Children's Minister, St Jude's Carlton

Help children know Jesus, grow as his disciples and belong in his people at St Jude's.

At St Jude's, we're passionate about helping people of all ages meet Jesus, become mature disciples, develop their gifts and spend their lives serving Christ wherever he leads them.

We're looking for a gifted and godly person to lead our children's ministry at the Carlton Campus, helping children discover the good news of Jesus, grow in their faith and build strong foundations for lifelong discipleship.

This is an opportunity to shape the next generation, invest in families, develop a committed team of volunteer leaders and contribute to the life and mission of a growing church.

About St Jude's

St Jude's is a growing evangelical Anglican church network in Melbourne's inner north, meeting across six congregations in 3 locations. We're committed to seeing people become wholehearted followers of Jesus through faithful Bible teaching, committed evangelism and deep discipleship.

We are ***a church for the whole person, the whole community, the whole city and the whole world, as we proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.***

We have an established children's ministry with around 65 kids regularly engaged at our 10am service, with a committed team of volunteer leaders. We're looking for someone to lead its next chapter.

The Opportunity

As Children's Minister you will:

Lead and develop the children's ministry

- Provide leadership and oversight of the children's ministry at the St Jude's Carlton Campus
- Oversee Sunday children's programs, including curriculum, teaching, rostering and organisation
- Help children engage with God's word and understand the good news of Jesus
- Build pastoral connections with children and their families, particularly welcoming and integrating newcomers
- Recruit, train and equip volunteer children's ministry leaders
- Develop structures and processes that enable others to serve effectively and help the ministry grow

Contribute to the life of St Jude's

- Work collaboratively with the Carlton Campus Minister and wider staff team
- Contribute to the development of St Jude's ministry to children and families
- Support our compliance officer to maintain high standards of child safety and appropriate ministry practices
- Participate in the wider life and mission of St Jude's

We're looking for someone who…

- Loves Jesus and demonstrates mature Christian character worthy of imitation
- Loves kids and a has a passion to see them grow as disciples of Jesus
- Is a great communicator who can teach and explain the Bible clearly to children
- Has a sound theological understanding and thinks carefully about the nature of children's ministry
- Has experience in and enjoys leading, recruiting and developing teams
- Is organised, energetic and able to build effective ministry structures
- Works collaboratively and leads with humility

Some theological education (completed or current) and experience in children's ministry are desirable.

Why this role?

This is an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the spiritual formation of the next generation. You'll lead an established ministry with a committed team, have the opportunity to shape its future direction and work alongside a supportive and experienced staff team.

If you're excited by the prospect of helping children meet Jesus, equipping families and raising up the next generation of Christian disciples, we'd love to hear from you.

Employment

- Part-time position, 2 days per week (including Sunday mornings)
- Reports to the Carlton Campus Senior Associate Minister (currently Nat Rosner)
- Remuneration in accordance with the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Stipend
- Five weeks annual leave and two weeks study leave per annum (pro rata)
- Appointment subject to Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Safe Ministry requirements
- Position available from January 2027

To Apply

Please send your CV, a cover letter and two ministry referees, or reach out for a conversation about the role, to Sam Oldland at soldland@stjudes.org.au