



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| <b>TITLE</b>           | Wadsley Church Children's Worker   |
| <b>EMPLOYER</b>        | Wadsley Church PCC   |
| <b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b> | Wadsley Church vicar   |
| <b>SALARY:</b>         | £20,020 pro rata (£11,440 pa)  |
| <b>HOURS:</b>          | Initially 20 hours per week; these will be spread across Sundays and some after school slots with some daytime work for staff time and admin/planning. |

Wadsley Church is a small but growing church in North West Sheffield. We are passionate about seeing the next generation grow in their relationship with Jesus and are looking for a new Children's worker to oversee our work with children aged 3-10. We have a large children's work on a Sunday morning with as many as 50 children and an excellent and committed team of volunteers. We also have many opportunities to work with our local primary schools, with whom we are privileged to have a strong working relationship. We currently run children's services at Christmas that see 400+ people from the community attend and we are hoping to build on these opportunities.

We are looking for someone to coordinate the work with the children within our church family whilst running initiatives that will help children and families in our community explore faith, such as holiday clubs, light parties and Christingles.

### **1 GENERAL SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

The key responsibilities of the role are:-

- Coordinating and running the Wadsley church activities for children aged 3-10.
- To run high quality children's work with both children who feel part of the church family and those who aren't involved with church life, helping them explore their faith and grow in their relationships with Jesus.
- To support the children's work volunteers with effective communication and delegation and to help them grow in their faith and their gifts.

## 2 KEY TASKS

- To coordinate the Sunday morning children's groups, communicating the rota and the curriculum with the team and providing resources and training where needed.
- To pioneer afterschool outreach clubs.
- To run regular outreach events including a holiday club, a light party and a Christingle.
- Such other duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with the responsibilities of the post.
- A commitment to working according to the safeguarding policies of Wadsley Parish Church and the Diocese of Sheffield.

## 3 Person Specification (gifts and skills)

### **Wadsley church children's worker will need to be able to demonstrate the following;**

- A thorough, balanced and mature understanding of the Christian faith, compatible with the basis of a charismatic evangelical faith and based on personal experience as a follower of Jesus Christ.
- They will love children, and have a passion for mission and discipleship of the younger generation.
- The ability to pioneer new initiatives, with creative imagination and the ability to follow through into action.
- The ability to lead and develop team, including effective communication and delegation.
- Leadership: They will be able to cast vision, lead strategically and take new frontiers whilst adhering to the values of Wadsley Church. They will be a person who responds well to being led and can also lead others by example.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; they will have a warm personality and be able to get on with other people, including those who are different from themselves.
- Strong organizational skills and a willingness to work flexible hours; They will have ability to balance priorities and make sound decisions and have a healthy work/life balance
- Ability to manage a budget
- Being a committed member of Wadsley Church, being part of our discipleship structures and sharing our values.