

# URC Youth Leaders Gathering

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27 February -  
1 March 2026



Highgate House,  
Northampton

## Keynote: Rev Dr. Ash Barker

Join together with others involved in youth work for a weekend of encouragement, reflection, challenge and sharing ideas.

On Saturday we will be joined by Ash Barker as we consider the theme being followed by URC Youth Assembly.

### Wise Words - Wiser Actions

We will explore together how we can be wise in all we do with young people as we seek to grow disciples in God's kingdom.

**A programme that allows time for worship, space to reflect, relate and relax. Share joys and sorrows with others as we learn together in community.**

**If you are working with young people aged 11-25 in any context, this is the weekend that you deserve!**



**REGISTER NOW**

<http://linktr.ee/urcyouthleadersgathering>

Ash Barker is a Shalom Activist and Pioneering Minister with over 35 years of experience unlocking potential in urban communities. Born and raised in Melbourne, Australia, he spent 12 years serving in Bangkok's largest slum before relocating to inner-city Birmingham, UK, in 2014.

Alongside his wife Anji, Ash lives in community at Newbigin House in Winson Green and ministers with Lodge Road Community Church (URC).

With a vision for every neighbourhood to flourish in God's love and shalom, Ash's work through Seedbeds grows local leaders and communities into fullness of life.

Ash remains committed to investing in local leaders and communities, passionately advocating for shalom, justice, and grassroots transformation.



**If you are bringing young people to Youth Assembly why not enjoy a weekend of refreshment for youth workers in the luxury environment of Highgate House, just down the road from Kings Park?**

**If you are not bringing young people to Youth Assembly, you are just as welcome!**

**Speak to your Synod CYDO about grants to support the cost of attending**