



Youth & Children's Minister

Job Description

The aim of this post is to support the work of a parish that has growing opportunities among youth, children and their families. It will include reaching out to young people in our housing estates with the Good News of Jesus Christ and then discipling and nurturing them in Him.

We are looking to fill the post as soon as COVID-19 restrictions permit.

Since funding is given on a rolling 3-year cycle, this role is initially for a 3-year period.

The role of Youth and Children's Minister includes:

- Being involved in the outreach and the pastoral care of children, teenagers and their families through evangelistic courses, reading the Bible and praying with individuals and small groups.
- Overseeing the Youth and Children's Ministries up to Y9 – including training and equipping the team of leaders and helpers.
- Supporting Christian parents to guide and nurture their children in Christian discipleship.
- Building up our mid-week youth ministry through our weekly youth group YBS (Youth Bible Study), including occasional days out and a yearly 'Getaway'.
- Developing our connections with local schools through the delivery of R.E. lessons and school visits.
- Partnering the Vicar and other members of the Staff Team in general parish ministry.
- Safeguarding responsibilities as Parish Safeguarding Officer.
- Attending PCC meetings as required.

Personal specifications:

- Committed to personal discipleship and development in Christian ministry.
- Belief in the Bible as God's written Word and its role as central in evangelism and discipleship.
- Trained in Word ministry – in particular to children, youth and young adults.
- Experienced in discipling children, youth and their families.
- Passionate about reaching out to youth and children and their families with the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Able to encourage and equip others to serve in youth and children's ministry.
- Familiar with pastoral care among people from diverse backgrounds.
- Capable of working independently, managing own workload while receiving regular supervision from the Vicar.
- Able to partner other members of the Staff Team and lay leaders in the church.
- Willing to live within the parish of Gleadless Valley.

Salary: £26,418 to £29,262 depending on qualifications and experience plus 8% pension contribution.

Please also look at the **Holy Cross Parish Profile** (which can be found on the 'Who we are' page of the church website). **Application Forms** can also be found on the website

For further information please contact the Vicar - Rev'd David Middleton:
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Closing Date: no date due to COVID-19