

CHILDREN'S PASTOR

ALL SAINTS PECKHAM IS LOOKING FOR A CONTAGIOUSLY PASSIONATE FOLLOWER OF JESUS TO LEAD OUR MINISTRY AMONG CHILDREN. AS WELL AS BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISCIPLING OUR CHILDREN (0 - 11), THE GIFTED PERSON WE'RE SEEKING WILL HEAD UP, EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE A VOLUNTEER CHILDREN'S TEAM TO HELP IN THIS KEY AREA OF OUR CHURCH.



We believe God's Word and Holy Spirit can transform individuals and communities. We are all about Jesus, our tagline is **JESUS: WHENEVER, WHEREVER, HOWEVER.** And one of our three 'vision' goals for 2025 has been 'to equip passionate young disciples.'

We are seeing Jesus encounter our children and want to see even more! This is an exciting opportunity to lead a large church-based children's work, whilst also thinking outside the box, pioneering new ways of reaching the unchurched children of Peckham - that's the however!

The post-holder will have personal experience of the transforming presence of God in their lives, and will be passionate about enabling a younger generation, from both within and outside of our current church family, to grow in their faith and experience of Jesus.

The post comes with a salary of £28,250.

JOB TITLE:	CHILDREN'S PASTOR
LINE MANAGER:	VICAR
LOCATION:	ALL SAINTS PECKHAM, BLENHEIM GROVE, PECKHAM, LONDON, SE15 4QS
SALARY:	£28,250
CONTRACT:	FULL TIME - 37.5 HOURS PER WEEK (Inc Wed 9am - 1:30pm & Sun 9am - 1pm & one evening per week. Church events may require occasional work across weekends & additional evenings with TOIL. Contract subject to successful 3 month probation period.)
BENEFITS:	6 WKS HOLIDAY PER YEAR PLUS BANK HOLIDAYS; GENEROUS PENSION SCHEME
START DATE:	SEPTEMBER 2025

We are a lively Anglican Church in the heart of Peckham. We are incredibly excited at what God might do next, since we feel like He's been stirring up a new passion in us recently, preparing us for something new. At present, we have around 250-300 people worshipping with us every Sunday, approximately 70 of those being children under 12 years old. There are stories back in the 19th Century when the church was planted, of outdoor Sunday schools packed with 800 kids. God's done it before, He could do it again! And so, children's ministry is precious to us, it's what has historically marked All Saints out. Therefore, we are looking for a creative and ambitious person to spearhead the ministry to 0-11, hoping to have an impact on their families too, whilst reimagining new ways to reach out beyond our church walls. One of our church family values which relates to our children's ministry too, is that we want to be sending out disciple making disciples. We are seeking a team member with the faith, fire, and imagination to be a key part of this new season.



HOW TO APPLY

Application

Please send the following:

1. Your CV, including contact details of two referees - one personal, one professional - who are happy to be contacted by us for a conversation should you be short-listed for interview.
2. Up to 500 words summarising why you believe God may be calling you to this role.

Closing Deadline: Monday 18th August 2025

Interviews: Week beginning 25th August 2025

Further Information: Visit www.allsaintspeckham.org.uk or email jobs@allsaintspeckham.org.uk.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

This post is subject to an occupational requirement that the postholder be a practising Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 of the Equality Act. We also expect that the successful candidate is an active member of All Saints, Peckham or is prepared to become so.

It is a requirement of this role that a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check takes place before commencement.

Faith and Values

Essential

- You are a servant-hearted team player, who knows Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- You are passionate about seeing children grow and flourish as active disciples of Christ.
- You love to help the church be a welcoming home for children, creating spaces for joy and fun as they encounter Jesus.
- You have a heart for mission to children and their families outside of the church, and long to welcome them into the life of the church community.

Skills and Experience

Essential

- Experience of teaching and discipling 0-11 year olds (paid or voluntary) as part of a church ministry or Christian organisation.
- Experience of planning and executing one-off events for children and/or families.
- Experience of organising and leading a team of volunteers.
- Prior experience working with children with additional needs or be willing to attend relevant training.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to manage appropriate budgets.

Desirable

- Experience of ChurchSuite or other comparable database programmes.
- Gifting that encourages children to engage in worship and prayer.

The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training.



JOB SPECIFICATION

Role Purpose

To support the vision and mission of intergenerational worship at All Saints Peckham, by leading the discipleship and teaching of children aged 0-11. This will require a strong sense of vision for the sustained spiritual growth of our children, and reimagining how we can reach outside of our church walls.

Key Outcomes

To support and encourage children aged 0-11 as they embark on a transformative, life-long journey of faith in Jesus.

More specifically:

- To be an energetic, fun and inspirational leader of the children's ministry at All Saints Peckham, helping each child to feel welcomed, known and loved as a valued member of the church family.
- To coordinate - in partnership with volunteer children's leaders - the running of midweek and Sunday groups for children attending All Saints Peckham, including developing plans for teaching series.
- To manage and encourage a large team of up to 50 children's team volunteers, including setting rotas and facilitating team meetings.
- To support the formation of family-conscious and all-age congregational worship services.
- To manage the records of children and their families via our online database (ChurchSuite), including consent and group attendance.
- To plan and execute key events for children such as holiday clubs, residentials, Light Parties, and Nativity services.
- To engage with local primary schools through the facilitation of (occasional) assemblies and class visits to the church site.
- Taking time to research and recognise community needs, develop, coordinate and facilitate after school and outreach activities, with a view to forging inclusive relationships between non-church and church-going children.
- To support the administration of our DBS checks and safeguarding training for volunteers.
- To contribute to the vision and direction of intergenerational worship and discipleship at All Saints, in conjunction with the staff team.

JOIN OUR TEAM

As you take on this key role you'll be joining a fun and supportive team environment with time for worship, prayer and team connection built into the week. You'll have regular line management one to ones, a staff residential, time for personal retreat and a budget to invest in your own personal training.

You'll get to be part of a beautiful church family, seeking to share the love of Jesus in a an exciting and dynamic London locality.

Thank you for considering an application to All Saints Peckham and we look forward to hearing from you!



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