



ST. BOTOLPH'S  
CHEVENING CHURCH



# YOUTH & FAMILIES WORKER

**St. Botolphs Chevening Church**  
Church Office  
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[www.cheveningchurch.org](http://www.cheveningchurch.org)

# COME AND JOIN OUR COMMUNITY...

To support and encourage young people in their faith and to grow in relationship with Jesus.

We're passionate about the children and young people in our community. We're looking for this role to build on what we have started in creating a space, where they feel welcomed, valued and loved as part our church family.

We are a vibrant and welcoming village church with a strong and long-established 'linked' relationship with the excellent Chevening (Church of England) Primary School. Many children attending the school and their families are part of our church family. We have other helpful links with local secondary schools in the area. You would be able to hit the ground running by building on these existing strong foundations

## VISION & MISSION

*Our vision is to be a beacon of hope.*  
Bringing God's transformational love to our whole lives and whole community.

*Our mission is to be a worshipping community*  
where everyone feels like they belong –  
whatever age or stage of faith.  
Where we grow in the knowledge and love of God,  
inspiring a desire to serve others  
in our church and community.

## WELCOME FROM HANNAH (THE RECTOR!)

I am thrilled that we are in a position to advertise for this role. I started as Rector in September 2020 and it was obvious from the start the joy and life that the young people and children gave were a massive part to the heartbeat of the community. We recognise how crucial it is for us as the church to draw alongside them. Especially as a response to the pandemic where not only was school and day to day life interrupted but so were their beloved youth and children's groups. We are now on an exciting journey bringing them back to life.

Team work is essential to all we do here. We currently have 3 paid members of staff and a strong team of volunteers who contribute to the weekly running of the church. We have a growing and enthusiastic team to run our Sunday group for Primary School aged children.

I am convinced that God is setting into motion something special for this season and for this time. I believe God is calling us to see our children and young people discover Jesus for themselves and their God given identity and to provide a space in our village community where the young people know they belong. If that speaks of your heart and passion too, we can't wait to meet you.



# WHAT WE'D LIKE YOU TO DO...



## **CHURCH FOCUS:**

- Oversee our growing Sunday morning club for our primary aged school children.
- Strategically plan and develop ways in which we can provide for our younger and older youth.
- Support and grow a small but dedicated team of volunteers

## **SCHOOL FOCUS:**

- Engage and build relationship with Chevening Primary School
- Develop existing relationships with secondary schools in the area

## **COMMUNITY FOCUS:**

- Pioneer ways to reach out to the young people in our community who do not attend church
- Organise and lead a youth group
- Be a champion for young people in the area



# WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU TO BE...



- *A committed Christian with a living faith*
- *Passionate about helping children & youth to grow in faith and in their God given identity*
- *Enthusiastic and pioneering*
- *Capable of speaking to groups of all ages*
- *Approachable and willing to listen*
- *Up for some fun!*

# ESSENTIAL SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

Experience working with those 11-18 years (paid or voluntary)  
Good interpersonal skills – particularly with children and youth

Strong communicator - verbal and written

Collaborative and a team worker

Organised and good at time management

Ability to lead and work with volunteers

Confident computer skills

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) that the post-holder be a committed Christian, practising Christian and sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the Church of England



## DESIRED SKILLS

- ◆ *Leadership experience (paid or voluntary)*
- ◆ *Experience working with children and youth outside church setting and/or in schools*
- ◆ *Understanding of contemporary youth culture and faith*
- ◆ *Experience developing and applying safeguarding policies*
- ◆ *Qualifications in a relevant subject area: social work, education, youth work, mental health*

## CHARACTERISTICS

*Creative & adaptable*  
*Proactive*  
*Strategic*  
*Positive*



## FURTHER DETAILS...

We have funding to support a part time 3-year role with an annual salary of £12-14k  
The role will require 21 hours to be worked flexibly including Sundays and an evening a week.  
Flexible approach to the working week, understanding that evening and weekend work will be required regularly.  
This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure

## INTERESTED IN THE ROLE?

Fill out an application form and send it to [rev.hannahadams@cheveningchurch.org](mailto:rev.hannahadams@cheveningchurch.org)  
Application forms can be found at [cheveningchurch.org/jobs](http://cheveningchurch.org/jobs)

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## St. Botolphs Chevening Church

Are seeking a Youth & Families Worker to lead and develop the church's ministry among youth and families within the church and local community. This is a part time 3-year role with an annual salary of £12-14k. The role will require 21 hours to be worked flexibly including Sundays and an evening a week.

Head to the website for application form, job description & profile.

[www.cheveningchurch.org/jobs](http://www.cheveningchurch.org/jobs)

All applications are to be sent to

[rev.hannahadams@cheveningchurch.org](mailto:rev.hannahadams@cheveningchurch.org)

Application deadline is 2nd May 2023

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