

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORKER

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ABOUT US

We are an Anglican Evangelical church in Southport, on the Merseyside coast. As a church family we seek to **grow to know and love God so that we go to live and speak for Jesus**. We long for that vision to be fulfilled in St Simon's from the youngest to the oldest, all to the glory of God. So we are seeking a children's and youth worker who can help us fulfil that vision.

THE APPLICANT

We are looking for someone who is seeking to walk daily following Christ, loving him and being changed by him. The successful candidate will be humble and teachable, making prayer a priority privately and in ministry. They will need to be able to sign and consent to the Church of England Evangelical Council basis of faith, which all who preach at St Simon's are asked to do.

After that, we're praying for someone who can **lead and equip** our current volunteers, as they seek to grow the next generation for Christ through his word. We want someone who can help **partner with parents** as they disciple their children and teenagers. And we desire someone who can help us make the most of the **opportunities to reach** children and families for Christ.

Further information about the role can be found in the role description.

EXPERIENCE

We are looking for someone who either:

- » has experience and training as a Children's and Youth Worker and is ready to lead and equip the current team.
- » or who is willing to be trained as part of their role here as a first step into paid Christian ministry. If this is the case, we realise that the role description is more aspirational and the successful candidate will be helped to grow into their role through both formal and informal training opportunities

SALARY

A starting salary of £30,000-£34,000 for an experienced Children's and Youth Worker. Or a starting salary of £22,000-£24,000 for someone lacking experience and willing to be trained.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email our vicar, Andy Liggins to arrange an informal discussion about the role.

andy.liggins@stsimonsouthport.org.uk

To apply, please send an email to our admin email address by **Monday 26th February** with a CV, covering letter, and the names of two referees, one of whom should be your current Vicar/Minister/Pastor.

admin@stsimonsouthport.org.uk

Interviews will be arranged for March/April with a flexible start date of summer 2024.