CENTENARY PROJECT

Ten Years of the Centenary Project

THE DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD

The Centenary Project equips local churches to effectively *engage*, *nurture* and *disciple* children, young people and families.

- **15,926** people registered for CP activities.
- **3054** unique individuals attended in 2024/45.
- **20%** of attenders in discipleship groups.
- **338** volunteers supporting CPW activities.

CPWs enrich their parishes and mission areas:

- Greater capacity and missional energy
- Greater consistency and reach
- Greater focus and profile

The Centenary Project has enriched the Diocese:

- The scale and reach of CYF provision
- CYF ministry is embedded in Diocesan structures
- Support structures and leadership pipelines for CYF ministries

Key challenges:

- Funding and sustainability
- Recruitment to posts
- Ongoing support
- Time it takes to grow

Heeley Parish Church

The Future:

- Up to 35 new Centenary Project posts.
- Support for volunteer-led ministry.
- Growing the Young Leaders' Community
- Support churches to establish school-based congregations
- Equip leaders through the Aurora programme.

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