

Thornhill Church Cardiff

We need help & we want to reach the lost for Jesus, so we want to employ:

- ❖ A part time Children's Worker
- ❖ A part time Youth worker
- ❖ Or we can combine the both roles, if an individual feels they have the experience and gifting to do both, to employ a full time 'Children + Youth Worker'.

Please read more below.....

Thornhill Church is Evangelical Church in the Thornhill area of North Cardiff. Houses started to be built in this area in 1978 and a few Christians moved here and started a 'church' by meeting in homes here from 1982. They then met in pubs, did tent missions, met in schools and in 1997 around 40 of them prayed and paid for our great church building that has now been serving the community for over 25 years. We are the only church in people and in building in this area of 3157 homes with a population of around 7500 people. A part from that, in Thornhill there's a large Sainsbury's, doctor's surgery, a few pubs, lovely parks and large crematorium. The church is currently made up of around 150 people with diverse ethnicities and backgrounds. We have over 100 people who meet weekly in 12 home groups. We do weekly schools work, toddler groups, kids, youth, seniors groups, have a full time nursery and a midweek café open to the public and support overseas missions, CAP, foodbank, TAVS & Concern Cymru.

It's all about Jesus, because of Jesus and for Jesus.

We want to be a church DEVOTED to Jesus, His Church and His Mission.

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Part Time Childrens Worker

To be employed/salaried 20 hrs a week, with hopeful start - January 2023.
Salary can be requested with CV application or email of interest.

WE NEED HELP!!! Our children's work at church has grown with many great opportunities and our church members are serving as much as they can. So we need to employ someone to oversee, lead, equip and encourage children and church volunteers to all grow in Jesus. Below are examples of what we are currently doing and what we need help with, but nothing is set in stone, so we are open to ideas, thoughts and changes that someone new will bring.....

Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am – 12pm.

During our service around 11am, 4 different groups go out for age specific time with Tots Time (0-4s), Junior Church 1 (infants) Junior Church 2 (juniors) and No Limits (11-14s). You would oversee Junior Church 1 + 2 and work with church volunteers serving on the rota, plan and share materials, and be involved with the children to encourage their faith and give them opportunity to grow and explore their Father God. Here's a recent service to give an example <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXN7wBW0XoI>

Kids Club – Mondays 3:30pm – 5pm

As parents and church volunteers we've been running a weekly community Kids Club every Monday for primary school children during term time 3:30pm - 5pm. It is NOT a drop off club so parents chat together or sit in our café to wait. We can get up to 30 kids but we need someone to lead the group, update one another, sort the admin and give Biblical feeding to the kids each week, as well as them all having lots of fun in the free time. Our building as we have great facilities, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EmMJD-Gj6c>

School Work – Wednesdays 9:15am – 9:45am

Our Pastor currently goes into Thornhill Primary School to do year group assemblies – 60 pupils each time. He wants to hand over to a Kids Worker as we have a great relationship with the school and when we employ someone the opportunity could be that we can increase this to do weekly assemblies for the whole school, so 450 pupils each week! It's a great way to sow seeds for Jesus.

Tots n Toys – Wednesdays 10am – 11:30am

For pre-school children we have our nursery, a small support group for first time mums and a popular toddler group that's been serving the community for over 20 years. Like other ministries we have great church members volunteering in these groups but Tots n Toys toddler group will be a good place for the children's worker to join the team, take a leading role when need be and share Jesus.

Pastoral

You would be the pastoral contact for 0-11 year olds and their parents in Church. As a Church Trust we employ 15 people with most of them being Christians in Thornhill Church as we have pastoral church staff, Nursery staff, Café and Building staff and everything is for Jesus with the desire for us to serve Him and others to know Him. You would join this team, so check our website for more details.

Other

We appreciate this role is part time and the applicant will take holidays, but when possible we would like them to run school holiday clubs, and to pop into our nursery, 1st time mums + other church ministries with the desire to build relationships and to see if there are openings for things like daytime alpha, parenting courses, messy church, etc. We want to give space for the Spirit to shape this role.

Role

We would envisage you to work 1 or 2 late afternoon/evenings a week. Sunday morning meetings are required in this role/hours, but other days/hours are flexible if you have other work, commitments and if church parents, school, etc can work with it. Out of the 20 hours we would envisage 10 hours face to face work with children, and 10 hours for prep, etc. We consider working for our church a calling, so the applicant (& their spouse/children if they have) would need to feel called to become fully part of our church.

