

## Youth Pastor

**Role Title:** Youth Pastor

**Place of Work:** St Michael's Church, Chester Square, London SW1

**Line Manager:** The Vicar

**Main responsibilities:** To oversee youth ministry at St Michael's

**Additional responsibilities:** Dependent on the skills of the applicant

### The Church:

St Michael's is a medium-sized Church of England parish church just a stone's throw from Victoria Station and Buckingham Palace. We are a congregation of all ages including families with small children, young people and students, young professionals, all the way through to retired people who have been at the church for decades!

As a local parish church we seek to reach out to the community around us in this very mixed part of London – extreme wealth lives cheek by jowl with abject poverty. Many of our people live locally but people also come to St Michael's from all round central, south and west London.

Teaching, understanding and obeying the Bible is at the heart of all we stand for as a church, both in discipling one another and in reaching out to those who are not yet Christians. Our goal is to be a church that is making disciple-making disciples.

### The Role:

The youth pastor is responsible for the Rooted youth group. This ministry is for teens from year nine (third form) up to the end of school. The youth group meets weekly during term time for Bible teaching, discussion and fun activities. Social events are included as a space for the youth to invite friends and also as a chance to grow friendships between those in the group.

The youth pastor will be responsible for:

- Encouraging young people to come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- Recruiting and leading the team of volunteers who help at Rooted.
- Creating a termly programme.
- Developing a rota for speakers as well as deciding on the content that they will speak on.
- Co-ordinating social events.
- Managing the youth budget.
- Liaising with parents.
- DBS checks on volunteers and youth safeguarding.

St Michael's believes in encouraging its members to be in 1-2-1 mentoring relationships where the Bible is studied. This extends to the youth and therefore the youth pastor should take the lead in offering to study the Bible with the youth.

**Interview and Closing Date:**

For an application form, or if you would like to talk further about this position, please contact Guy Axelson at [guy@stmichaelschurch.org.uk](mailto:guy@stmichaelschurch.org.uk)

The closing date for applications is 19 May 2018. We will expect the new youth pastor to start in August/September 2018.