

Youth Worker

Contract: Permanent, part-time (18 hours per week including Sundays)

Location: Hale, Altrincham, North-West England

Diocese of Chester

St Peter's Church, Hale, Altrincham

St Peter's Church is an Anglican Parish Church serving the community of Hale near Altrincham. The area can be described as largely affluent and suburban, with high expectations placed on children and young people. Secondary schools attended include a mixture of Grammar and High Schools, with a significant number of young people commuting to Manchester, Knutsford and Lymm (amongst other places) for secondary education in both state and private sectors. Weekend sports clubs are active in the area, providing young people with high quality competitive sporting opportunities, as well as enabling them to remain in touch with friends from their time in local Primary and Prep Schools.

Over the years, St Peter's has run a number of different youth clubs and ministries, and though the Church is currently attracting new families with younger children, we have few older children who regularly attend church. We are therefore looking to recruit an enthusiastic and capable Youth Worker to work alongside our Children and Families' Co-ordinator (Volunteer post) and our Vicar to develop our ministry with young people. We have a small term-time group launched in 2016 that meets fortnightly on Sunday evenings for children aged 9 – 13, and partner with Voicemusic, who run a youth music ministry across the region. We have the opportunity to develop a monthly youth-oriented evening Worship Service at St Peter's Church.

The position would be ideally suited to someone with an interest in Pioneer ministry, as the opportunities to develop new contacts and ministries in our community are extensive. There will also be the opportunity to identify, train and develop lay leaders to offer ongoing support to young people's ministry; therefore an occupational requirement* exists for the post-holder to be a practicing Christian.

The role is for a part-time paid position working 18 hours per week including Sundays (mornings and either afternoon or evenings), plus at least two other evening sessions per week.

Salary range £10,000 – £15,000 pa depending on experience.

For further information, an informal conversation about the role, and an application form, please contact our Vicar, Revd Keith Addenbrooke, on 0161-928-4182, or by email on vicar@stpetershale.org.uk

For more information on life at St Peter's Church, please visit our website: www.stpetershale.org.uk

Closing date for applications, 31st July 2017, with an anticipated start in September 2017.

