

Children & Families Pastor in Sanderstead Parish

From the Rector

Thank you for taking an interest in the position of *Children & Families Pastor* in Sanderstead Parish.

Sanderstead is a fairly large residential community on the edge of the North Downs in suburban South Croydon. At its heart has stood All Saints' Church for nearly 800 years.

As we seek to extend God's welcome to all around, we long to see men, women, boys and girls come to faith in Jesus Christ and experience God's wonderful love. Our Church Council has decided to make *Children & Families* our "number one priority." We have been building the work over the past 18 months and a vacancy has now arisen for someone to help us in this work.

There are so many opportunities! We are blessed with committed teams of volunteers who lead various activities. We currently have thriving toddler groups with over 40 families on two mornings each week in the Church Hall and 150 children attended the Christmas 'Crib Service'. We have good ongoing contact with baptism families and, since 2015, we have offered a monthly Sunday afternoon 'Family Fun' session with crafts, food, teaching, worship and prayer. We work closely with local primary schools and have just started a weekly after-school club. We are rejoicing in what God is doing, and are looking for an enthusiastic, strategically-minded collaborative leader to grow and sustain the work to its next stage.

Maybe God is calling you to be the person who will come and help us?

Please note that only candidates who have been selected for interview will be contacted. If you have not received an invitation to attend an interview within two weeks of the closing date, you may assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

To find out more, or for an informal chat, do please call me or Rev Jeremy. We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

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