

YOUTH WORKER

Job Description (part time employed)

July 2019

Title of the post	Youth Worker
Employer	St John's Church, Welling
Line-Manager	Rev Adam Foot, Vicar
Office base	Parish Office / home
Hours	12 hours per week average over the year
Financial Arrangements	Salary range dependent on qualifications and experience £6271 - £6957 (FTE £18290-£20291 based on a 35 hour week) All youth-work related expenses as agreed by line manager
Holiday entitlement	25 days per year pro rata calculated in hours (not during SPARK in the Park – July/Aug or Soul Survivor or equivalent - Aug) Holidays during schooltime to be agreed with line manager
Probation period	6 months (during which the post may be terminated by either side with 4 weeks' notice)

Overall Aim of this post

To lead the youth work at St John's, Welling (www.stjohnswelling.org.uk) in conjunction with its partner churches Bishop Ridley, Falconwood (www.brchurch.org.uk) and St Peter's, Bexleyheath (www.stpetersbexleyheath.org.uk) and to develop outreach into the community.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- Lead the St John's youth work team and work in conjunction with children's and families workers
- Direct responsibility for the weekly 14-18's group (3dub) and administration of the weekly 10-14's group (Dubsters), both currently on Sunday evenings
- Coordination of the Sunday morning Dubsters youth group (10-14's, just St John's)
- Continued development of the strategy for discipling older young people in the church through 3dub and one-to-one work
- Involvement in SPARK in the Park (summer mission / churches' ministry) and co-ordinate (and desirably, attend) our trip to Soul Survivor or similar
- Responsibility for administration, communication, networking and publicity as required for the youth work
- Meet regularly with the line manager and attend any other relevant meetings as required, including the weekly church prayer meeting on Monday mornings
- Work with others on projects such as Kingdom Builders (boys group age approx 8-12) and Messy Church (primary age but with some teenage helpers)

- Network with other Church based youth workers through the regional forum and diocesan network
- Other youth work as agreed with line manager and developed within the allotted time
- Attend weekly church prayer meeting and staff meeting
- The applicant will also be expected to attend and be part of the worshipping communities at St John's Church, Welling, Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood and/or St Peter's Church, Bexleyheath.
- There is scope for future development of this role