

## Seeking a Full-Time Youth Worker *(part-time options considered also)*

We are two Anglican parishes serving the village of Mountsorrel in North Leicestershire. We are seeking to increase the work we do with young people in the local Church and community. This youth and schools' work post will build on the foundation work achieved by our outgoing youth worker who has been with us for four years and our children and families' worker who has been in post for eight years. You will be an integral part of our ministry team and have the opportunity to work alongside the staff and pupils of the nearby secondary school.

## Our Church Vision

For a number of years, the parishes have held to the following mission statement: "To know Christ better, and to make Him better known". We also echo the Diocesan Shaped by God vision of looking for growth in number of disciples, depth of discipleship and outreach into our community through loving service of the world. As well as working towards these mission statements, we share the vision of looking for the growth in God's kingdom. We are looking for the signs of where God is at work among us and seeking ways to join in with what God is already doing here.

## Our Church Worship

Our two churches differ in style. Christ Church embraces informal forms and styles of worship that appeal to a more contemporary worshipper; whilst at St Peter's we endeavour to ensure our traditional form of worship, using the Book of Common Prayer, remains authentic and the very best that it can be. We seek to make the most of this distinction and use the differences to create 'unique selling points' for each of our congregations.

## About Mountsorrel

Mountsorrel covers an area of about 1 square mile. The population of approximately 12,000 is predominantly White British with a small, but growing number of Global Majority Heritage residents. The majority of the housing is owner occupied, together with both private rented and social housing. There are significant areas of poverty and deprivation in the benefice. We are a commuter village with good access to major roads and motorways.

There is an great Church of England primary school which is active within the life of the Church and the wider community. We also boast a modern Community Centre, leisure centre with gym and swimming pool, a good number of shops, pubs, restaurants, cafes and take-aways.

There are a number of community groups at work in the village including the Mountsorrel Community Team which host several community-wide events each year, the Churches Together group which provides a foodbank and money advice centre, the Council funded youth outreach worker, youth sports teams and uniformed organisations.

## Mountsorrel United Benefice

Job Title:	Youth & Schools' Worker
Employer:	The PCCs of St Peter's Church & Christ Church, Mountsorrel
Line Manager:	The Incumbent – Revd Colin Resch, Vicar of Mountsorrel
Hours:	37.5 per week including Sundays
Holidays:	6 weeks (inclusive of Bank Holidays)
Salary:	£26,000 – £33,000 (depending on experience and qualifications)

## The Role

The position of Youth and Schools' Worker has been developed in the Benefice to help focus the mission and evangelism of our parishes in such a way as to increase the number of young people coming to faith and joining the Church.

You will work closely with the incumbent and ministry team sharing the oversight of ministry to young people and their families within the local community, and our Church family. It is expected that you will become a worshipping member of our Church community.

Here's what some of our young people think about the work we do:

“I love the Thursday group, it's somewhere fun to go with our friends.”

“Our Friday lunchtime group is a calm space where we can learn a little something about Jesus.”

## General

1. Line Manager – Incumbent who will oversee the annual review.
2. Part of the Benefice ministry team
3. Report to PCCs
4. Three month probationary period when time will be expected to be given to becoming acquainted with existing Church & local Christian activities

## Job Description

1. To oversee and develop the work amongst the Church youth (11-25 years).
2. To lead events and activities for young people – in a variety of settings including Church and school – which both communicate and practise the Christian gospel, working with local volunteers and recruiting new supporters.
3. To lead young people into the Christian faith and develop them as disciple-making disciples.
4. To work with the ministry team in delivering appropriate content for Sunday worship.
5. To assist the incumbent with baptism visiting and preparation of youth for baptism and confirmation.
6. To partner with Rawlins Academy in Quorn where many Mountsorrel young people go to school.
7. To partner with the Town Wide Youth Work (part of the Loughborough Churches Partnership) in Christian outreach to young people and volunteers.
8. To encourage attendance of young people at Christian camps and events.
9. To ensure (in conjunction with the Safeguarding Officers) that safeguarding policies and procedures are fully implemented for all who work with young people in church.
10. To participate in relevant training and be open to opportunities for personal development, including network opportunities.

## Person Specification

### Essential

- Committed Christian.
- Experience of Church-based youth work.
- Experience of helping young people to explore the Christian faith in creative and relevant ways.
- Experience of leading people to Christ and discipling them in their Christian faith.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on your own initiative with minimum supervision.
- Good communication skills.
- Good people skills.
- Sensitivity and pastoral understanding with the ability to establish positive and productive relationships with young people and their families.
- Knowledge of and commitment to safeguarding procedures including safer recruitment.
- Computer and internet literate.

### Desirable

- Qualification / Evidence of training within the areas of family, community, children, youth, pastoral work or theology.
- First aid qualification.
- Experience of working with secondary schools.

## Additional Information

- There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a Christian.
- An enhanced DBS disclosure is required for this post.
- The successful applicant must be able to provide evidence of their eligibility to legally work in the UK prior to appointment.
- Deadline for applications: 5pm, Monday 29 June 2026

## How to apply

Apply online at [mountsorrelchurch.org/vacancies](https://mountsorrelchurch.org/vacancies).