



St Aidan's, Ernesettle

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ROLE DESCRIPTION

DETAILS	
Role Title	Families Worker – with a focus on working with Children
Department	St Aidan's Church, Ernesettle
Reports to	Rev. Adam Price
Contract Type	Part-Time, Long-Term Contract
Hours	Working Week: The working week of the successful applicant will consist of 20-hours a week. Hours of working will be 9.00am – 6.00pm on Wednesday and 9.00am - 1.00pm on Sunday, plus one and a half other days or three half-days as appropriate
Salary/Rate	£18,000 - £24,000 pro-rata depending on experience
Normal Place of Work	St Aidan's Church, Ernesettle, PL5 2SS
Responsible for	Supporting, enabling and assisting with all aspects of mission and evangelism at St Aidan's, Ernesettle, with a particular emphasis on seeing our mission and evangelism thrive among children and young people in the local community.
Date of Issue	27-January-2020

NATURE OF WORK

Role Purpose:

This is a fantastic opportunity to take a key role in helping to shape our mission and evangelism among children and young people. It is envisioned that the role will develop and be shaped as the church continues to establish its presence within the local community.

As a key member of the team, it is expected that you will work closely with the church leader and other key ministry leads, and that together you would take an



integral role in developing and shaping the life of the church, focusing on mission and evangelism among young people.

The key dimensions of the role will include:

- Running the Sunday morning children's program in a safe, well-ordered and stimulating environment for children to learn about Jesus through biblical teaching, loving relationships, prayer, worship, reflection, creativity, physical activity and fun.
- Support and encourage children to grow in their faith, knowledge of the bible, understanding of being a disciple of Jesus, awareness and capacity to live a Spirit-led life, and to become active members of their local church family.
- Work with current volunteers and raise up and regularly integrate new volunteers into the children's team.
- To run outreach in local schools and community programs including school assemblies, a parent and toddler group and an after-school club.
- To help in organising periodic events such as an Easter Party, Light Party and school holiday Fun Days.

Key Aspects of Role:

We expect this role and the work it oversees to grow and develop as the church grows in its mission.

Leadership

- Work with other leaders at St Aidan's to grow a culture of invitation and welcome in every part of church life, so that everyone can invite anyone to something we do.
- Shape, develop and grow our work among families, especially younger family members in our local community.
- Collaborate with other church communities and networks to maximise the impact of our evangelism and mission work in the area.
- Liaise with and ensure appropriate levels of engagement with our Mission Partners.

Mission and Invitation

- Work with other staff and leaders to develop invitational, evangelistic and missional campaigns around particular seasons, events, and other opportunities.
- Work with other organisations and churches to develop mission projects inviting people into the church family.
- Ensure that there is a focused and prioritised approach to evangelism and mission projects to avoid overstretching or burnout.

Undertaking such other duties as may from time to time be assigned.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following areas outline what qualifications, training, experience and technical abilities the applicant will need to demonstrate.



Qualifications and Training	A formal qualification in youth or children's work would be considered as particularly advantageous.
Experience	Experience in working with young people and a track record of seeing them come alive by the power of the Holy Spirit in their relationship with Jesus.
Technical	Ability to manage various, simultaneously running projects.
General Requirements	A personal gifting in outreach and evangelism, especially amongst young people.
Personal Requirements	An active Christian faith: passionate about the mission of St Aidan's, Ennesettle to see Jesus Loved, the Church Grown and our Community Transformed. The successful applicant will need to become a regular member of St Aidan's, Ennesettle
Additional Information	Professional Support: Funding will be available to meet identified training requirements and to offer opportunities for professional development, attendance at appropriate conferences etc. A desk and appropriate laptop will be provided within the shared office space in the church Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and Independent Safeguarding Authority registration. St Aidan's is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The appointment is subject to a probationary period of 6 months

TIMESCALE OF APPOINTMENT

- **The closing date for applications is Friday 28th February 2020.**
- A CV and COVERING LETTER should be sent to Rev. Adam Price, St Aidan's Church, 42 West Malling Avenue, Ennesettle, Plymouth, PL5 2SS - or emailed to adam@seachurch.co.uk
- Interviews are scheduled to take place between Tuesday 03rd and Friday 06th March 2020.
- The start date is subject to negotiation. We are aiming for as early a start date as is practical.