



Children and Youth Worker needed at St. Mary's Henbury Parish Church

Church Close, Henbury, Bristol, BS10 7QF

www.stmarys-henbury.co.uk

www.facebook.com/stmaryshenbury

The congregation are looking to employ a Christian who has a passion to work with young people and can fulfil the following:

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To seek God for a fresh vision for children and young people in our parish.
2. To develop and co-ordinate our mission to the children and young people of the parish of Henbury, especially local schools and uniformed groups.
3. To have responsibility, with the current leaders in church, for the pastoral care of the children and young people who attend church activities.
4. To develop links with local families with young children and young people in the parish, in order to build positive relationships between the church and our community.
5. To enable the articulation of the views and concerns of children and young people to the wider church.
6. To encourage families with young children to take an active part in church worship, and to develop their gifts and talents.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In conjunction with the Line Manager:

1. To plan, prepare and deliver a weekly Christian worship based activity for the children who attend our church.
2. To co-ordinate the children's and young people's activities within the parish, and to assist with clubs and other seasonal activities.
3. To assist with the recruitment, training, encouraging and supporting of voluntary leaders and teenage helpers, both practically and prayerfully. This will include building up the team through time spent together and identifying provision for any training needs.
4. To develop and evaluate projects working in partnership with families and young people.
5. To develop opportunities to teach, provide pastoral support, and nurture the faith of children and young people.
6. To foster and support links with local schools and youth groups.
7. To attend PCC and any other appropriate church meetings when requested.
8. To keep up-to-date all necessary administration and records, and to meet all statutory and legal requirements.
9. To maintain and develop his or her own spiritual life, faith and discipleship.
10. To prepare and work to a personal development plan and be prepared to attend training where identified and agreed.

Hours of Work: 7 hours per week, to be worked flexibly over four days. Some evening and weekend work would be required, involvement on Sundays would be essential, but at least 6 Sundays per year would be non-working days.

Salary: £10.00 per hour paid on a monthly basis

Holidays: 40 hours paid holiday per year by agreement (in line with the number of hours worked per week), in addition to pro rata bank holidays. If required to work on a public holiday, then time off in lieu would be given.

An Occupational requirement has been established that the post holder is to be a practising Christian.

Start Date: 3rd January 2022

Please visit our website or email Anna Hannam at annahannam39@gmail.com for more information and the person specification. Apply by sending a CV and a covering letter, no more than 2 pages long. Please outline how you have come to apply for this role and why the role should be yours.

Closing date for applications: 1st of December 2021

Matthew 28 18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”