



Children, Youth and Family Worker

We want to appoint a full time Family and Children's Worker here at St Matthias Church to replace Victoria Yates' part-time post

We need the help of the congregation to support this important ministry within the church:

Might you be able to:

- Pledge money to help fund a youth worker
- Write grant applications
- Pray that we can fulfil this role

Further details over the page

If you feel called to help this ministry, please speak to either a member of the Clergy or to Tony Barratt (Treasurer)
07984 001973 / tony@ab-consulting.org

An outward facing church reaching our Parish

BACS Details are as follows:

Bank:	CAF Bank		
Account name:	PCC St Matthias Church		
Sort Code:	40-52-40	Account number:	00017933
Reference:	Youth Worker #		

The PCC believe we should be replacing our part-time youth and children's worker post with a full time one. This person would oversee the ministry to the children, youth and families.

In addition to the large number of children and young people in our church family, who we want to help grow as disciples, we have many great opportunities to reach out to families and children in our preschool and local primary schools.

However, the costs of employing someone must be met from our church family income, which is why we are launching this Appeal. It is a lot of money - we need about £27,000 per year to include salary, pension and NI etc.

But God has provided us with the money we needed for Wellspring* and we believe that this is another step of faith which He is calling us to take. Please think and pray about whether God might be calling you to support this work financially.

- If so, please do so without reducing any existing giving – our 'Common Fund' payment to the diocese has increased from £93,000 this year to nearly £100,000 for 2020.
- We would much prefer to be able to offer someone more than a one-year post, so if you were able to pledge money over 2 or more years that would also be very helpful.

Could God be calling you to help complete some grant applications to various trusts (either for this or to cover the outstanding Wellspring balance)?

We would like to advertise as soon as possible – so please let Tony Barratt know **before** Sunday 29th March.

Thank you!

**By the end of 2019, of a budget figure of around £832,000, we only have £38,000 outstanding. Wow! Praise God! We believe that a combination of some surplus PCC 2019 income, some further gifts from Friends and further grants (if someone is prepared to seek them!) should result in less than £10,000 remaining at the end of 2020. If need be, we can use some of our reserves to cover this payment, re-paying the reserves over the next few years, providing that the general giving in the Church continues to be healthy.*



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