

## **Children's and Family Worker**

### **Job Purpose:**

- To engage with children, young people and their families to help enrich their development and faith
- To organise and promote children's and youth activities within the Church and advertise these to the local community

### **Responsibilities**

- To work with the Minister/Youth and Children's Elder to develop and set up activities to support families e.g.-after school homework club, youth activities, children's programme
- To build on links with local schools to help deliver Christian assemblies
- To prioritise excellent Safeguarding practices
- To oversee and develop the children's programme at Church services and other events
- To help organise rotas of helpers for-youth and children's activities
- To help explore new ways of engaging with schools, children and families
- To build links with other churches to foster ecumenical youth/children's activities
- To create/update the social media accounts of the Church with on-going and future events.
- To publicise Church activities on local community social media platforms

### **Person Specification**

- Practicing Christian
- Good understanding of Christian theology
- Experience of working with families and children in a Church or educational setting
- Competence with administrative software and the internet
- Use of social media
- Self-motivated and organised
- Relates well with children, young people and adults
- Creative and flexible

## Contract

Full time or flexible part-time 22 hours+ per week; 3 year fixed term contract initially. Salary c.£30,000 p.a.f.t.e.