

## Parish of All Saints Marcham with Garford Children and Families Worker

Are you passionate about helping children and their families encounter Jesus and grow in their faith? Do you thrive in a creative and relational environment where you can make a lasting impact? Do you long to be a part of a loving and supportive fellowship in a semi-rural community?

### The Opportunity

All Saints is a lively, family-friendly, evangelical Church of England church serving the villages of Marcham, Garford and Frilford, near Abingdon in Oxfordshire. In recent years we have seen encouraging growth in our work with children and families — particularly through Holiday Club, schools work and weekly discipleship in church. On average, we serve 20 children (0-11) on Sundays, 30 children (5-11) at our weekly after-school club and 80 at our annual Holiday Club.

We are looking for a **Children and Families Worker** to join our friendly, motivated and supportive staff team to build on this momentum. This is an exciting opportunity to help shape and grow ministry with children and families, deepen discipleship, and enable more families to encounter the love of God.

The role will involve developing new initiatives as well as strengthening our existing programmes. A key part of the role will be recruiting and supporting volunteers to ensure this ministry is sustainable for the future.

**The Person** We are looking for someone who:

- Has a deep, mature faith and can inspire others to follow Jesus
- Enjoys building relationships with children, parents, and volunteers
- Can take initiative, develop new ideas, and see projects through
- Has experience working with children/families in a church, school, or community setting
- Is a good team player with strong communication and organisational skills

### The Details

- **Hours:** 25 hours per week (including Sundays)
- **Contract:** Fixed term (5 years)
- **Salary:** £22k to £24k per annum (pro rata and depending on experience)
- **Location:** Parish of Marcham and Garford
- **Start date:** As soon as possible after 1 Sept 2026

Subject to enhanced DBS check. There is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a committed Christian, in line with the Equality Act 2010.

*If you are passionate about discipling the rising generation, we would love to hear from you.*

For more information please contact: Revd Nick Weldon [vicar@allsaintsmarcham.org](mailto:vicar@allsaintsmarcham.org)

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**Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Interview: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026**