



ST GEORGE'S

## Family, Children & Community Worker

**St George's Church, Wilton, Taunton**

37.5 hours pw (including Sundays)

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### About St George's

St George's is a welcoming, caring and growing church family in Wilton, Taunton. Since launching our 11 am contemporary service after the Covid pandemic, we've seen encouraging growth and new life as people of all ages come together to worship, learn, and serve.

We're passionate about helping people encounter Jesus, belong in community, and live out faith in everyday life. Families and children are right at the heart of that vision.

You'll be joining a fun, supportive staff team, based in a buzzing church office, working alongside a wonderful group of volunteers and a vibrant congregation that loves to get involved and cheer one another on.

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### Purpose of the Role

To lead, coordinate and develop the family, children and community ministry of St George's, helping children aged 0-11 and their families grow in faith, friendship, and confidence as followers of Jesus.

The role involves overseeing and supporting our Sunday groups, building bridges between the church and local families, and developing creative opportunities for connection and discipleship in the community.

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### What You'll Be Doing

#### Sunday Children's Ministry

- Lead, coordinate, and develop our Sunday children's groups during the 11 am service:
  - Tots@11 (0-3s)
  - Minis@11 (3-5s)
  - Kids@11 (6-10s)
- Plan and coordinate materials and sessions in line with the church's wider teaching and vision.
- Support, equip, and encourage volunteers and leaders serving in each group.
- Create welcoming, safe, and engaging spaces where children can explore faith, build friendships, and discover God's love.
- Work with the wider leadership team to promote and develop a culture of inclusivity and hospitality for people with additional needs and disabilities throughout ministry.

## Community Engagement

- Oversee and develop our family and community outreach groups, including **Buggy Buddies, Stay & Play, Mossy Church** and **Mini Mossy Church** as well as starting new initiatives.
- Build strong relationships with families and provide pastoral support where appropriate.
- Maintain and strengthen partnerships with local uniformed organisations (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Brownies), including fun annual sessions for each.
- Work with local primary schools to deliver regular assemblies and occasional special services.
- Help plan and deliver our popular **Holiday Bible Club**, welcoming children from the local community and schools for a week of faith, fun, and creativity.
- Contribute to seasonal events and services (including Easter and Christmas buggy services, harvest celebrations, the church Christmas Fayre, summer camp).
- Advocate for the needs of children and families within the life and mission of the church.

## Leadership & Team Development

- Recruit, equip, and support volunteers across all family and children's ministries.
  - Encourage and train volunteers to grow in confidence and creativity.
  - Work closely with the Youth & Community Worker for joined-up ministry across all age groups.
  - Ensure all activities follow Church of England safeguarding best practice and promote a culture of safety and inclusion.
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## About You

### Essential

- A committed Christian whose life and faith are consistent with the values and ethos of St George's. [There is an Occupational Requirement under Schedule 9, Part 1 of the Equality Act 2010 for the post holder to be a practising Christian.]
- Experience in leading or coordinating children's, family, or community ministry in a church or school context.
- Ability to lead, encourage, and train volunteer teams.
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to plan and communicate effectively.
- Creative, approachable, and enthusiastic, with a genuine love for children and families.
- A great team player, able to work collaboratively as part of a fun, busy staff team.
- Confident, or willing to receive appropriate training, in the effective use of social media for promoting church events, activities and services, and for co-managing St George's Facebook pages.
- Willing to undertake an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training.
- A relevant qualification in children's, family, or community ministry (or equivalent experience).

## Desirable

- Experience of outdoor or creative family ministry (e.g. forest-school-style sessions).
  - Familiarity with the Church of England context.
  - Experience of working ecumenically or in partnership with other churches and confident in multi-agency working.
  - A full driving licence.
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## The Practical Bits

- **Hours:** 37.5 hours per week (including Sundays; specific days to be agreed)
- **Location:** St George's Church, Wilton, Taunton
- **Reporting to:** The Vicar and PCC
- **Salary:** £27,681 – £30,416 per annum pro rata (depending on experience)
- **Start date:** As soon as possible

## Benefits

- Supportive and collaborative staff team
  - Pension contributions in line with Church or statutory guidelines
  - Flexible working patterns where possible to support family life and wellbeing
  - Opportunities for training and professional development
  - Mileage or travel reimbursement for ministry-related travel
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## How to Apply

Please click on the link included in the job advert, and complete the application form, when you submit the form a confirmation email will confirm receipt of your application.

Closing Date for Applications: **30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Shortlisting Date: **7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Interview Date: **14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Rev Nick Griffin at [nick@stgchurch.co.uk](mailto:nick@stgchurch.co.uk).

Thank you for your interest in this role.