

HEMYOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

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Post of Youth & Childrens Worker

Hemyock is the largest village in the Devon Blackdown Hills which has been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) (Go to www.hemyock.org). Situated between Honiton and Taunton, the village boasts a wide variety of clubs and organisations which give it a real sense of community.

Hemyock Baptist Church is a lively, community facing, all age fellowship, which was opened by Charles Spurgeon in 1865. HBC is led by an Eldership and Pastor with an emphasis on the broadest possible involvement of its people through teams ministry (e.g. Deacons, Outreach, Prayer, Youth & Children, Missionaries, Music, etc).

We reach out to our community with the message that God loves this world and this good news has come to us in Jesus Christ as defined in scripture. We are a Prayer Centre, praying faithfully according to God's word. We also seek to be an Equipping Centre to mobilize and train believers to fulfil their ministry in the Church and community and wider world. We are also a sending and giving Church seeking to meet the needs of believers in other countries.

We believe in investing at all ages, especially in the lives of youth and children. For five years we have engaged the services of people who have undergone or are undergoing training with SWYM (South West Youth Ministries). We are excited to be able to appoint a Youth and Children's Worker from 1st December to enable a 4 week handover

ROLE & APPLICANT The successful applicant will be an enthusiastic, mature Christian with a youth work qualification, or be in training with SWYM (or similar). They will be comfortable dealing with a wide spectrum of ages, as the focus will be to lead and develop three existing groups (4-11yrs, 11-14yrs and 14-18yrs.) A team player with good organisational skills, the Youth and Childrens worker will take a full part in Church life, and be valued as a member of the Youth and Children's Team.

The successful applicant will participate in Sunday services which includes children's activities, and there are also opportunities to work in the wider community alongside local schools. The role will involve weekend and evening work, and includes leading activities in school holidays. Recent incumbents have been mature, self starters and it is our desire that we would appoint similar from amongst applicants who have had 'hands on' experience.

REMUNERATION Salary will be commensurate with experience. Expenses are paid for travel etc. The post does not include accommodation or allowances. If the appointment is made via a SWYM partnership agreement, there will be no salary, but the training will be expensed with accommodation provided and grants made toward completing a Youth Work qualification. Questions? - By email please. CVs marked "Youth and Childrens Worker Post" should include two referees and be sent by post.

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