



St Mary's is an ancient but thriving parish church located right in the heart of Hitchin.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Christian with an ability to facilitate worship to engage children and families in a twice monthly sustainable fresh expression of church. This is to build on the work of our pilot and empowering lay leaders.

10 hours a week - £5,200. P.a.

Contact: For an informal conversation, contact Revd Daniel Drew on 07738 553264.

Closing Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### **Job Description**

St Mary's is a large medieval church strategically placed in the middle of Hitchin, a growing market town. We have been thinking a lot about the future of the church and how we might continually reach out to new people and in particular, young families on the fringes of church. This is a huge area of growth in the town as people move from London and settle down in Hitchin.

We have recently piloted 'Third Sunday' alongside a 'Storyteller' type service, which has seen a new team come together to create an open, safe and fun environment for families to come and explore the Christian faith together. Our hope is that this post, will assist in creating a vibrant sustainable community to compliment the current offering at St Mary's. Our hope is to make new disciples drawing in those on the fringes as well as reaching new people that currently don't attend church.

Here is the flyer and some of the marketing used for the new service:



We have also recently redesigned our website with aim to create a friendly, welcoming place for people to come and explore our amazing church.

We are optimistic about the future of St Mary's church as we continue to play our part in transforming different communities in our town.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We need a person to coordinate and develop our enthusiastic team of helpers and leaders working with children and to deepen our offering for the many new families exploring Christian life at St Mary's. This will include being present at the relevant Sunday services and supporting the work of 'Seekers'.

It will be for 10 hours a week. One year contract extended to three years (subject to funding).

### **Person Specification**

We need an enthusiastic cheerful enabler of people with a track record of working with and empowering volunteers with good communication and IT skills.

There is an occupational requirement that candidates have an active Christian faith.

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