

St John with St Philip seeks a Families Minister

Are you passionate to reach families with the love of Jesus?...

You will be passionate to share the love of God with the lost and an excellent and experienced practitioner in children's and youth ministry. You will be passionate about seeing young people and children fulfil their God-given potential and grow as disciples of Jesus. You will be a leader and enabler of people and a team player. You will be committed to the local church and willing to work ecumenically. You will have good communication, IT and organisational skills.

We are a family-friendly, gently charismatic Anglican church with a richly diverse fellowship based in Nelson, Lancashire. The town is diverse, comprising urban and semi-rural housing and urban priority council estates. The majority of our parish is significantly deprived. We sense an openness to the love of God here and are excited about the future. We share the problems and heartache and disappointments you will find in inner city life whilst being situated amongst beautiful countryside. Nelson is one of the cheapest places to live in the country. Is God calling you to come and share our passion to share His love in this town?

To grow our church through connection with and drawing in to the church family, parents, children and young people. This will be achieved through school's work, pastoral contact, involvement in children and youth ministry in church, connecting with families at St Philip's Centre and helping the Vicar with strategically overseeing and developing all that we do with children, young people and their parents. We realise the scope is wide and there is space within that to develop according to your own skills and experience and to initiate new projects.

Key elements of the role are to work with the vicar and committed team of children and youth leaders to:

- To reach out to families in the area and draw them in to church
- To equip and grow our leaders
- To head up the discipling of our children and young people
- To lead our youth group

The role is part time (20 hours per week). Salary and benefits information will be given on application. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service and references will be taken up. Under the Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9, this post holds an Occupational Requirement for a Christian to be appointed to the post.

applications by: 12 noon on Wednesday 2nd Oct

interview: TBC

Further information from and applications (by email preferably) to:

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