



Children and Young Families Missioner

Parish of Christ Church with St Mary's, Swindon

Title:	Children and Young Families Missioner
Employed by:	The PCC of Christ Church with St Mary's, Swindon
Line Managed by:	The Revd David Howell
Supported by:	Children, Young People and Young Families Working Group
Work Area:	Parish of Christ Church Swindon based at the Parish Office at the Community Centre @ Christ Church
Hours of Work:	18 hours per week (part time)
Salary:	£22,672 per rata
Budget:	An annual budget will be allocated by the PCC
Expenses:	All work-related expenses to be reimbursed (including pension contribution)

Aims and Objectives:

Christ Church with St Mary's are seeking to employ a faith-based worker to lead the church's current provision to children and young families, with particular focus on developing the school and community links as well as pioneering new initiatives that enhance Christian witness and services in the parish.

Job Specification:

1. To pioneer new ways that connect young families to faith that can also lead them to explore Christianity together.
2. To work with and support the children's provision at Sunday Club on Sunday mornings.
3. To work with and support the Messy Church team.
4. To contribute in the planning and leading of all age services and occasional special celebrations (Crib service, Christingle, Good Friday workshop and Harvest etc)
5. To work with and support the weekly parent and toddler group 'Bright Lights'.
6. To pioneer new initiatives which build on and develop new relationships with young families.
7. To maintain links with the local primary schools in the area with both pupils and staff through collective worship, clubs, pastoral and curriculum support.
8. To plan and deliver outreach events and activities for children and their families (for example holiday clubs, Special events, midweek after school clubs etc).
9. To cultivate a fresh approach towards the church's preparation and support of Baptism families.
10. To support existing volunteers, invest in recruiting new volunteers and signpost towards appropriate training.
11. To be a positive Christian role model and source of inspiration to children and parents offering pastoral support, advice, guidance and a listening ear to all.
12. Other duties as agreed with the PCC Line Manager.