



## Children's and Families' Minister



We are looking to appoint a woman or man, from September 2023 or before, to **work with the Rector and Church Family, serving the Lord Jesus in the power of his Spirit, to help develop children and families in and around Bathampton and Claverton who:**

- **trust and follow Jesus** as Lord and Saviour
- **grow in Jesus**, feeding on his Word: privately, in families, in small groups and in church
- **love Jesus' family** the church, growing in commitment to meet together
- **share Jesus** with those around us, loving, talking, inviting and welcoming all who do not yet know him.

Potential areas of service, depending on the gifts and experience of the person appointed, include:

- Leading a team of volunteer leaders (including recruiting and training more) for Sunday Junior Church in age groups. It is likely that the optimum Sunday arrangement would involve attending the 9am adult service at St Mary's Claverton before being with children at the 1045 in Bathampton.
- Involvement in the local (non-church) primary school: assemblies and more...
- Pastoral care focusing on women (including positive encouragement of those who are single for whatever reason) and families.
- Serving in the Summer leadership team of CPAS Lakeview Venture – either Junior (age 10-13) or Senior (14-18).
- Leading our toddler group Mini Club reaching out to “babies, pre-schoolers and their grown-ups” (especially young mums and carers)
- Taking initiative to launch something new.
- Leading services and perhaps occasionally preaching under the supervision of the Rector.



There is an occupational requirement that the person appointed be a Christian. Our church families are not as ethnically diverse as we would like to be! Applications are welcome from people from any ethnic group. This role will require working closely with the Rector, Jonty Frith, who is on the committee of CEEC Bath & Wells; the successful applicant will gladly affirm the [Basis of Faith](#) (including Additional Declarations) of the Church of England Evangelical Council, and be at ease with the complementarian theology of the South West Gospel Partnership, whether or not in full agreement.

Theological training and some practical ministry experience would be advantageous. An enhanced DBS check will be required for this role.

**Salary:** £11-15k depending on experience (£22-30k full-time equivalent) **Part-time:** 20 hours per week

**Accommodation** is not provided, although we could help find, e.g. lodgings with a household of the church family at a reasonable rate.

**Closing date for applications:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023      **Interview Date:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Please note that we are also advertising for a part-time [Administrator](#), and the two posts might very well be filled by the same person. If you are applying for both posts, please submit your Administrator application early so that we can interview you for both on 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

For an **informal conversation** please contact Jonty Frith [rector@stnicholasbathampton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stnicholasbathampton.org.uk) / 07905 883075; or Churchwarden [annamollieyoung@gmail.com](mailto:annamollieyoung@gmail.com).

To **apply for this post**, please ask Jonty Frith [rector@stnicholasbathampton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stnicholasbathampton.org.uk) for an application form, and return it to him before the closing date. It will need to include contact details of two referees, at least one of whom should know you well in your church context, and a *brief* account of how and why you became a Christian, and your thoughts on God's work in your life since.