



ALDRIDGE PARISH CHURCH YOUTH WORKER

Aldridge Parish Church is a large (400+), lively and growing congregation. It is situated near Walsall and is not far from Birmingham Town Centre. It is part of a team of evangelical / charismatic churches which also include St Thomas', Tynings Lane and a fresh expression called the Hothouse.

We need a new Youth Worker to consolidate and grow the existing work. Young people are extremely important to our church and so we're looking for the right person to help lead them forward. We want our young people to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and we'd like to see evidence of a growing Christian in the candidate.

We are not looking for the perfect person just the right person who will lead the work forward and help our young people take their place in the Church as adult believers and leaders.

There is serious prayer going into this as this is a key appointment for our Church.

Duties:

- ◆ Taking the lead in all things to do with young people in the church
- ◆ Belonging to the various teams which do the youth work and most especially pathfinders and AYF
- ◆ Building and growing those teams
- ◆ Co-ordinating AYF Summer Camp and AYF Cloverley Weekend Away
- ◆ Sorting out our annual weekend away for the 11-14 year olds of Aldridge churches and the Hothouse
- ◆ Developing Schools' Random and building links with Aldridge School
- ◆ Taking a leading role in the Evening Worship at APC and using your gifts appropriately in this service
- ◆ Caring for our young people
- ◆ Being a bridge between children's work and 20s work
- ◆ Belonging to the Aldridge Parish Church Staff Teams
- ◆ Helping with appropriate events which will build up the youth work such as our annual Holiday Club and other church events
- ◆ Member of PCC & PCM (Ex-officio)
- ◆ Regular attendance at Sunday Worship

Character

- ◆ Lively Christian grounded in Scripture who is seeking to grow and develop
- ◆ Servant hearted
- ◆ Prepared to be a model of the Christian faith to our young people

Hopes (not necessary, but helpful)

- ◆ Experience of Christian Leadership / Youth Work
- ◆ Ability to preach or lead worship
- ◆ Creative and fun

From Us

- ◆ A large staff team for support and encouragement
- ◆ A desire to help the Youth Worker reach their full potential
- ◆ Flexibility to help the Youth Worker use their gifts in the best way for them and the Church

Contract: 3 years, from New Year 2010, subject to 6 months probation

Hours: 40 per week

Pay: £18,000 pa, subject to yearly review

Holidays: 30 days + Bank Holidays

Expenses: All reasonable expenses covered (receipts required), 40p per mile motoring expenses