

Role description for Children's Church and Young People's Church Leaders, ages up to 16, at All Saints

Role: To lead and encourage the faith of children and young people within Children's Church and Young People's Church

Role Requirements:

To be:

To be called to work with children or young people. To be a person of prayer, compassion and understanding and a person who leads in a gracious, Christ-like manner; and who treats each member of the congregation with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God.

To do:

- To attend services at All Saints regularly (at least twice a month), and have a good understanding of the worshipping life of the church
- To welcome the children and young people, and to encourage them to grow in their faith in God
- To let the children, or young people, know how important they are as individuals and as part of the church
- To be a role model for the children and young people as to what it means to live a Christian life
- To use the agreed teaching materials, as appropriate, to encourage their understanding of God
- To arrive early to help set up and to tidy away afterwards
- To work cooperatively with others to plan sessions in advance
- To attend Children's Church and Young People's Church planning meetings
- To complete register as appropriate and be aware of allergies
- To adhere to Children's Church and Young People's Church budget
- To be willing to share your own contact details with the Children's Church and Young People's Church team.
- To read, adhere to and promote all aspects of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy (www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy), including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church. This role requires DBS certification, Core 1 Safeguarding Training, Safer Recruitment if new to the post, and appropriate support and supervision.

Reports to: The Children's Church and Young People's Church Co-ordinator

Agreement:

I agree to being a Children's Church leader and/or Young People's Church leader, ages 3-16, at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the Incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent _____

Date: _____

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