

ROLE DETAILS					
Job Title:	Ministry Assistant (Kids and/or Youth)	Date:			
Reports to:	Head of Kids and/or Youth Pastor				
Job Purpose	To support the Head of Kids and/or Youth Pastor to grow the kids & youth ministries at Chanctonbury Church. To help continue to grow Kids & Youth work on a Sunday morning, being actively involved with mid-week discipleship groups, and to serve and minister in the local schools. To grow in experience, knowledge and insight around spirit filled and led kids/youth ministry through training and development. In summary, to build to seeing the 2033 Kids and Youth Visions become reality.				

Key Areas	Detail	Desired Impact
Chanctonbury Church Kids/Youth	<ul> <li>To play an active role in participating in the ministry of Chanctonbury Church amongst 0-11s or 11–18's.</li> <li>To be an active member of the Kids/Youth Team at Chanctonbury, attending key meetings and events.</li> <li>To input in the building of the spiritual lives of Kids/Youth and their part of the whole family unit.</li> <li>To support and learn with the Head of Kids/Youth Pastor in dreaming, vision and strategy for the ministry</li> <li>To co-lead and plan mid-week discipleship groups to build relationships and strengthen their faith, as well as other events throughout the year.</li> </ul>	To become an empowered, equipped and confident Kids/ Youth Leader. To grow in vision, planning and leading around spirit-filled Kids/Youth ministry.
Kids Church Growth Across Parish	<ul> <li>Kids Only: To assist the Head of Kids with events aimed at children in our local community - light party, Christmas/easter cafes, holiday clubs.</li> <li>To assist the Head of Kids in building relationship with the 2 local Church of England primary schools through assemblies, RE lessons, prayer spaces and church-school linked events/services.</li> <li>Youth Only: To assist the Youth Pastor and school Chaplency team to building relationship and serve at the local high school, through assemblies, services, CU and bible studies.</li> </ul>	To support and grow outreach into the community, carrying our Chanctonbury vision and values. To share with others about Jesus in new and creative ways.

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Administration and Communication	<ul> <li>To assist the Head of Kids/Youth Pastor on key administration pertaining to Chanctonbury Kids/Youth work.</li> <li>To assist the Head of Kids/Youth Pastor on key communication tasks to parents or volunteers on Sundays, special events and wider church important notices.</li> </ul>	To learn the importance of good administration to see how it builds a strong foundation for ministry.
Vision	<ul> <li>To assist building a strong and healthy community in our Kids/Youth Ministry.</li> <li>To assist and join with the Head of Kids/ Youth Pastor in growing, nurturing, partnering and releasing the Kids/Youth Ministry vision and direction.</li> <li>To pray, discuss and aid in forming midweek and Sunday events for Kids/Youth, and creatively forming plans for special events</li> <li>Work in partnership as Kids &amp; Youth ministries to encourage, build and release a united vision and strategy as young people journey through the ages and stages, 0 to 18.</li> </ul>	To explore how the day to day fits into long term goals and vision. To understand how these could be achieved in the medium and short term also. To lead the 0-18s ministries to reflect the vision, values and culture, as a vital part of the church.
Safeguarding	<ul> <li>To uphold the Safeguarding Practices and our Church Child Protection Policy Statement.</li> <li>To report any safeguarding worries or concerns to your line manager/Safeguarding Officer.</li> <li>Complete the required Diocesan Safeguarding training and a DBS application</li> </ul>	To enable and provide a safe environment for children, and to know the actions needed to ensure the safety of all involved.
Special Events	<ul> <li>To play a key part in our all age services including Christmas and Easter services and the Kids/Youth Takeover Service.</li> <li>To aid in the formation, creation and coleading for 0-18s at Chanctonbury whole church events and conferences.</li> <li>To help the Head of Kids/Youth Pastor, with key communication, planning, logistics, budgeting and nurturing of the young people in the events.</li> <li>Youth Only: To help the Youth Pastor in coleading the Youth Summer Trip to DTI in July. Aiding with Logistics, travel, planning and running this event.</li> </ul>	To be able to adapt to new events in the Kids/Youth Ministry, learning the diversity of work for the events, stepping out of comfort and leading in one-off events.
Finance	<ul> <li>To be responsible and accountable for to holding onto receipts to complete any expenses used for Chanctonbury Church ministries.</li> <li>Complete Expense forms to send to Head of Kids/Youth Pastor for confirmation.</li> </ul>	To be equipped in knowledge of budgeting, expenses and costs for under the Kids/Youth Ministry.



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General	<ul> <li>To be an active member of our church as well as the staff team.</li> <li>To meet regularly with your mentor for discipleship, relationship and spiritual growth.</li> <li>To meet regularly with the Head of Kids/Youth Pastor for debriefing, briefing and discussion</li> <li>To take part in other aspects of church life and ministry as requested from time to time as part of the Staff Team</li> <li>To join a Kingdom Family Community (KFC), as a place for discipleship and building community within the wider church family.</li> </ul>			
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Develop 2033 Vision & Culture	<ul> <li>Develop and cultivate the Chanctonbury Church Vision &amp; Values within all teams &amp; activities:</li> <li>Living to see the presence of God transform our land and the communities around us</li> <li>For every person to experience the reality of God in their lives, knowing the joy, hope and freedom He brings.</li> <li>Playing our part in seeing the 2033 vision come to pass.</li> </ul>	Each value represented and embodied within the each of the teams.

## **Personal Requirements for the Role**

Quality	Description
Embody the Chanctonbury Churches' Values and Vision	<ul> <li>A person who can demonstrate their commitment to and alignment with the 2033 vision.</li> <li>A person who is fun, flexible and open-hearted.</li> <li>A person who cultivates and demonstrates the core values and vision in their own life.</li> <li>A person who is grounded in a passion for the Bible, and to teaching it to young people to enable them to encounter God.</li> </ul>
Personal Sense of Calling	<ul> <li>A person who is passionate about the church and specifically, kids/youth ministry.</li> <li>A person who loves young people and wants to release their potential by championing their spiritual and emotional growth.</li> <li>A person who is passionate about raising a loving and joyful generation of young people who live the whole of their lives seeing more of the Kingdom of God break in around them.</li> </ul>
Physical, Emotional & Spiritual Health	<ul> <li>A person who demonstrates an evident relationship with Jesus.</li> <li>A person who is spiritually and emotionally mature.</li> <li>A person who seeks out help from others when needed.</li> <li>A person who is a good listener and communicator.</li> <li>A person who sets the highest possible standards of integrity, godly character and humility.</li> </ul>

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- A person of integrity, always looking to grow and develop.
- A person confident in sharing their opinion and thoughts.
- A person always open to challenge and be challenged.
  A person who has excellent leadership skills and is a strong team player, operating well both in authority and under authority.

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