

**All Saints Parish Church, Streetly**

**YOUTH MINISTER – ADVERT**

**37 Hours per week, worked flexibly** *with the possibility of a job share*

**£24,000 per year and 28 days annual leave**

**Based at All Saints Church**

*with an expectation to work flexibly in other locations in Streetly, with the possibility of some remote/ home based working*

The mission of All Saints Parish Church is connecting people to God and to one another. This new and exciting leadership post will focus on strengthening connections between the church and young people in Streetly. The role will involve nurturing current and initiating new opportunities to minister to predominantly 11–16-year-olds in Streetly.

This is an exciting opportunity for a Christian with leadership skills and experience of working with children and young people, to pursue a fresh vision for youth ministry in Streetly Community. This is a spiritual leadership role for someone who understands and models Christian commitment and values.

The Youth Minister will be self-motivated, innovative and passionate about connecting with children and young people and able to inspire, empower and lead volunteers to support this ministry.

You will work collaboratively with the ministry team (which includes a 0.5WTE Families and Children’s Worker in post) supporting Sunday services and events providing teaching and outreach that engages children and young people. You will be supported by the PCC and wider community to strengthen existing ministry, extend and develop new and innovative activities that will enable wider engagement with the local community and provide opportunities for young people to explore and deepen their faith.

All Saints is passionate about engaging with the local community and provides a focal point for community events marking all the major points in the Christian calendar. Long term connections are established with families who turn to the church for significant events including baptisms, weddings and funerals. All Saints is keen to extend their ministry with children and young people be seeking out opportunities to serve the community, strengthen connections, provide support, demonstrate kindness and share the love of Jesus Christ.

Specific Aims of the role are:

* To initiate a fresh approach to youth ministry
* To establish and inspire lay people, including young people, in youth ministry
* To provide teaching and ministry at services
* Strengthen links with the local primary and secondary schools
* Support and strengthen links with overseas partners working with young people
* Use social media to communicate and publicise events
* Network with youth leaders within Walsall deanery and Lichfield diocese, seeking opportunities to work collaboratively and sharing best practice.
* Manage a youth ministry budget, agreed by the PCC, attend PCC meetings to report on youth ministry.
* Attend church council, supervision and staff meetings

Streetly is part of Walsall Deanery, which is within Lichfield Diocese. Streetly is a suburban, semi-rural district situated within Walsall borough, bordering Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham and Lichfield. It benefits from easy access to Sutton Park, a 24000-acre National Nature Reserve.

Streetly parish has a population of approximately 15,000 people. there are 5 schools (4 junior and 1 senior). There is a strong community feel with popular facilities including small cluster of shops, coffee shops, a very active community centre, five churches, library, health centres, several sports clubs and children’s uniformed organisations.

If you are interested in exploring this post, or wish to complete an application form we would love to hear from you …

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Applications form from allsaintstreetly@btinternet.com

Closing date for interest and completed applications is Friday 18 July

Interview week commencing 11 August