



## St Andrew's Leckie Church, Peebles

### Youth Ministry Leader

**We are looking for a full-time leader with inspiring Christian faith who can lead our growing ministry to young people as well as explore how to develop our ministry and outreach to young families in the community.**

#### **St Andrew's Leckie Church mission statement:**

*To be a Christ-centred church based on prayer and the word of God which, relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is a welcoming caring fellowship committed to meaningful worship, teaching and active outreach.*

#### **Youth work: overarching aims**

- To affirm and encourage young people in their identity and worth in Christ. To have them know that they are deeply loved and valued and to show Jesus in all that we do with and for them regardless of whether they come to faith at this time.
- To reach all young people within our church and community with the good news of Jesus Christ in order that all young people, whatever their background, might have the opportunity to respond.
- To nurture, encourage, teach and help young people to develop a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To encourage young people who have come to recognise Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour to join the church through public profession of faith and continue in discipleship.
- To recognise the unique contribution young people can bring to the church through releasing them into their gifts and callings as well as equipping and supporting them in their developing ethical stance through education, experience and opportunities for service.

#### **Description of Role**

- Leadership and oversight of all youth provision (P7 – S6) and activities
- Leadership of and a full participation in all youth groups including Sunday morning, Friday night youth club, Youth Alpha and trips to larger youth events (e.g. PowerPoint & Influence)
- Leadership, management and recruitment of team of volunteers
- School chaplaincy and ministry within schools e.g. lunchtime S.U. group.
- Involvement in Sunday worship and special events where appropriate

- Scoping areas of outreach work with families in the wider community of all ages (not just youth), building on our links with parents and toddlers
- Availability for possible summer holiday club – with an emphasis on supporting young leaders.
- Ensure youth ministry is properly supported in prayer.
- Encourage young adults who have been part of the church to continue in their Christian commitment after High School.
- Remain aware of current approaches, resources and opportunities including connecting with provision in surrounding areas.
- Show the love of Jesus to all in our community regardless of if they are likely to attend church in the future.

### **Essential requirements**

- Strong Christian faith with an active church connection - which is a Genuine Occupational Requirement in terms of the Equality Act 2010.
- Support of the mission and ministry of the church as a whole
- Vision to bring new and existing youth to a greater knowledge of Christ
- Good communicator (both in person and online)
- Excellent ability to build relationship with both adults and youth
- Effective teacher for young people with a love for God's word
- Clear leadership gifts especially in a relational style
- Joyful spirit and good sense of humour
- Passionate and enthusiastic with the ability to inspire this in others
- PVG – Your acceptance will be on condition of suitable checks

### **Terms of Employment**

Full time, permanent. You will be expected to work for 37.5 hours over 5 days. You are entitled to 6 weeks holiday that may include a maximum of 6 Sundays. Some flexibility and weekend work required. You will be based in Peebles, but occasional travel may be required. Salary range 24k to 27k dependent on experience and qualifications.