

## **3Generate 2016**

This year we attended 3Generate at PGL Liddington near Swindon, 3Generate is the Methodist Youth Assembly, where young people can get their voices and opinions heard as well as having a good time and meeting other young people from all over the country.

We left Cornwall after school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November and headed to Swindon, When we arrived we were checked in and allocated our rooms, We then had free time while we waited for everyone to arrive, there were activities we could do while we waited, games and talks. Also there was a large marquee in the grounds where we could get a packed lunch supper which was really nice. Later than evening we had a get together of everyone and we had a time of worship and they told us what to do the next day.

On Saturday we got up and had breakfast and had a short worship session and we went of to our first activity there was lots to choose from we chose bmx biking and the giant swing, it was really good fun. After this we went to our first seminar that we chose ours were extremism and how many Methodists does it take to change a light bulb? Then it was lunchtime, then we had our second seminar which was If I ruled the church. We then had free time to play sports, play on games consoles or to the big barn where there was an enormous bouncy castle in the shape of a pirate ship. It was then tea time. After tea it was free time where you could watch films and play sport, we watched the new BFG film and The Secret Life of Pets they were really good films. We then had the end of the day worship again and it was bedtime.

Sunday morning we had breakfast then we had a worship session then off to do our first activity of the day we chose sports in the barn and circus skills then we had our second activity where we both chose sports in the barn. It was then time for our final worship and details of home time and then it was lunchtime after this we could go home.

During this weekend the voting was open to choose the Youth President of the Methodist Church we all had the opportunity to vote which we did. Michael Pryke has been voted in from September 2017 as the Youth President.

It was a really fun and informative weekend which we both hope we can attend again.

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