
Job Title:	Youth Worker
Hours of Work:	Part-time 18 hours per week, including Sunday mornings and either afternoon or evenings, plus at least two other evening sessions per week
Reporting to:	The Vicar of St Peter's Hale and St Elizabeth's Ashley
Place of work:	St Peter's Church Hale (including St Peter's House and St Peter's Assembly Rooms)
Job Profile:	To develop and co-ordinate youth work in the parish of St Peter's Hale; to build relationships with local agencies and partners (including other local Churches)
Salary:	In the range £10,000 – 15,000 pa depending on experience

Main duties:

- To develop and co-ordinate our ministry with young people, with the particular aim of seeking to establish the principles and practice of Christian discipleship for life
- To model Christian discipleship for young people, leading by example in prayer, worship and exploration of the Bible, sharing the Christian faith with young people and praying with them
- To facilitate a Christ-centred youth programme with Services and Group Sessions, meeting regularly in term-time. Our term-time *Flames* group meets fortnightly on Sunday evenings (attendance: 8)
- To develop a dedicated space for our young people to meet (the Vicarage Cellar has been identified as a suitable space for this – the Diocese is supportive of the Cellar Project and funds are available)
- To undertake workshops with young people to explore issues of relevance from a Christian perspective that will engage young people with no pre-existing Church or Christian background
- To work with our Vicar, Children's Work Co-ordinator (Volunteer) and members of our Ministry Team and Parish Office to further our ministry with children, young people and families
- To work in partnership with other local Churches and organisations in the area as the opportunity arises. We currently work alongside St Mary's Church, Bowdon and partner with Voicemusic
- To liaise with local schools and agencies, building a sense of partnership beyond our Churches; also to liaise with Uniformed Groups at St Peter's (eg: Guides and Scouts)
- To ensure that appropriate groups / content are provided that meet the different needs of younger and older secondary school students
- To identify, train and support lay leaders to assist in the youth work
- To maintain high standards of youth work, ensuring that Safeguarding policy is applied and reviewed, and to adhere to requirements of Health and Safety, Fire Safety and other policies, and to develop practical and organisational skills and keep appropriate records within the Data Protection Act. St Peter's has a Child Safeguarding Officer appointed by the PCC.
- To support as appropriate our work amongst children at St Elizabeth's Church Ashley
- To report to St Peter's Church Council (PCC) and Annual Church Meeting (APCM) as required
- Such other duties and tasks as may be required from time to time by the Vicar

Note: this job description does not form part of your Contract of Employment

An Occupational Requirements exists for the post-holder to be a Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. An enhanced DBS clearance will be required for this position.