**YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S MINISTER**

This is an exciting opportunity, to take on a strategic role, that will help shape future ministry, in a church that is passionate about reaching out to children, young people and their families. With a range of opportunities that are developing across two congregations at Leahurst Road and our new worshipping community Connect Gamston this is a great time to join us.

We are looking for an inspiring and faith-filled individual who feels called to be a part of all God is doing here. Someone who will join our leadership team and play a key role in helping us move forward with our vision of sharing the living hope of Jesus with children and young people, providing them with opportunities to meet Jesus and grow in their Christian faith and ensuring that the church reaches out to younger generations in engaging and relevant ways.

Operating as “one church with two doors” we have a variety of discipleship groups and activities going on for different age groups from toddlers to teenagers. This role will involve supporting this work whilst also pioneering some new outreach initiatives including building on opportunities that have emerged through our community café and our links with Pierrepont Gamston Primary School.

If you have a heart for reaching children and young people in a way that enables them to encounter the love of God and discover and develop faith in Jesus for themselves then we would love to hear from you.

This is a full-time permanent role with standard working hours of 37.5 hours per week

Annual salary: £30,000 plus a 10% pension contribution will be made

Annual holiday: 25 days plus bank holidays

Closing date: Wednesday 1st October 12pm

Interviews: Mid October Flexible start date.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and there is a genuine occupational requirement (GOR) that the postholder is a practising Christian.

**We welcome applications from individuals seeking either full-time or part-time hours, and are happy to explore flexible working arrangements.**

For an informal conversation or to find out more about this post contact Mark Fraser (Vicar) on 07963 397688or Claire Meese (Operations Manager) on 07394 9297369

Application forms can be obtained from Claire Meese or via the church website: and should be returned to Claire via email: [op@st-lukes-gamston.org](mailto:op@st-lukes-gamston.org)

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