

Job Description

Youth Worker

Our Vision for Youth Work

To enable young people in Histon and Impington to come to faith in Christ, grow as disciples of Jesus and develop their God-given ministries.

Key Skills and Qualities Required:

- ability to relate to young people from a range of contexts and situations
- a team player, able to work with and involve others in the youth ministry
- ability to work independently and manage their time effectively
- be self-motivated and have the ability to take initiative and responsibility for their own work
- be comfortable in a variety of roles including up-front leadership, face-to-face work with young people and managing volunteers

Duties of the Role Include:

1. To oversee and develop the activities for the 11–18 age group.
2. To maintain and develop work within Impington Village College (including supporting the Christian Union groups).
3. To manage, enthuse, encourage and support existing leaders/helpers of youth activities and ensure continuity if changes of leadership occur.
4. To seek ways of extending and developing the youth work at St Andrew's Church and in the wider village community.
5. To encourage prayer for children and young people, including participating in current prayer meetings and developing others as appropriate.
6. To actively promote and communicate the work St Andrew's Church does throughout the church and the local community.
7. To work in an inter-agency capacity with those in other churches in our community whenever appropriate.
8. To network with diocesan and community-based youth workers and youth projects.
9. To participate in Safeguarding Training and Policy Review, to act as one of the PCC's Safeguarding Co-ordinators and organise and/or deliver training to all involved in youth work at St Andrew's.
10. To encourage attendance at church weekends, residentials, CPAS/SU ventures and other national youth events (eg Soul Survivor, Greenbelt) as appropriate.
11. To participate in leading St Andrew's worship (including regular All Age Services and occasional Youth or Youth-led Services).
12. To encourage godly relating between the young people and other generations in St Andrew's, in line with our vision to become an intergenerational church.

Line-Management Responsibilities

To line-manage interns as appropriate.

Reporting Structure

The Youth Worker will be a member of the St Andrew's Youth and Children's Team reporting to the Team Leader and will be a member of the Staff Team (which includes clergy, pastoral and administrative personnel). External supervision and mentoring can be made available.