

## **Part time/Full time Children and Families Worker St Andrew's Hertford**

Two-year fixed term contract starting September 2024 with the likelihood of extending to a permanent contract.

Salary £30,000 pro rata

We are delighted to announce an opportunity to be part of our vibrant, friendly, creative, inclusive, eclectic, and outward-focused Anglican church in the town centre of Hertford. We are seeking to appoint an experienced, self-starting colleague to join the team who has a desire to see children and families flourish in their faith. We hope to appoint someone with expertise to focus on working with children up to the age of eleven and would be happy to talk with someone who has particular strengths in this age range. We would love to chat with you about creating a bespoke role that draws on your gifts and could be full or part time depending on your circumstances.

At St Andrew's you will find a strong and supportive team of volunteers who have expertise and who help with a wide range of activities including Junior Church, Toddler Group, and an after-school drop-in.

Further training, networking and development opportunities are available and encouraged.

Please see our church website for further details [www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk). For informal enquiries please contact Rev Alan: 01992 582726 or [h.alanstewart1@gmail.com](mailto:h.alanstewart1@gmail.com)

**'No one belongs here more than you.'**

### **Hours**

A maximum of 36 hours per week has been allocated for this role. These will normally include Sunday mornings in order to oversee our young people's activities during the weekly service. Other days and times can be discussed.

The post carries entitlement to holiday leave (28 days pro rata) and the timing of holidays will be taken after consultation with the vicar and his team.

### **Location**

Most activities are currently held in church, our church Centre, or in local schools (including a forest school area). There is a desk space at church and some work and preparation for sessions can be completed at home.

## **Child Protection**

To fulfil the role, candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, and will be expected to complete all necessary safeguarding training.

### **Current regular weekly term time activities:**

- To attend the Sunday 10.30 service when Junior Church meets and to take the lead in planning and overseeing activities for the different groups.
- To lead an after-school Story Club.
- To liaise with our dedicated teams of volunteers and partner organisations.
- To help plan and lead local school assemblies as requested. We currently work with three schools, including two church schools.
- To help lead story-time at our Toddler Group.

### **Recent successful activities with young people and families include:**

- Annual school activity days themed around the church year (Easter, Harvest or Pentecost).
- Holiday Club.
- A Light Party at Halloween.
- Activities for families at our Railway Day, Beer Festival and Beer and Carols.