**ST NICOLAS CHURCH, NEWBURY**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTER 5-11s**

 **APPLICATION FORM**

**Deadline for applications: Monday 25th March 2024, 5pm**

If you would like an informal conversation about this post, prior to application, please contact

Revd Will Hunter Smart: 01635 285 710 or will@st-nics.org or Revd Joy Mawdesley: 07786 106636 or joy@st-nics.org

Please email your completed application to libby@st-nics.org:

**Libby Lake (PA to the Rector)**

**St Nicolas Church Hall**

**West Mills**

**Newbury**

**RG14 5HG**

**1. PERSONAL DETAILS**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**MOBILE PHONE:**

**LAND LINE:**

**EMAIL:**

**Are there any restrictions on your being resident or being employed in the UK?**

**Yes** □ **No** □

*If yes, please give full details on a separate sheet of paper.*

**2. EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Please list briefly your education and training.

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| **Dates** | **School/College/Organisation** | **Courses and Examinations passed** |
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**3. EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Please list your church and/or secular employment history, giving dates with month and year, and account for any gaps in employment. Please also include any relevant voluntary work.

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| **Dates** | **Employer/Organisation** | **Job title and main responsibilities** |
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**4. CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Please describe briefly how you became a Christian and the significant influences in your on-going growth as a Christian.

**5. EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

Please give details of the experience, knowledge and skills that you could bring to this post.

**6. ENTHUSIASM AND VISION FOR THE POST**

Please tell us why you would like to work at St Nicolas Church as a Children’s Minister.

**7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**7.1** Applications from people with disabilities, or those with health problems, who meet the essential criteria are welcome and will be given full consideration. Please tell us about any medical conditions or disabilities that may affect your ability to carry out this job. Additionally, please tell us about any aids or assistance that might help you if we invite you to interview and if we were to offer you this job.

**7.2** Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, other than a spent conviction under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?

**Yes** □ **No** □

*If yes, please give full details on a separate sheet of paper.*

**8. REFERENCES**

Please give the name and contact details of two referees. One of these should be a current (or recent) employer, and one should be a church leader or Christian friend who can comment on your character and spiritual journey to date.

We will only take up references for shortlisted candidates.

**First Referee**

Name:

Position:

Contact details (including email address):

Relationship to you:

**Second Referee**

Name:

Position:

Contact details (including email address):

Relationship to you:

**9. DECLARATION**

*It is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that this post be filled by a Christian.*

*St Nicolas Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.*

*All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check.*

**If successful in my application, I agree to complete a Confidential Declaration form and to apply for a Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service. I recognise that, under the Oxford Diocesan Policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, having a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining the position for which I have applied.**

**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this application is correct, that I am lawfully able to undertake this work, and that any information that I have given can be treated as part of any subsequent contract of employment.**

**Signed (by email):**

**Date:**