

St Mark's & St Andrew's Youth & Families Worker 2026

DRAFT Job Description

Aim

To oversee 0-18's ministries in the life of our parish, working alongside other ministries in the parish, schools and city that support discipleship of children and families.

Key Aspects of Role

Oversee provision of Sunday Bible ministry to children

Support and develop outreach to children and families.

Devise programmes for outreach to and discipleship of young people.

Partnering with and supporting volunteer teams in existing ministries of the parish.

Taking opportunities to work in our linked schools and other schools in the parish.

Scope of Role

Working at St Mark's and St Andrew's Churches and Church on the Green

City wide partnership with other churches in the Youth Hub

Working alongside The Bridge Youth Work in primary and secondary schools

Existing Ministries in the Parish to work alongside

Sunday Clubs (Sunday morning at St Mark's 10am)

Breakfast@9 (at St Andrew's Sunday mornings 9am)

Occasional Joint and All Age Services (at St Andrew's 1030am)

Magpies (St Mark's toddler group, Friday mornings weekly)

Laverstock Toddler group (Community toddler group, Thursday mornings weekly)

CommuniTea (Tuesday afterschool café at St Andrew's)

Open the Book (St Andrew's School, weekly)

Church on the Green (Sunday afternoons monthly)

Together on the Green (After school Tuesdays monthly)

First Friday Food Club (St Mark's teenage cooking club monthly, Fridays)

What we offer

Opportunities for further training and development

City-wide fellowship and partnership with other church youth leaders

Region wide fellowship and training through Wessex Gospel Partnership and others

Pastoral support within the parish

Some affordable housing is available (if it suits the candidate)

Person specification

- Proven skills and experience in working with children.
- Desire and ability to share the gospel and teach the bible to all ages
- Interpersonal skills and ability to communicate with adults and children
- Eager to learn and receive further training in communicating God's word.
- Ability to lead volunteers and teams.
- Ability to use initiative and manage your own workload working collaboratively and independently.
- There is a genuine occupational requirement for this person to be a practicing Christian.