



St Jude's Church, Mapperley

Families Worker (Maternity Cover)

Details

Part-time maternity cover required for our Families Discipleship Worker. The post is 15h / week, but if the applicant was sufficiently experienced to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator, then we'd pay for an extra 3.5h / week for that.

The role begins at Easter 2024, and we anticipate it continuing until the end of 2024. Pay is at £14.15 per hour, plus matched pension contributions, and with entitlement to annual leave.

Responsibilities

Principal responsibilities include:

- Organising and running (2x per month) our Sunday morning work with primary-aged children.
- Organising and running our Thursday evening activities for secondary-aged children.
- Recruiting and managing volunteers to make sure that both groups can run every week during termtime.

Specific responsibilities, in partnership with the Incumbent, include:

- Supporting and communicating with families involved in the life of the church
- Devising / resourcing schemes of work for the Sunday morning groups.

General responsibilities:

- Committing to praying for the church family and the leadership and mission of the church in private devotional time, and the weekly staff meeting
- Leading by example in sharing the gospel one to one with non-Christian friends and neighbours
- Sharing with other staff and lay people in providing pastoral care, particularly for those in acute need or who serve in leadership roles
- Attending PCC meetings as needed, and relevant diocesan events
- Helping with other activities for children and families, many of which are run by our Children & Families Outreach Worker.

Potential extra responsibilities:

- Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Person Description

Character:

- Humble, teachable, gentle, approachable and flexible
- Resilient - someone prepared to manage expectations and challenge them, when appropriate.
- Energetic and enthusiastic, with a good sense of humour
- Works well within teams and as a leader of teams

Spiritual life:

- There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post-holder is an active and committed Christian.
- Seeking to grow in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ through a regular pattern of prayer and Bible study
- Wanting to help children and young people grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in a way that is appropriate for them
- Passionate about seeing others come to faith, and therefore builds relationships, prays, and shares the gospel with those not yet following Jesus

Experience & skills:

- Experience and/or qualifications in working with children and young people

- Decent IT skills – ability to run videos from a computer onto a large screen, for example.

About St Jude's

We are an evangelical Anglican church in north-east Nottingham, in an area which is mostly suburban with some pockets of significant deprivation.

We have a long history of work with children and young people, and a church with people of all ages who are keen to support the work. There is also a fairly strong cohort of children born 2014-8; we very much want to keep them, help them to grow as disciples, and use that as the basis for future children's work. There are also quite a few other children and young people; for example there are 6 young people aged 11-18 on a typical Sunday.



St Jude's Church

We are a church on a hill:

- Worshipping God and listening to his word
- Growing together as the family of God
- Shining with God's love in our community

So we **aim to**:

- Be faithful to God and his Word
- See people of all ages come to faith in Christ
- Help people of all ages grow as disciples of Christ
- Equip and send people out to serve God in the world.

We think that our church is characterised by:

- **Diversity** – we try to show grace to people who are different from us. There is no “typical Judean”, and no-one is out of place here.
- **Hospitality** – we love to spend time together and eat together.
- **Nurturing gifts** – we want to help people grow in following and serving God. Most of our leaders learnt to lead here.
- **Good preaching** – we love to learn from God's word, and think about how to apply it to our lives.

Finding Out More

Please check out our website – <https://www.stjudes.church> or FB / Instagram @stjudesmapperley

Please come along on a Sunday morning at 10:30.

Our address is 405 Woodborough Road, Nottingham, NG3 5HE, and there are usually visitors.

We also stream our morning services at <https://live.stjudes.church> and past services are on our YouTube channel.

For a fuller discussion, or to apply, please e-mail john@stjudes.church