



Christ
Church
Orpington

Youth Minister Vacancy

We are looking to appoint an experienced and dynamic Christian to lead and expand our Youth work at Christ Church Orpington.

Do you love growing relationships with young people and encouraging them to grow in faith? Do you relish the challenge of developing and growing youth work over a 3-year period? Have you got experience of leading and being on the leadership team of a Christian youth ministry?

Groups meet both on Sundays and during the week and we also have good links with other churches and local schools. Christ Church is enthusiastic for developing youth ministry and recently financially supported the appointment of a youth minister at a gift day.

You will work with our new Vicar Rob Powell to develop the youth work. Our people are supportive, faithful and generous. We value our unity, which we have. As the Youth Minister we believe you will feel loved, listened to, supported and wanted by a congregation and leadership team ready to embrace and grow with you and God's plans for youth work in this church.

We are being offered support by the diocese in training a youth worker where they do not have a relevant qualification. This would be via the Catalyst programme through Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

Hours of work: 18 per week (concentrated in term time). Some hours will be able to be worked from home. The Salary is £16,000 p.a. and the contract is for 3 years initially.

It is a genuine occupational requirement that the postholder will be a practicing Christian and we are looking for someone who will wholeheartedly embrace our Christian ethos and values. This post will require the successful applicant to undergo an Enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications: 31st January 2026

Interview date: week commencing 2nd February

If you are drawn to meet the challenge of transforming young lives and developing and growing the work and want further details and an application pack please contact:

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