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**CHURCH FAMILIES WORKER- PART TIME
CANLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

We are an open church of around 60 members with a reputation over many years for being friendly, and trying to make everyone feel welcome, whether you're a visitor or you've come a hundred times before.

We're committed to using the Bible to determine how we meet together, how we worship and what we do in the community. We are convinced that God is just as relevant to our world today as when the Bible was written, and we seek to share this with everyone.

We believe we have had an impact over the past 60 plus years in Canley and we want to continue to be a significant influence for God in our local area and through our members and contacts ; there are currently lots of groups that meet in the church building and our members are involved in many different community groups – and we want to continue to build on this work.

As part of our outreach strategy, we have run a successful group for preschool children for many years called Mucky Ducks, where children and parents or carers come and stay, and more recently a Youth Café and Catalyst Youth Group. We also run a café on Thursday and Friday mornings during Term Time.

Main purpose of the role

We are looking for someone who will lead Mucky Ducks, which is our group for preschool children.

Main duties:

To coordinate and lead a team organising and running a weekly toddler / preschool group where children and parents or carers come and stay. This would involve setting up for the group – moving furniture and chairs, and setting out toys – as well as tidying away after the group meets. You would be expected to work with our Café Manager, who provides hot food for the group, and volunteers who support. You would also need to be willing to lead stories and rhymes, some with Christian content.

To support mainly female participants who come, offer prayer when appropriate.

Personal Specification

Required:

A committed Christian with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR)

Good Bible knowledge and an ability to share that knowledge well with others.

Strong interpersonal skills

Show evidence of leadership and ability to work with a team of mainly volunteers.

Preferred:

Committed to be part of Canley Community Church and part of its vision to serve the community by sharing the love of Christ with them.

First Aid qualification (or willingness to undertake)

Terms and Conditions

Hours: 5 hours per week term time (39 weeks), although we would be flexible about the final contract

Currently the hours are: Mucky Ducks – Wednesdays – 830am – 12 midday with a further one and a half hours to set up (currently this is done on a Tuesday afternoon)

Reporting to: Leadership team of CCC

Salary: Up to £2,500 dependent on hours worked, qualifications and experience.

Holidays: should be taken during school holidays

Pension: We follow the requirements of a Workplace Pension Scheme.

References: Any job offer will be subject to 2 satisfactory references, one of which should be from a leader of the applicant's current church

Safeguarding: You would be expected to conform to the church safeguarding policy and undertake a DBS check as necessary

Closing date for Applications: Friday 4^h July 2025; Interviews will take place shortly after this date.

This role is expected to start in the Autumn of 2025 including an overlap of a month with the current postholder.

Applications can be sent to;

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