**Encounter**

Our Sunday evening Encounter service aims to create time and space for people to encounter God.  This is a much more informal service than in the morning and is aimed at anyone who loves to linger in God’s presence and welcome the Holy Spirit.  After the service we run Encounter After-hours which is a social time for young people aged 11-18 years.

The service starts at 6.30pm and lasts 60 - 75 minutes.  It includes extended contemporary worship, a short talk and a time for response and ministry. Before the service we encourage everyone who is able, to come and pray from 6pm.

We have had up to 50 people attending each time and up to 10 young people stay on for After-hours. Our current teaching series is called Power in the Name of Jesus. It is really exciting to see the Holy Spirit at work amongst the congregation and see the development of gifts as people step out into new areas of ministry.

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