

# Children's, Families and Schools Minister "Inspiring the next generation to follow Jesus"

3 days per week, £28,000 pa pro rata (i.e. £16,800)

Are you passionate about sharing Jesus with children and families? Do you love building relationships and making faith accessible, fun, and engaging? Hope Church, a lively and growing Anglican church in North West Bicester, is seeking a part-time (three days a week) minister, gifted and passionate about ministry with children, families and schools.

#### Who we are

Hope Church is a charismatic evangelical Anglican church planted from Emmanuel Church Bicester (ECB) and part of the Bicester Team Ministry. Based in the heart of Elmsbrook, a thriving eco-town development, we are a welcoming community with a strong heart for mission. With many young families in our area, we long to see children and parents encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and feel part of God's family.

### The Role

We are looking for someone who will:

- Develop and lead our ministry with children and families, both in church and the community.
- Build strong relationships with local schools, supporting their Christian ethos and outreach.
- Work alongside our leadership team to create fun, faith-filled opportunities for children and families to explore and grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Equip and encourage volunteers, ensuring our ministry is sustainable and effective.

# Who You Are

- A committed Christian with a passion for sharing the gospel with children and families.
- A creative and engaging communicator, able to connect with people of all ages.
- Someone who thrives on building relationships and working in a team.
- Excited by the opportunity to develop something new and make a real impact.

## Why Join Us?

- A supportive church family who will pray for and encourage you.
- The opportunity to shape and grow a vital ministry.
- A vibrant community with lots of young families.
- The chance to make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families.

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For further information or an informal chat please contact the church office: <a href="mailto:enquiries@emmanuelbicester.org.uk">enquiries@emmanuelbicester.org.uk</a> or phone 07505 426763

Application forms and supporting information are available from the office and on our website: <a href="https://emmanuelbicester.org.uk/jobs">https://emmanuelbicester.org.uk/jobs</a> They can also be requested via email at enquiries@emmanuelbicester.org.uk.

Closing date for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Interviews will begin from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May.