

Milford on Sea Benefice
A seaside parish on the edge of the New Forest

Could you be our next Children & Families Minister?

Role: Children's and Families Leader/Minister

Salary: approx £24,000 (full time equivalent)

Holiday: 25 days, plus bank holidays

Working Hours: 20-25 hrs per week

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) that the post holder be a committed, practising Christian and sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the Church of England.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

The post holder will need to prove they have the right to work within the UK.

Role Overview

We are looking for someone who loves Jesus and loves to make him known in the lives of children and their families. This is an exciting pioneering opportunity, with the potential to start afresh, think creatively and establish new initiatives. Our younger generation ministry stretches from babies through to teenagers, so depending on the gifting of the applicants the role may be to lead one area and to inspire, build and lead teams of volunteers in the other ministries.

We are looking for someone who

- loves Jesus and is passionate about sharing that love with children and parents/carers
- has experience of growing teams and leading and mentoring volunteers
- is a good communicator, able to share the gospel in an engaging way to a variety of ages and settings
 - is a team player, innovative and creative
- has a deep value of biblical teaching and prayer and able to inspire this in the lives of children and their parents/carers
 - is warm and relational and will intentionally integrate themselves into community and church life.

Areas of Responsibility

- Prayerfully championing and delivering a new vision and passion for children's and families ministry across our whole community
 - Overseeing the restarting of children's and parents' groups
- Working alongside the Schools Minister to grow our well-established links with our 'outstanding' Church of England Primary School
- Overseeing and keeping updated with all administration, safeguarding and health and safety processes required in this role.

We offer you

- A loving, prayerful church committed to serving and supporting you
- A Line Manager who is passionate about children's and families work and committed to your spiritual growth and training
 - A Supportive PCC, Wardens and Ministry Team
- A commitment to regular line management meetings and ongoing appraisals
- Paid expenses, support towards training costs, and a budget for your work

If you like being beside the sea and the forest and love working with children and parents, and would like to know more please contact

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putting "Children's and Families Leader/Minister" in the subject line
by the closing date – Friday 29th October 2021