

Based at Burley-in-Wharfedale Methodist Church, Main Street, LS29 7DT

Youth & Children's Worker

Salary £21,840 - £24,570 per annum, dependent on qualifications and experience

35 hours per week

Initial 3-year fixed term contract

Do you have the desire and gifting to reach out to the young people in our church and local community, to share God's transforming love with them?

We are a welcoming church in the lively, community-minded village of Burley-in-Wharfedale, which is set close to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. It is our vision to find a passionate, dynamic Youth & Children's Worker to expand and develop our work with young people.

We are looking for someone with experience of working with children and young people in a paid or voluntary capacity, who is innovative, enthusiastic, and able to work both independently and collaboratively.

Aims of the role:

- To adopt an imaginative and creative approach to build on our existing work of discipling the young people in our church
- To identify new opportunities for work with young people, their families, and our local community

To be successful you must have a strong pastoral heart and the ability to engage with young people. Familiarity with a range of social media platforms is essential. You should be self-motivated, able to manage your own workload and initiate new ideas. Having a good theological understanding is essential and a recognised youth work qualification would be an advantage. We can offer the successful applicant flexible working hours, the possibility of working from home where appropriate, opportunities for training and development, enrolment in a pension scheme and, the benefit of working in this warm, friendly church and village community.

Please note there is an Occupational Requirement for the applicant to be a practising, committed Christian and an Enhanced DBS disclosure will be required.

For more information or to request an application pack, please email: revtmp1971@gmail.com

Closing Date: Friday, 3rd March 2023 at 12 noon

Interview Date: Monday, 20th March 2023