camp very efficiently and to a high standard. The camp is proving popular with Schools, Weddings, Reunions, Christian groups, Clubs and Seminars. A total number of 49,210 adults and 51,071 youth have now stayed at the camp over the last 52 years.

Juliet Shallard  
**Secretary Raincliff Trust Board**