

Ministry Trainee, St John's Leyland

Job Title: Youth Ministry Trainee
Length: 1 academic year (September 2018 - July 2019)
Hours: 40 hours per week.
Living Allowance: £50 per week plus accommodation provided by a member of the congregation who will provide all your meals
Holiday Entitlement: 42 days to be taken outside of term time, including half term holidays.

This is a voluntary worker post for a year (September 2018 - July 2019), giving opportunity to experience Christian ministry first hand. The main focus will be supporting our Children & Families Worker in her ministry, but with opportunity for wider ministry experience as appropriate. This would be suitable for a gap year student or anybody trying to discern if God might be calling them to full time ministry (with young people, ordination, etc.) and we will aim to tailor your experience to reflect your gifts and aspirations

We are an average-sized church with about 60-70 adults worshipping on a Sunday morning. Whilst the number of children worshipping on a Sunday morning is quite small (typically, in single figures), we have contact with a large number of non-church children and families throughout the week through our monthly Messy Church and weekly mid-week groups, catering for pre-school children right through to young people in high school and beyond

You will receive experience and mentoring in the area of children and young people's work. In addition, you will have opportunity to speak in church services at All Age Worship as well as adult-focused services should you wish. We will give you opportunity to attend Training Days / Conferences as appropriate

As a part of your training, we will pay for you to attend the Ministry Training Course (<http://northwestpartnership.com/training/ministry-training-course/its-purpose>) run by the North West Partnership where you will receive training in Biblical Theology including an overview of the whole Bible and the tools to preach from Scripture.

We are seeking a person of Christian conviction, male or female

- with a passion for serving Christ
- with a willingness to learn
- who is seeking God's will for their future ministry

If you wish to make informal enquiries, or if you would like to arrange for an informal meeting or church visit before applying, please contact:

The Assistant Minister

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Application Deadline: Mon 29th April 2018

Interview Date: Early - Mid May, to be agreed