



15,000

children and young people on Sundays and midweek

60,000

children in **283**Church Schools

15,000

carers and children in c. **240** toddler groups



1 in 4 girls aged 14 self-harm
 1 in 10 children aged 5-16
 have a mental health disorder





THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM

THE FIGHT FOR

THE FUTURE AT THE NEW

FRONTIER OF POWER

SHOSHANA ZUBOFF





a more Christ-like Church for the sake of God's world

- ... engaging with all our schools
- ... reimagining mission and ministry to children, young people and families



What can we do?

- Offer the best possible education in a Christian environment
- Build stronger links with every school led by teams from churches
- Offer contemplative chaplaincy models rooted in prayer
- Offer courageous character and leadership development
- Work in partnership with mental health services
- Safeguarding children and young people at every level
- Celebrate and support the work of PACT
- Invest in work with children and young people
- Resource our volunteers and paid workers better
- Listen to the voice of children and young people





What can we do now?

- Reflect on work in schools and with children and young people in PCC's and Deanery Synods
- Engage actively in Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19 May) on the theme of Body Image



