



# St. Michael & All Angels

CHURCH IN THE PARK | LIVING, LOVING, SERVING

## **We are seeking a creative and enthusiastic Children's & Families Minister - could that be you?**

We are a vibrant, welcoming church with a passion for encouraging and supporting children & families in our congregation and parish. We seek an enthusiastic person to join our team, to engage with children of all ages and their families, both within the doors of our church building as well as our wider community

### **About us**

St Michael & All Angels is an Anglican church in a parish within easy reach of High Wycombe. The church building is in Hughenden Park.

We are a welcoming family church, with children and young people especially important to us. We support three primary schools in the parish and an independent day school for girls.

At the heart of what we do lies the worship of God our Father as we seek to live out our lives as followers of Jesus his Son. We seek to meet the spiritual needs of all.

Our vision is:

***To know God's love and to share that love with everyone.***

### **Our current position**

Our passion is for our children and young people to grow in faith, equipped and released to live for God. We have great relationships with the children who have grown up with us and who are now actively engaged as youth.

We have volunteer-led children's provision at our 11 am service for most Sundays. On the first Sunday is an "all age" service, where we encourage the children and youth to participate.

We have had occasional evening youth groups and outings. We have previously run Youth Alpha and Youth Christianity Explored and, pre-pandemic, our volunteers ran Messy Church once a month.

The clergy take turns to prepare and deliver Collective Worship at Great Kingshill School once a week. We also work with Wycombe Youth for Christ to deliver “Christmas Unwrapped” and “Easter Explained” for Year 6 children from local schools.

## About you

We are seeking someone who is confident in their Christian faith, fun, enthusiastic, warm, patient and proactive and willing to enjoy and be part of our church’s and local community life!

## Benefits and rewards

You would work from St Michael’s church (our church office is open part time), within the local community and from home

- The role is full time with flexible timings but would include Sunday mornings.
- Salary £29,000 – £31,000 per year with annual increments.
- Car and accommodation allowance available and pension contribution
- Paid holiday, at a rate of 28 days (inclusive of 8 UK public holidays).
- Opportunities for training will be encouraged for professional growth and career advancement.
- Oxford Diocese is developing a program of support for children and families ministers including an Induction Day for Children, Young People and Family Ministers newly employed
- You would be offered support through a line manager and mentor

## Safer Recruitment

- This role is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, including the Barred List. Our church is committed to running a comprehensive safer recruitment process.
- You must be entitled to work in the UK.
- There is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a Christian.