

# Associate Youth Ministers Vacancies

We are looking to appoint two Associate Youth Ministers one as discipleship team leader and one as outreach team leader, to help young people in Bristol become life-long disciples of Jesus. Both roles are part of our established training package to be completed alongside a relevant degree of your choice and will be well supported by our Youth Minister.

- Training programme of 40 hours over 6 days (To include degree study time, preparation & ministry time)
- Living & travel expenses covered
- Accommodation with church family provided
- Subsistence of £40 per week
- Flexibility to take 17 extra days off
- Role reviewed annually extending up to July 2021
- Start Date - 30th August 2018

Options of studying with St Mellitus, South West Youth Ministries, Moorlands college or others

For more information, download the role profile at:

[www.stmichaelsbristol.org/associate-youth-ministers-vacancies](http://www.stmichaelsbristol.org/associate-youth-ministers-vacancies)

And to apply email [joel@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:joel@stmichaelsbristol.org) for an application form



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BEING A CHRISTIAN HEART AT THE  
CENTRE OF THE COMMUNITY



## Sunday 11th March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

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**Services at 10.30am** Our Morning Celebration is an informal service which starts with worship all together for 20 minutes. Then 3-18 year olds go to their various groups, and adults stay in the Church Centre. .

There is a crèche for 0-3 year olds (head for the foyer and you will pointed in the right direction)

**Recording of Sunday sermons** – hear our Sunday morning & evening sermons on the church website

9.00am  
In Church

### Morning Communion

Today's Topic: Witnessing to others

Readings: Romans 10:13-14, Matthew 28:16-20

Speaking: Julie Bradley

10.30am  
In Auditorium

### Morning Celebration with Communion

Today's Topic: Witnessing to others

Readings: Romans 10:13-14, Matthew 28:16-20

Speaking: Julie Bradley

6.30pm  
In Auditorium

### Evening Celebration

Today's Topic: Witnessing to others

Reading: Romans 10:13-14

Speaker: Ian Taylor

### This Week

#### Wednesday 14th March

9.10am Morning Prayer - Church

#### Friday 16th March

9.10am Morning Prayer - Church

8.00pm Rhythms of Grace - Church

Midweek Communion

every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

### Dates for the Diary

18th April APCM and Vision Night

20th-22nd April Church Weekend

**Welcome:** If you are new to St Michael's and would like to be added to our database to receive news and updates via email please head to [www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register](http://www.stmichaelsbristol.org/register)

### **Have you joined St Michael's in the last year or so?**

If so, please consider joining the Electoral Roll!

It's not just a bit of paperwork! It's another way of saying "I belong". It's an act of commitment to the local church and to the church as a whole.

It also means you can have your say, and vote at our Vision Night on 18th April (the Annual Parochial Church Meeting or APCM).

Forms are available from Reception and at the back of church, or we can email you a copy.

If you are baptized, over 16, and either live in the parish or have been regularly attending for more than 6 months then you are eligible! Forms need to be in by 22nd March.

### **Your Data**

Around 200 of you have so far completed a data consent form! However, that's still about 300 short of the number of people whose details we hold! Before the new legislation comes into force in May - we MUST have informed consent from you to hold your data. Please do help up to keep you informed! There are paper forms in St Michael's Centre reception and the back of Church, or you can fill one in via the website ( just click on "data Consent" at the top of the home page).

### **Board games evening**

Fancy a game of ludo, snakes and ladders, monopoly, scrabble or other fa-vourite? Then come along to our board games evening on Easter Saturday, 31 March, in the Old School Rooms from 7pm onwards. Board games will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Tickets cost £5 and include a hot supper and pudding. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Kia Harris (Kiaharris@hotmail.com) and the church office. You can also sign up via ChurchSuite

### **Mission Partner of the Month – SIITA Nest Mother's Love Home, Uganda**

SIITA Nest is a Christian fostering organisation which cares for over 300 orphaned, vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Eastern Uganda. St Michael's Church has been supporting its work for 16 years and was a significant contributor to the building of the main 'Home' in Bugembe in 2003. Since then we have been providing regular support for children's education and the running costs of the Home. An information sheet, including an update and recent pictures, is available in the church and the auditorium.

