

# Under 40's Team

Our team consists of Azaria Brooker as the Children's Ministry Educator, Nathan Muirhead as the Under 40's Safeguarding Educator, Paul Hegglun as the Under 40's Leadership Developer and Rev'd Sammy Mould is the Under 40's Ministry Team Leader. The main focus of our team in the past year is to be connected and working to help parishes grow and develop their communities. It has been awesome to see the Thursday morning discipleship space continue to grow and meet the needs of the leaders, we average 12 leaders each week.

At the end of 2024 we farewelled Emma Tovey as the Under 40's Resource creator, we wish her all the best with her studies.

Since the last Synod report the main activities/ events have been the following:

- Weekly discipleship group on Thursday mornings for key children, youth, young adult and community leaders
- Monthly Cathedral Worship Nights – Young Adults/ All
- The Abbey 2024 at Waikanae – Leaders/ Young Adults
- Games Night for Youth Groups – Youth
- Children's Ministry Trainings – Leaders
- Safeguarding Youth Trainings – Leaders
- Deeper 2024 – Families / Intermediates
- 2024 Theology House Certificate in Ministry and Leadership with five students – Leaders
- Loopy Tunes at the Carboard Cathedral 2025 –Children/ Preschool
- Easter Camp 2025- Youth
- 2025 Tuesday Leadership discipleship training – Leaders

Activities planned for 2025–2026

- Games Night
- The New Thinker's Banquet—for youth reps for synod
- Aptus—Performing Arts camp for High School students
- The Abbey 2025
- Safeguarding trainings
- Children's and youth leader trainings
- Prayer initiatives
- Deeper 2025

There is nothing significantly new with emerging issues. Being able to ensure parishes can resource, equip and support workers in children, youth, young adult and family ministry continues to be the main challenge and focus of our team.

Rev'd Sammy Mould – Under 40's Ministry Team Leader

On behalf of the Under 40's team: Paul Hegglun, Nathan Muirhead and Azaria Brooker.