Job Description - Church Youth Worker

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Reports to: Jeremy Shears (on behalf of Parochial Church Council)

Salary: Up to £10.60 per hour

Hours of work: Part time – up to 25 hours per week, to include attending St Boniface at least two Sundays per month (one being a Sunday evening and one Sunday morning), plus a minimum of two evening activities in the week. Some flexibility will be required (with the changing requirements of accessibility to young people in the school holidays as compared to term time).

Normal place of work: St Boniface Church, Bunbury, Cheshire

Candidate profile: An experienced self-starter with a lively Christian faith to lead our youth work (8 to 14 yrs). Excellent communication skills are key – both with young people and the wider church family.

Key responsibility

To develop and support our vision of a vibrant Christian youth community in the local community

Main Tasks

- Continue to develop our young people's ministry at the village Primary School and the local High School. Provide a place of safety for young people to discuss and to be heard. To provide opportunities to hear (perhaps for the first time) about the Christian faith and to show that it is relevant and "normal" in modern life. This is a place for young people to explore their faith in a safe environment.
- To develop a monthly Service at St Boniface specifically for young people (2nd or 4th Sun). This could be a Sunday evening. Aim to get young people involved in designing service, choosing music and leading. This is about providing a place for young people to encounter God.
- Lead our "Young Christians" group, and coordinate volunteers, weekly on Monday evenings. This is about providing a safe place for young people to share fun and common activities within a Christian ethos.
- Lead a young people's discussion group at St Boniface, monthly (2nd or 4th Sun). This is about providing a place for young people to deepen their understanding of God's Word and other Christians' life experiences, including their own.

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An Occupational Requirement exists for the post-holder to be a Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. An enhanced DBS clearance will be required for this position.