

# Youth & Children's Worker

St Ebbe's Church is seeking to appoint a godly Christian man or woman to help in the leading of our youth and children's ministry.

St Ebbe's is an Anglican evangelical church in the heart of Oxford. We meet as four congregations on a Sunday. There are a wide variety of different ministries, but each one is committed to our vision of bringing *Glory to God*, through the foundations of *Prayer* and the *Bible*: to *Reach Out* with the Gospel to unbelievers, *Build Up* Christians through teaching the Bible, and to *Send Out* workers for Christ in his harvest field. Currently, there are approximately 150 children and young people who attend weekly groups at St Ebbe's, either on a Sunday or midweek.

## Key Tasks and Responsibilities

The Youth & Children's Worker works alongside and supports the Minister (Families) in caring for and discipling the children and young people in the church family. The role involves oversight of several groups for children and/or young people each week, including on a Sunday and midweek. The exact nature and age of the groups that will be lead is flexible and will reflect the strengths, experience and gifting of the successful candidate.

This role will involve:

- Maintaining and strengthening the partnership between parents and the church in the discipling of the young people
- Support and training of leaders delivering the agreed teaching curriculum
- Organizing social events for children and young people
- Helping lead church-wide family events including Holiday Bible Clubs
- Encouraging participation in summer camps
- Following and implementing the church's safeguarding policies

The role involves being a committed member of St Ebbe's, participating in staff meetings, playing a full part in church life.

Additionally, the role would include engaging with youth and children's ministry more widely in Oxford, such as supporting school or college Christian Unions.

## The kind of person we are looking for

- A prayerful, godly Christian, with clear evangelical convictions, able to sign our Statement of Faith.
- Someone with proven gifts in teaching the Bible and relating to children and young people.
- Someone able to lead and inspire a team of volunteers.

## Other information

<b>Hours:</b>	This is a full-time role, 6 days a week
<b>Remuneration:</b>	£21,500 to £23,500 depending upon qualifications and experience
<b>Pension:</b>	10% pension contribution into an acceptable pension fund
<b>Duration:</b>	A two-year contract (with a possible third with further training)
<b>Annual leave:</b>	6 weeks
<b>Line manager:</b>	Minister (Families)

The deadline for applications is 5pm on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Interviews are planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.