

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

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE ROLE:

- To reach out to children and their families with the good news of Jesus
- To nurture children and their families helping them grow as life-long disciples of Jesus
- To be responsible for developing and coordinating the church's work among children aged 0-11yrs and their families, both in the church and wider community (including the school and pre-school)
- To equip, encourage and develop volunteer teams to help fulfil these objectives

### THIS WILL INCLUDE:

Co-ordinate, support and lead children's Sunday morning groups (0-11's) "Sunday Kids".

Co-ordinate, support and lead children's groups and outreach initiatives (0-11's) outside of Sunday mornings with the aim of introducing them to Jesus or deepening their faith. For example: Tiddlypeeps (toddler group), Holiday Club, Friday Club, and COG (Children of God – Yr5/6 followship group).

Play a full part in a supportive and collaborative staff team.

Recruit, train, lead and support volunteer teams.

With the Vicar, guide and support families through baptism.

As part of the Leaders and Preachers team, contribute to the planning of and leading of Sunday services, especially all-age worship.

Work with the head teacher and school staff to continue to strengthen and develop the church's relationship with and ministry at Marcham C of E Primary School.

Work with the youth worker to ensure a smooth transition for children moving to youth group.

Partner with parents, seeking opportunities to network and share and implement best practice in the discipleship of children.

Regularly update the PCC on the work of the children's and families ministry.

Regularly worship and pray with the church community.

In consultation with the Vicar, to develop your own discipleship and ministry, setting goals and seeking further appropriate training.

Identify and communicate significant pastoral care or safeguarding needs to the Vicar, staff team, and safeguarding officer, where necessary.

To perform any other duties as reasonably required by your employer.