Apply

We can be flexible but we would ideally have the applicant start in Jan 2023. So if we think someone has potential we will get in touch and arrange a time to meet asap for interview and see them involved in a ministry above. **To apply, send a CV to pastor@thornhillchurch.org.uk and please include any relevant experience, qualifications in relation to the above and also include 2 references, with one being your current church/minister.** Or if you have any questions again please email the above. Thank You. We want to unashamedly love and share Jesus as he's the only way to the Father and eternal life.

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Part Time Youth Worker

To be employed/salaried 20 hrs a week, with hopeful start - January 2023.
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Our current youth work in our church is small, but we want to invest in the young people and families we have with the desire to reach the hundreds of teenagers and families in our area with the Gospel. So we'd like to employ someone to grow, create new opportunities, oversee, lead, equip and encourage our 11-18 year olds, their families and church volunteers to all grow in Jesus. Below are examples of what we are currently doing and our desires, but nothing is set in stone so we are open to ideas, thoughts and changes.....

Sunday Morning Service - No Limits

- Providing spiritual input when our 11-14 go out for their own time during our Sunday services.
- Overseeing + equipping the team of volunteers, getting more when need be, providing material, etc.
- Being on the rota most/every week or making sure you have cover so you can have time in the service.

Sun Night Youth

- Providing spiritual input for 14-18 currently on Sunday Evenings.
- Overseeing + equipping the team of volunteers, getting more when need be, providing material, etc.
 - Being there every week.

School Work

- To try and get into in the local high school - Llanishen High on a weekly basis either through assembly, drop in or CU?
 - To possibly try and connect/do something with year 6 pupils in Thornhill Primary before they enter secondary.
 - To meet with other church youth workers for support, ideas and partnership in school, etc.

Pastoral

- To pastorally look after and be the contact for 11-18 year olds and parents in the church.
 - To meet with or speak to the church pastor/elders when need be for help or advice.
 - To be on safeguarding team at church.

Other youth work

- On another evening (or linked with the Sun night youth) we would like you to start a new work for teenagers in the community - whether through street work, youth club in our building or one for church 11-18 year olds to bring friends.
- To look at creative ways to engage + connect with non-Christian young people in bringing them to faith and the church.
 - To mentor young people in the church and equip others in church to mentor young people.

Other

- We would expect you to take youth to at least one summer mission or conference each year.
- We would expect you to run/take youth to at least one weekend away another time in the year.
- We consider working for our church a calling, so the applicant (& their spouse/children if they have) would need to feel called to become fully part of our church.

Hours

- We would envisage you to work 1-2 evenings a week (which includes a Sunday).
- Sunday morning meetings are required as work hours and other days, hours are flexible if you have other commitments.
- Out of the 20 hours we would envisage you to do 10 hours face to face work with young people, and 10 hours for prep, admin, course, meetings, etc.

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WHO

Thornhill Church started in 1982 when Christians moved into this, then new area of Thornhill and started meeting in their homes. They started to share the Gospel & grew to meet in pubs, schools then in 1997 the church (then around 40 people) prayed & paid for our house - Thornhill Church Building. We continue to share the truth & love of Jesus Christ. For more info speak to one of our current leaders:



Math Hopkins is our full time pastor, leading a team of elders/leaders. He's originally from Maesteg, but moved to Swansea and married Becky before moving to Thornhill in 2019 with their 4 boys - pastor@thornhillchurch.org.uk



Alan Kwan is from Malaysia, but he & his wife Rosie have now lived in Thornhill with their family for over 20 years. He's a full time lecturer at Cardiff Uni & serves TC in leadership.



Jacob Park is from South Korea, is a leader at TC & also pastors Wales Korean Church. He, his wife Sookyi & kids live in Thornhill & serve TC through pastoral care - care@thornhillchurch.org.uk



Stu Parsons moved to this promised land (from England) and lives in Lisvane with his wife Kath and their 3 girls. He works full time as an IT Director and serves TC as one of the leaders.

DEVOTED

We want Thornhill Church to be people who are Devoted to Jesus & Devoted to one another as His Church. For more info go on our website thornhillchurch.org.uk/devoted & also grab one of the DEVOTED sheets to give more info.



