

# Youth Forum



**Co-Convenor Hannah North**  
Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church

Hannah North is a co-convenor for the Northern Presbytery Youth Forum and a youth leader at Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church. Hannah is also on the executive committee for the World Communion of Reformed Churches. She is currently studying Theology at Carey Baptist College.



**James Daniel**  
St Andrews Presbyterian Church,  
Symonds Street

James has been part of the leaders' team at Church for over 5 years. He has had the privilege of serving high schoolers and young adults in their walk with Christ. His passion is to see the next generation Christians become leaders. In the past 2 years, James got involved in ministry with the RICE Movement to grow as a leader and as a follower of Jesus, and he served alongside youths who were gifted and passionate for the Gospel.



**Stephanie Smart**  
Forrest Hill Presbyterian Church

Stephanie leads a combined youth group at Forrest Hill/Browns Bay Presbyterian Churches alongside her husband Edd.

Youth ministry was a surprise calling for Stephanie, and she loves it to bits!



**Elizabeth Fa'amamafa**  
St Austell's Uniting Parish, New Lynn

Elizabeth is 22 years old and is a youth leader at St Austell's Youth (S.A.Y) in New Lynn. What she loves most about her role is growing alongside their youth members through fellowship, studying God's Word, and serving others.



**James Reynolds**  
Glendowie Presbyterian Church

James is the youth leader at Glendowie Presbyterian Church as well as a physics and science teacher at Kelston Boys'.

"I'm well versed in dad jokes and puns and enjoy inflicting them on the youth."



**Melissa North**  
Mahurangi Presbyterian Church

In 2018, Melissa completed a DTS through YWAM Perth that focused on anti-human trafficking through this, she discovered her passion for working with Young People, so when she came back to NZ she jumped at the opportunity to work with the Children and Youth at Mahu Presbyterian Church. Since then, Melissa has had the opportunity to walk alongside the youth and children in the church and the community.



**Ming Xie**  
St Heliers Presbyterian Church

Ming is originally from Taiwan, a lovely island country. Ming believes in the Gospel is the life-changing power and Jesus is the source of it all. He likes to spend time with children and young people, through caring and sharing, the Love of God is here. Ming believes this youth forum can become a living platform for young people to connect with each other.