### **B:friend—volunteer befrienders needed!**

B:friend are one of our Mission Partners, and work with refugees and asylum seekers providing a friendly ear. They are looking for more volunteers. The next training sessions are 17th/22nd/29th March in Feeder Road, BS2. For more info please email [sam@b-friend.org.uk](mailto:sam@b-friend.org.uk) or speak to Chris Gane or Louise Pott!

### **Dads and Kids Breakfast**

The next Dads brekkie will be at the Winterstream farm from 9:30 on Saturday March 17th - full English brekkie, plenty of space for the kids to cause chaos and will be finished in plenty of time for the big day of rugby - let Hugh know on [hughrw@gmail.com](mailto:hughrw@gmail.com) or 07747607870 if you plan to come

### **Big Issue Sleep out Update**

Message from Louise Pott: The organisers had to cancel the event because of the weather conditions. So I went rogue and slept out in my own garden. It was very cold at below -5 and uncomfortable, but I survived ☺ Thank you so much to everyone who's donated so generously to this. So far over £900 has been raised. But it's not late if you still want to at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louispott>

### **Church Family Wedding**

Megan Mitchell and Jack Bishop would love to welcome you, to come and celebrate with them at their wedding service, on Saturday the 17th of March at 2:00pm in the auditorium (children are more than welcome too).

More information can be found on their website: [www.jackandmeganwedding.com](http://www.jackandmeganwedding.com)

### **Stoke Gifford Community Library**

The community library (above the Old School Rooms Coffee Shop) is open on alternate Tuesday afternoons from 2pm till 4pm.

As a branch of the South Gloucestershire library, it is linked to the library network which means you can choose from a large selection of regularly changing fiction, non-fiction, large print and children's books DVDs and spoken word. You can:

Join the library service at the community library or use your Active library card: order a book at this library or at LibrariesWest online and collect ordered books free of charge; use your Active card to download ebooks, audio books and digital magazines

Upcoming Library Dates: 13th and 27th March; Further dates to follow.

### **St Michael's School—Airbus Awards Tokens**

St Michael's School Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) need your support to win a share of £10000 from the Airbus Community awards! Please collect voting tokens from The Bristol Post from Friday 16th February to Monday 19th March.

The more tokens collected, the higher the chance of winning. The 10 groups that receive the most votes will be invited along to an awards ceremony at Airbus to collect their prize. Please consider supporting the many children of the congregation who go to the school. If won, the money will be used to repair and replace the outdoor play equipment at school. Tokens can be dropped off at the School Office, or in the box in St Michael's Centre Foyer. Thank you.

### **Rhythms of Grace**

Our monthly reflective prayer group is meeting this coming Friday 16th March in church at 8.00 pm (the church will be open for quiet prayer from 7.45 pm). We will have an Ignatian (Imaginative) meditation with Lent in mind. Material will be provided but if you simply need a chance to spend some quiet time with God on your own, then do please come along anyway. Everyone is welcome and bring a friend as well! If you need any further information then please contact Annie Hepburn 01179 599 270.

### **Pastoral Listening**

A volunteer from the Pastoral Ministry team is available to come alongside, befriend and listen for an hour a day Monday-Saturday.

The church office and coffee shop have the availability details for each day (times vary). We will be wearing a pastoral presence badge and drinking from a blue & white mug saying "here to listen" so do look out for us and say hello!

### **Financial Giving**

There are two ways in which we need your financial support.

- if you would like to give to St Michael's, then a regular gift to **St Michael's PCC** would be really helpful. This meets all the general running costs of the church and 10% is given for Mission. If you are a tax payer, we can claim an additional 25% tax back on your gift so please do consider this.

-We hope you would also like to contribute to the **Heart of the Community (HOTC)** project, which is the way we have financed the new St Michael's Centre facilities. We have loans of about £1.8m which need to be repaid and further work we want to complete over the next few years. HOTC can also claim gift aid on any donations to this project.

Any financial support that you can offer is appreciated.

For further information about how to give, please email [finance@stmichaelsbristol.org](mailto:finance@stmichaelsbristol.org)