



**by God's grace and for his glory  
we aim to grow the church  
and transform the town**

# Youthworker

Employed by	PCC of Christ Church Lowestoft (CCL)
Responsible to	Vicar
Responsible for	all aspects of youth work (11-18yrs) volunteer leaders in youth work

## Job description

**At Christ Church we long to see many teenagers (11-18yr olds) come to faith and grow as disciples and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Accordingly, **within the CCL vision**, the Youthworker will

- 1 - develop a coherent vision & strategy for Bible-centred youth work, to be agreed with the Vicar (after consulting with CCL youth leaders)
- 2 - develop Bible-centred youth work that is creative & dynamic, enabling teenagers to consider the Christian faith and respond to the Lord Jesus Christ
- 3 - develop current activities for teenagers (including Pathfinders, BASE, Youth Service, etc)
- 4 - develop new links with local schools (via assemblies, lunchtime CU, after-school clubs, etc)
- 5 - develop new links with Lowestoft College students, in consultation with the College Chaplain, and new community links with local teenagers who do not go to college or university.
- 6 - help teenagers to participate in & contribute to the life of the wider church family and community, and to reach out to their friends with the gospel.
- 7 - motivate & train volunteer leaders & helpers to assist in youth work, and encourage teenagers to help in younger children's work (i.e. 0-10yrs) at Christ Church.
- 8 - offer one-to-one pastoral support to teenagers, including as they leave school and seek employment or a place at college or university
- 9 - organise & lead annual youth weekend(s) away, and participate in summer camp(s)

### **The Youthworker will be expected to:**

- 1 - prepare & manage an annual Youth Budget, and make periodic Youth Work Reports to PCC.
- 2 - participate in weekly staff meetings, and monthly PCC meetings
- 3 - lead by example in attending Sunday services at Christ Church every week so far as possible
- 4 - attend the fortnightly Prayer Meeting and join a Small Group
- 5 - develop good links with parents and encourage them to teach the faith to their children
- 6 - undertake other related duties as may reasonably be required from time to time