

Our dream is...

...to be a church that children love

Children's Pastor



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Job Description

Hope Children's Pastor

Context

We're looking for a Children's Pastor who is deeply committed to following Jesus and is able to lead and strengthen the children's ministry within Hope. We need someone with a genuine desire to see children know and experience Jesus and grow in their faith. You should be proactive, able to enthuse and build a team, carry vision and relate well to children.

There are currently 62 children who are 11 and under within the church. A significant part of the role will be to lead and strengthen our Sunday groups for these children through resourcing and supporting the volunteer teams and building partnership with parents.

Responsibilities

- Oversee children's ministry for ages 0 to 11 (end of primary school)
 - Lead vision for Hope children's ministry within the broader culture and vision of Hope
 - Lead Sunday volunteer teams
 - Prepare (collate and create) content and materials for Sunday children's groups
 - Oversee resources, equipment, processes
- Facilitate the children's connection with the wider body of Hope including adults and youth
- Contribute to the strategic shape and development of Hope as a vital member of the pastoral staff team
- Communicate with parents and partner with them in the formation of their children
- Work within and continue to develop Safeguarding practices
- Lead outreach to children beyond the church community

Skills, Character, Experience

- A mature Christian with a deep personal faith, prayer life and accountable relationships
- A strong team builder and mobiliser of people
- A self-starting leader
- Has experience in leading children's ministry, discipling in an engaging & age appropriate way
- Able to shape ministry appropriately for children with additional needs
- Administrative and organised

Contract

- 2.5 days equivalent per week, on relevant days/times, with Sunday as key working day
- Salary range for 2.5 days: £12,500-£14,620, based on experience

Applications

Applications to office@hopechapel.co.uk by 30th May including: CV, covering letter explaining relevant experience and suitability for the role, two referees.

