



'During my time in Cambridge my relationship with God grew hugely. By the grace of God, the student workers at StAG used God's Word to teach, rebuke, correct and train me in righteousness and equipped me for the full-time church youth work I'm doing now. Their teaching, love, prayers, encouragement and support was and is invaluable.'

Kieran Bush (graduated 2001)
Parish Assistant in Barton Seagrave, near Kettering



'It's amazing how much I was taught at StAG about Christian faith, even while studying physics full-time! This has proved invaluable in my work explaining the gospel to Swedish school pupils this year. A 'Two Ways to Live' course at church – that I was sceptical about at first – is now the basis for lessons we give in Swedish schools! And pupils' questions often remind me of student lunches.'

Anna Hawkins (graduated 2001)
Working with CREDO in Stockholm



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Students at St Andrew the Great

**Join the 5+ Club
and support the Jesus Lane Trust**

Enabling our ministry to students in Cambridge



The Jesus Lane Trust

The Jesus Lane Trust was founded in 1985, from the Round Church vicarage in Jesus Lane, by Mark Ruston. Towards the end of his four decades of faithful ministry among Cambridge students he wanted to ensure continuing financial support for this key aspect of the church's work.

The Jesus Lane Trust enabled the Round Church to pioneer an important area of student ministry, by being probably the first church in the country to appoint a woman as a full-time pastor for female students in the congregation. This ground-breaking initiative led to a succession of similar appointments and the flourishing of work among men and women studying in Cambridge.



'Student work at StAG is hugely important. The main reason I'm now in full-time paid Christian work is because of those who taught me the Bible when I was an undergraduate at StAG. I will always be grateful for that deep work.'

Robin Weekes (graduated 1992)
Curate at Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon

Strategic ministry to students

In the years since the Round Church congregation moved into St Andrew the Great, our ministry to students at Cambridge University and Anglia Polytechnic University has continued to expand. As a church family, St Andrew the Great remains committed to the task of serving these university communities with the good news of Jesus Christ. Cambridge has a very large student population, with many coming from overseas to study in the city.

Therefore we have a tremendous opportunity to reach students with the gospel. Our main aim is to teach the Bible faithfully in a range of different situations, including Sunday services, student lunches, small week-night groups for both enquirers and committed Christians, on our annual 'Great Escape' weekends, and through one-to-one Bible studies. Running this wide variety of activities requires a dedicated team and the Jesus Lane Trust plans to support at least eight full-time StAG staff: four student workers and four parish assistants.

The 5+ Club

The 5+ Club was started to allow current students and recent graduates to support the student work at StAG. It asks for a commitment of £5 a month, less than 17p a day.

Although the regular church congregation will always be the main source of funding for the student ministry, their sacrificial giving has been encouraged by the number of students choosing to give towards the work.

To join the 5+ Club, simply complete the form and return it to St Andrew the Great. We will send you a Standing Order form for your gifts to the Jesus Lane Trust, and your first 5+ Club newsletter. Please don't diminish your current giving in order to join the club; your gifts of £5 each month, or more if you are able, should be in addition to any money you currently give.

Whether or not you decide to join the 5+ Club, please pray for the ministry to students in Cambridge. This is God's work and we must trust him to make it prosper.

Five reasons for joining 5+ ...

- + Invest in a significant expansion of the church's ministry to university students, as we aim to fund additional student staff appointments and widen the scope of activities.
- + Value the ministry you have received as a student, by establishing a regular habit of giving back to God for this strategic work in Cambridge.
- + Play a part in increasing the number of students from StAG going into full-time Christian work in the UK and around the world.
- + Encourage the regular church family by sharing with them in supporting our student team.
- + Plus... receive the 5+ Club newsletter, keeping you in touch with new developments in the student work and items for prayer and praise.

5+ Club subscription form

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Please send me a Standing Order form.

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