



Loving the Lord Jesus and making him known

Children, Youth & Families Worker

Who we are

We are a flourishing Church of England church in a parish on the east side of Eastbourne. As a Bible believing church we seek to reach out to our Parish with the good news of Jesus in a variety of ways.

On the pastoral staff we have a Vicar and an Associate Vicar, and we are looking to appoint a part-time Children, Youth & Families Worker. Our work is growing both at Sunday services, where we regularly have over 200 people in attendance, and our children's and youth work is thriving.

Headline Responsibilities

To oversee, coordinate & develop the ministry to children under 11 on Sunday mornings, 'Discoverer, Explorers and Adventurers'; and in partnership with the associate vicar lead the mid-week 11-13's youth group 'All Souled Out'; and to help equip and support parents in the discipleship of their children,

This is a significant and exciting post within the life of All Souls which in God's grace currently serves approximately 70 children and young people. We desire that our children and young people will hear Christ taught clearly and be supported and encouraged in their personal discipleship. The post is initially for 21 hours per week, with the possibility of further development in the future.

Breakdown of responsibilities

- To plan, in consultation with the associate vicar, teaching material to be used in groups as well as develop a longer-term teaching strategy. We currently have an annual subscription to Mustard Seed and are partners with Faith in Kids.
- To coordinate, recruit and train a team of over 40 volunteers as they serve in various capacities within the children's and youth work.
- In liaison with the existing All Souled Out Thursday Youth team to plan and consider the most appropriate way in which to develop the 11-13 midweek youth work.
- To oversee and be a part of the outreach ministries to children, youth and families, with events such as a Light Party and Nativity service.
- To facilitate the running of monthly events for families to attend.
- To help encourage and equip Christian parents and carers to raise their children as disciples of Christ.
- Attend our toddler group, Little Souls, weekly working in partnership with the current team.
- To ensure adherence to All Souls safeguarding policy in CYF ministry.

It is a necessity that the successful applicant is a professing Christian in good fellowship with a local church and able to sign and agree with All Souls Statement of Faith.

Remuneration for the post

Hours: Part Time - 21 hrs a week (including Sundays)

Salary: £16,380-£18,782.40 + pension, based upon experience.

Depending upon previous training, we would pay for the successful candidate to do the Growing Young Disciples Academy as part of their working hours.

Holiday allowance is 5 weeks per year and bank holidays on a pro rata basis

Personal Qualities

The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate the following character qualities/abilities.

- Be a professing Christian able to sign and affirm the All Souls Statement of Faith
- To be a reliable, considerate, and consistent team member.

- To have excellent communication skills.
- To have a desire to nurture, develop and disciple our children and young people.
- To be able to demonstrate an ability to coordinate and manage a team of volunteers.
- To be able to demonstrate an ability to plan and deliver a programme.

To apply

For an application form, or if you have any questions about the role, please contact Steve Finch at associatevicar@allsoulseastbourne.com. Applications close Friday 10th July with interviews week beginning 13th July. Post to commence at an agreed time with successful applicant and Vicar and Wardens, ideally in the Autumn 2026.