



ST GEORGE'S

Youth Worker (Part-Time)

St George's Church, Wilton, Taunton
15 hours per week • 2-year initial contract

About St George's

St George's is a **welcoming, caring and growing church family** in Wilton, Taunton. Over the past few years, we've seen fresh growth and new life, especially through our **11am contemporary service**, which began shortly after the Covid pandemic and has become a vibrant gathering for all ages.

We're passionate about helping people encounter Jesus, build community, and live out faith in everyday life. Our young people are a valued and active part of that vision, and our **Youth@11** group is full of energy, curiosity, and faith.

You'd be joining a **fun and supportive staff team**, based in a **buzzing church office**, and serving alongside a congregation that's welcoming, encouraging, and excited about what God is doing.

Purpose of the Role

To lead, grow, and develop the youth ministry of St George's, focusing on secondary school-aged young people (11–18), and to help build bridges between the church, schools, and local community.

We're looking for someone who can **disciple young people, equip volunteers**, and **create fun, faith-filled opportunities** for teenagers to encounter God, ask big questions, and belong within the life of the church.

What You'll Be Doing

Youth Ministry

- Lead **Youth@11**, our Sunday group for secondary schoolers, during the 11am contemporary service.
- Develop **new opportunities** for young people to connect midweek — whether through a youth group, socials, or community projects
- Build strong, supportive relationships with young people (especially 16–18s) and encourage them to grow as disciples and leaders.
- Be part of the **Taunton-wide ecumenical youth group**, helping to strengthen youth ministry across the town.
- Encourage and enable young people to get involved in the **worship, mission, and life** of St George's.

- Lead, accompany and oversee a group of young people each year to a Christian residential event (e.g. youth festival, summer camp), working alongside a volunteer team to ensure their safety, discipleship, and enjoyment.

Community Engagement

- Build and strengthen **links with local secondary schools** and community groups.
- Contribute to **church festivals, outreach events, and services** (e.g. Christmas, Easter, summer events).
- Work closely with our **Family, Children's & Community Worker** to create a joined-up approach across age groups.

Leadership & Team Development

- Recruit, equip, and support a fantastic team of **volunteers** to serve in youth ministry.
 - Inspire and encourage volunteers, helping them grow in confidence and skill.
 - Ensure that all youth ministry is **safe, welcoming, and well-run**, following Church of England safeguarding best practice.
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About You

Essential

- A committed follower of Jesus, whose life and faith reflect 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 youth, schools, or church-based ministry**.
- Proven ability to **build and nurture volunteer teams**.
- Confident in planning and delivering **community or outreach events**.
- Organised, creative, and able to take initiative.
- Warm, approachable, and a great communicator.
- Willing to undertake an **enhanced DBS check** and **safeguarding training**.
- A relevant **qualification in theology or youth ministry** (or equivalent experience).

Desirable

- A recognised **JNC (Joint Negotiating Committee) qualification** in Youth and Community Work, or an equivalent professional youth work qualification.
- Experience of working within a church, Christian organisation, or faith-based youth setting.
- Familiarity with the Church of England context and safeguarding practice.
- A full driving licence
- Experience of working ecumenically or in partnership with other churches and wider community multi agency working.

The Practical Bits

- **Hours:** 15 hours per week (including Sundays; specific days to be agreed). This role involves flexible working, including evenings, weekends, and occasional residential. Time off in lieu (TOIL) will be provided in line with the church's TOIL policy.
- **Contract:** 2 years (with review and possible extension subject to funding)
- **Location:** St George's Church, Wilton, Taunton TA1 3JT.
- **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

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: **30th April 2026**

Shortlisting Date: **7th May 2026**

Interview Date: **11th May 2026**

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Rev Nick Griffin at nick@stgchurch.co.uk.

Thank you for your interest in this role.