**St. Margaret’s Community Church, Southsea**

**Children’s Ministry Team Leader**

**Part Time including Sunday mornings**

**£12 - £13/hour depending on experience**

***St Margaret’s - Building Community with Jesus at the Centre***

**St Margaret’s Parish -**

St Margaret’s Community Church has successfully grown out of a fresh expressions congregational plant from St Jude’s, Southsea. Sunday services and other fresh expression mission reach approximately 220 people each week. Many of the congregation are new to church, finding themselves welcomed into a loving community with Jesus at its heart. Our growing children’s ministry reaches 50 – 70 children each week on Sunday mornings, and Thursday and Friday afternoons.

**The role overview -**

This is an exciting leadership opportunity to work with our teams of volunteers to work with and extend our ministry to children. From a firm foundation we hope that this ministry area can be developed, and new initiatives implemented.

The successful candidate will be able to draw upon their gifts to grow a strong community within our children, helping them to develop as lifelong disciples of Christ. This person will also work alongside our youth ministry team to ensure a cohesive approach to all of our ministry with children and young people.

Volunteers are involved in this ministry, and we are looking for the right person to support, encourage, release and lead them into the next season.

**We are looking for an individual to:**

* have a deep Christian faith, which overflows into a passion for next generation ministry.
* be a person of integrity, able to operate within clear boundaries and modelling these for the next generation.
* have a good understanding of the distinct needs of different age groups and a vision for both outreach and discipleship.
* be a good communicator, able to communicate the message of the gospel in applicable ways; recognising and understanding the complex world children and young people are part of.
* identify opportunities to innovate best practice in youth and children’s ministry.
* want to work as a key member of an enthusiastic staff team committed to collaborative ministry.
* be a team leader, able to recruit and equip volunteers, with support from the safeguarding and administration team.

Informal visits and enquiries are welcome. Please contact Fran Carabott (St. Mags Leader, [fran.carabott@stmagscc.uk](mailto:fran.carabott@stmagscc.uk)). Further details and an application form are available from Philippa Dawson at [philippa.Dawson@stmagscc.uk](mailto:philippa.Dawson@stmagscc.uk)

**Closing date for applications: Midday on 2nd April 2024**

**Interviews in person: Morning on 5th April 2024**