



CHILDREN'S WORKER FOR ST PETER'S CHURCH (February 2026)

St Peter's Church of England in Hammersmith is looking to appoint a permanent part-time children's worker to work alongside the vicar, the church administrator, and a team of volunteers to help run activities for children and families at the church. This will include:

- Running a Sunday school for primary school children during the 10.30 am service of Holy Communion each Sunday (term-time only)
- Working with the vicar and volunteers to help run occasional events during the year for children and families, such as a Pancake evening, Halloween party, Christmas party, Arts and Craft morning, Pet Service, St Peter's Day celebration lunch, Christingle Service, etc.
- Co-ordinating volunteers to produce children's craft activities each week for Family Worship

The successful candidate will have good organisational and communication skills; the ability to form good relationships with children and their families; an understanding and sympathy with the ethos of the church; a commitment to the safeguarding and nurture of children; and some basic computer literacy (ability to use emails and produce basic documents).

The children's worker will be required to undertake safeguarding training provided by the Church of England, and will also be encouraged to access relevant training for working with children in a church setting through the Diocese of London, as well as receiving training, close working support and oversight from the vicar and the church administrator.

It is envisaged that the role will be for 7 hours a week (at £18 per hour) term-time only (38 weeks a year), but this could be negotiable depending on experience, qualifications, and skills of the candidate, and there is considerable scope for flexibility in the role. In the past, the position has suited a parent with young children, seeking to combine part-time work with their own child-care responsibilities.

Some elements of the work may be done from home, but the role will also typically involve at least 2 hours a week based in the church office (on a Tuesday or Friday), as well as 2 or 3 hours in church on Sunday mornings (term-time only). The nature of the role on a Sunday morning would enable the children's worker to be accompanied by their own children if helpful.

The post is subject to Church of England Safer Recruitment and People Management Guidance; and to acceptable pre-employment checks including satisfactory outcome of the appropriate enhanced DBS criminal records check; and to evidence of entitlement to work in the UK.

For further information, or for an informal conversation prior to application, email the St Peter's Church office, at office@stpetersw6.org

About us: St Peter's is a thriving Anglican church, situated on Black Lion Lane, on the boundary between Hammersmith and Chiswick. The church typically attracts over 200 worshippers across three or four services on an average Sunday, including around 70 children and their families. The church has strong links with St Peter's C of E Primary School, but the congregation also includes families with children attending a wide range of other schools.

For more details, visit stpetersw6.org