

Associate Minister (Children/Youth)

Full-time, £28,500-£33,500 per annum

Summary

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

About St Ebbe's

St Ebbe's is a large and diverse community from all walks of life, made up of families, locals, students, international visitors, retired and more. We have four services each Sunday during university term, with a range of activities throughout the week. We are evangelical and Anglican, though we have many members and some staff from other denominational backgrounds.

Our vision is to see God honoured through the foundations of the Bible and prayer to:

- Reach out to non-believers with the good news of Jesus
- Build up Christians as disciples of Christ
- Send out Christians to serve Christ in Oxford and the world

Currently, there are approximately 150 children and young people who attend weekly groups at St Ebbe's, either on a Sunday or midweek. Most under-18s come to the 10am, some to the City at 4pm service, and a significant number of teenagers come to the 6:30pm service. Midweek clubs attract a number of children and teenagers from the local community and parish.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

The Associate Minister (Children/Youth) works alongside and supports the Families Minister in caring for and discipling the children and young people in the church family. The role involves oversight of several groups each week, including on a Sunday and midweek (Monday or Friday evenings). The exact nature and specific tasks of the successful candidate will reflect their own gifts and experience, but a summary of the main responsibilities is outlined below:

- Maintaining and strengthening the partnership between parents and the church in the discipling of children.
- Helping to devise and resource the teaching curriculum in the children's/youth ministry.
- Supporting, training and resourcing leaders to deliver the teaching curriculum.
- Leading and overseeing some of the children's/youth groups directly.
- Coordinating and leading the Holiday Bible Clubs.
- Helping to organise social events for children, young people and families.
- Following and implementing the church's safeguarding policies.

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

The kind of person we are looking for:

- A prayerful, godly Christian, with clear evangelical convictions, in full agreement with, and 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.

Ensuring that the leadership team effectively supports all the children and young people in our care, consideration will be given to how candidates will add to the diversity of our team.

Other information

<i>Hours:</i>	This is a full-time position (based upon a 6-day working week including Sunday, with some Saturday & evening work)
<i>Remuneration:</i>	£28,500-£33,500 per annum (depending on training & experience)
<i>Pension:</i>	10% pension contribution into an acceptable pension fund
<i>Duration:</i>	Permanent contract
<i>Annual leave:</i>	36 days (plus Boxing Day and New Year's Day, not including other Bank Holidays)
<i>Place of work:</i>	St Ebbe's Church, central Oxford. Ability to also work from home if desired.
<i>Training:</i>	Commitment to support ministry training (e.g. Ministry Training Course, Crosslands, Cornhill, etc.) with expenses and travel paid, where appropriate
<i>Line manager:</i>	Toby Collins, Minister (Families)
<i>Start Date:</i>	2 nd September 2024 (earlier if possible)

If you would like to find out more about the role, or for an informal chat, please contact:

toby.collins@stebbes.org.

To apply, please complete the forms found on our website: www.stebbes.org/jobs.

Application deadline: Sunday 3rd March, 2024.