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**Milford on Sea Benefice**

***A seaside parish on the edge of the New Forest***

Could you be our next Children & Families and Schools Minister?

**Role:** Children, Families and Schools Leader/Minister

**Salary:** up to £25,000 plus additional accommodation support

**Holiday:** 25 days, plus bank holidays

**Working Hours:**  Full-time

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) that the post holder be a committed, practising Christian and sympathetic to the aims and objectives of the Church of England.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

The post holder will need to prove they have the right to work within the UK.

**Role Overview**

We are looking for someone who loves Jesus and loves to make him known in the lives of children and their families. This is an exciting pioneer opportunity, with the potential to think creatively and establish new initiatives. Our younger generation ministry stretches from babies through to teenagers, so depending on the gifting of the applicant, the role may be to lead one area and to inspire and develop team leaders of the others.

**We are looking for someone who**

* loves Jesus and is passionate about sharing that love with children and parents/carers
* has experience of growing teams and leading and mentoring volunteers
* is a good communicator, able to share the gospel in an engaging way to a variety of ages and settings
* is a team player, innovative and creative
* has a deep value of biblical teaching and prayer and is able to inspire this in the lives of children and their parents/carers
* is warm and relational and will intentionally integrate themselves into the community and whole church life.

**Areas of Responsibility**

* Prayerfully championing and delivering a vision and passion for children’s and families ministry across our whole community
* Recruiting, line-managing and pastorally supporting our children’s volunteer teams
* Growing our well-established links with our ‘outstanding’ Church of England Primary School
* Taking a lead role in our All-Age, Baptism and Family services.
* Keeping up to date with and ensuring all safeguarding, health and safety, risk assessment and governance requirements are met.

**We offer you**

* A loving, prayerful church committed to serving and supporting you
* A Line Manager who is passionate about children’s and families work and committed to your spiritual growth
* A commitment to regular line management meetings and appraisals
* Paid expenses, support towards training costs, and a budget for your work

***For more information* *please contact Tasha our Vicar on 01590 719750 or to apply please send a covering letter with a copy of your CV to vicar@allsaintsmilford.org.uk***

***by the closing date – 12 noon Friday 2nd December***

***Intended Interview date – Monday 12th December***