

## Children's and Youth Worker

St Mary's, Ashwell and St Nicholas', Hinxworth are two villages and their churches in the beautiful north Hertfordshire countryside. We are looking for someone who is fun, energetic and who communicates the welcoming love of God. Based primarily in the village of Ashwell you will work with children and young people both in and beyond church and be part of a friendly and enthusiastic team of clergy and volunteers. We explore faith, worship and personhood with children and young people who are encouraged to be part of the church and also to take part in changing it. Not just church-focussed, we also enjoy very good relationships with the communities in which we serve.

Work currently includes:

- worship and group work on a Sunday
- a drop-in club for young teens in Ashwell regardless of church affiliation;
- an annual village community project in Ashwell held over a week-end - It is hoped that a holiday club or similar project could be provided in Hinxworth;
- an enthusiastic junior choir in Ashwell
- fresh expression/outreach to mums and toddlers and other youth praise services
- messy church at the major festivals

Hours: 20 per week

Salary: £10k-£12k

The post is for two years, but might be renewable.

Further details, including how to apply, may be downloaded from:

[www.stmarysashwell.org.uk](http://www.stmarysashwell.org.uk)

or obtained from:

Rev Chris Ball: [c.j.ball@mac.com](mailto:c.j.ball@mac.com); Tel 01462 742277

Closing date for applications is Friday, 1st July. Interviews will take place in Ashwell in the early July, with a view to the successful candidate commencing in October, or sooner if possible.

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