

## ADVERTISEMENT

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The Upper Thames Circuit & Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church are seeking an enthusiastic and committed:

### **PART-TIME (0.4 f.t.e.) CHURCH CHILDREN AND YOUNG FAMILIES WORKER**

to take up their duties from January 2021. This post will build on the excellent work already undertaken with children and young families in the church and community.

The successful candidate will encourage active participation of children and families in the life and work of Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church and take lead responsibility for organising children's work, particularly on Sunday mornings and through activities such as Puddleducks (toddlers aged 0-5).

Participation in worship for all age groups and mission with families in the community is also part of this work. Recognising that churches have become particularly dependent on links through technology in recent days it is expected the appointee will have a good working knowledge of on-line technology and potential for building relationships and mission.

The appointee will, by experience and action:

- demonstrate a personal faith in Jesus and be committed to the values and ethos of the Christian life,
- be an enthusiastic, dynamic and caring person who can lead, work well as a member of a team and share your faith practically and through your encounters with others.
- be willing to work with flexible hours built around the main activities of the work and where appropriate, ecumenically.
- display leadership, enthusiasm, dynamism and care for others, as well as working effectively as part of a team,
- identify the needs and assets of the church and local community, seeking to optimise their deployment.
- Be well equipped to operate in a digital age.

The successful candidate will have a good working knowledge of safeguarding requirements for working with children.

To obtain an application more information, a job profile, a person profiles and an application form please contact: Margaret Flood, Circuit Administrator

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#### COVID 19

In the light of the present restrictions in response to the spread of Coronavirus the Upper Thames Circuit is committed to operating in a Covid safe manner. Candidates should where possible communicate by email and interviews will be arranged through an electronic platform. We will be happy to receive specific queries by telephone and these will be passed onto a Circuit officer to respond.

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Salary: £21,000 – 25,000 pro-rata per annum (dependent on experience) 15.0 hours per week

Closing date for applications: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Interviews will be held later in October or in early November

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