

St John the Baptist, Northcote **Children's Pastor**

The purpose of this role is to create and employ a part time worker who will reach out to the children (ages 3 to 12 years old) and young families in the Northcote area community and develop ministry to them through our Sunday 930am service and beyond.



St John
the Baptist

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHCOTE

Position title: Children's Pastor

Responsible to: The Co-Vicars of the Parish

It is expected that the Children's Pastor will connect with and relate to the children and families with young children in the Parish and in the wider Northcote community. The person will be responsible for developing and implementing a weekly children's programme, hosted on Sundays at our 930am service, for the children of the parish. The person will also support the parents who attend the church.

The role is for 10 hours/week, with 2-3hrs of this worked on a Sunday morning at our 930am service. Although the role would require the successful candidate to be on site for the majority of their hours, it would be possible to do some work from home. It is also worth noting that the hours could be compatible with those of a school, thereby making it a good role for a parent.

The position reports to the Co-Vicars and encompasses the following major functions:

- Develop a children's ministry programme which will be run at our 930am service, facilitated by the Children's Pastor with the support of volunteers
- Work with the Co-Vicars and other stakeholders to create and develop outreach events and efforts to children and families in our local community
- Inspire, lead and grow a children's ministry team
- Build relationships with families
- Help grow our networks in the community

Experience:

Working with children, leadership, administration, volunteer/people management, event management, not for profit sector and/or church involvement.

Key Competencies:

- Have a strong Christian faith
- Have a passion for ministry with kids
- Be willing to undertake a challenge and be excited about the prospect of building something new
- Be creative, and willing to try new things

- Be organized and a good communicator and able to work with volunteers
- Be comfortable in front of a group and ready to lead things themselves
- Be residing in New Zealand with a valid work visa (if applicable)
- Self-motivated
- Ability to work effectively both independently and also within a team environment with a strong focus on people

As Children & Families' Ministry Leader you will be required to hold a clear Police Check and also undertake boundaries and safeguarding training with the Anglican Diocese of Auckland as advised.

Applicants must be available for an in-person interview.

About us:

St John the Baptist is an Anglican Parish located in Northcote Point. At St John the Baptist we welcome all people on their faith journey. The St John the Baptist community is a place where that journey can be enriched and grown through prayer, worship, work and study. St John the Baptist is an inclusive parish that affirms there is a diversity of loving, faithful and mutually empowering relationships between God's people. Although there is usually plenty to do, we support a good work-life balance. As a church we deal with a diverse range of people, challenges and activities and, therefore, this makes the work varied and engaging.

Please contact the Co-Vicars for more information or phone 09 480 7568.

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