



Youth and Families Pastor **Newbury Methodist Church**

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We are seeking an experienced youth pastor who has passion and expertise for delivering pastoral care and discipleship for the 11-18 age range to join and coordinate a team of committed volunteers.

The successful applicant will have proven experience of working in a pastoral context within a church or community groups in a paid or voluntary capacity in previous roles.

Main Responsibilities

1. To oversee and develop work with young people in a consultative process within the church and the local community
2. To help young people to explore the Christian faith in a creative and dynamic way and to enable: • spiritual understanding and growth • intergenerational engagement • participation • midweek after school worship
3. To consult with children and young people and in partnership identify their needs and provide a range of social and spiritual education and some intergenerational activities, including worship, which aim to meet these needs
4. To co-ordinate the work of the Friday night youth group
5. To pastorally support the young people and their wider families
6. To network with local voluntary and statutory children and youth providers to build working partnerships which respond to children and young people's needs and to explore ecumenically the provision of schools' work
7. To develop a sustainable, age-appropriate social media presence
8. To recruit, motivate and train volunteer youth workers following Safer Recruitment practice
9. To manage and administer an agreed budget to enable the ministry with children and young people to develop
10. To undertake any other related duties, identified by the line manager and minister as are within your capabilities and level of responsibility, in order to meet the needs of the work with children and young people

This role is an important part of promoting our mission to Newbury and as such has a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practising Christian (as outlined by 2010 Equality Act, Section 9).

You must be a UK citizen or have a valid visa and right to work in the United Kingdom as part of your immigration status.

This role will require a satisfactory Enhanced DBS disclosure & the completion of the Advanced Safeguarding training course of the Methodist Church.

Job Title: Youth and Families Pastor

Contract: Permanent with initial funding for 3 years and subject to a 3-month probationary period

Pay: £26,208 - £29,908 per annum (pro-rata) depending on qualifications and experience

Hours: 24 hours per week

Location of job: Hybrid role, based at Newbury Methodist Church, with time spent in the wider community and some home working.

Closing Date for applications: 20th. March 2025

Any interviews will be held by arrangement with selected applicants

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early should we receive sufficient applications. Therefore, if you are interested, please submit your application as early as possible.

You can find further information about the role including the person specification, job description and application form at [Youth and Families Pastor - Newbury Methodist Church | Christian Jobs](#)

For further details of the role and an application form please contact the HR Coordinator via email rachel.borgars@methodist.org.uk