We're members of the Evangelical Alliance group of churches & share their beliefs which can be seen in our 'info stations'.

SUNDAYS



Online - Our services are live streamed on YouTube for people who are ill at home, or for those away to catch up. Any concerns, speak to one of the leaders.



Timing - Our service starts at 10:30am and finishes around 11:45am. The below 3 groups go to different rooms around 11am.



Tots Time - For pre-reception 0-4 yr olds in our Lighthouse Nursery. Some tots can be left with helpers, or parents can stay with kids.



Junior Church - For primary 4-11 yr olds to have fun & learn about Jesus. This is upstairs led by volunteers with DBS Certificates.



No Limits - Is for those in years 7-9 at High School upstairs, to discuss faith & life and pray together to support each other.



Sung Worship - This is one way as Christians we thank & worship God. You're welcome to join us to stand & sing or to sit & reflect.



Bible - Each week someone speaks from the Bible as we believe it's true, life-changing & the Word of God. This lasts around 30 minutes.



Communion - We share (non-alcoholic) wine & (gluten free) bread once a month to celebrate Jesus' death & resurrection, til He returns.



Giving - Most people give money via standing order to support ministries & missions & there is a box at cafe counter if people want to give.



Prayer - We believe Jesus hears & answers prayer. So if you want prayer for healing, help, or anything please ask someone on this sheet.



Refreshments - These are after the service in the cafe. Enjoy quality time and fellowship together.



Sunflower Ministry - We want to serve people with disabilities, autism, fatigue, etc. There are seats at the back with more space, room next door with TV livestream & quiet room upstairs for kids if needed.

GROUPS

Below shows pictures and names of group leaders, the day and time, the location and what Bible book or course that group will be doing. It's never to late to join a group and people can swap each term so look below and speak to one of the leaders to join:



Copperfield Drive (morning) | ISAIAH | Monday 9:30am | speak to Liz / Kez



Thornwood Close (Ladies) | ESTHER | Monday 7:30pm | speak to Ivy / Jo



Copperfield Drive (evening) | ISAIAH | Monday 7:30pm | speak to Liz / Dave M



Norwood | ISAIAH | Monday 7:30pm | speak to Jonathan / Jacky



Church (CBS) | EPHESIANS | Tuesday 10am | speak to Rosie



Bedavere Close (18-30s) | DANIEL | Tuesday 7:30pm | speak to Jacob & Sookyi



Church (CBS) | EPHESIANS | Wednesday 10am | speak to Lynda / Dave



Ochr Y Coed | HEBREWS | Wednesday 7:30pm | speak to Dan H or Tony D



Online Marriage Course | Thursday 8pm | speak to Math & Becky



Pendragon (Men's CBS) | DANIEL | Thursday 7:30pm | speak to Keith / Jon



Online (CBS) | MATTHEW | Saturday 10am | speak to Sue B



Church (Russian-Speaking CBS) | MARK | Sunday 2pm | speak to Natasha / Kostya

MIDWEEK

Each week during the school term time people in the church share Jesus' love & truth to others in various ways. Get in touch or come on down:



Wednesdays 10-11:30am @ Church
Baby & Toddler group for 0-4 year olds to have fun, hear Bible stories and for adults to have time together.



Mondays 3:30-5pm @ Church.
Open for primary 4-11 year old kids (with an adult as it's NOT a drop off club) to join us for games, crafts, free play and learn about God's love for them.



Sundays 7pm @ Church.
For our High School 11-18 aged young people. Every week we meet to explore the Bible, build friendships & have some fun!



12 groups on different days/times.
For adults, along with our Sunday gathering, these weekly groups are part of being the church. In these groups we open our homes, Bible study together, pray & pastorally care for one another. We want everyone to be part of the church by being with a group.



Mondays 1:30-3pm @ Church.
A chance for retired folk or those who want to meet others for a coffee & catch up each week to sit & share life together.

NURSERY & CAFE

Lighthouse Nursery, Cariad Café & our Community Hire are all ministries of Thornhill Church to serve the community and share the truth and love of Jesus in different ways. Most of the staff are Christians & part of Thornhill Church, so if you have any queries please talk to them or contact them:



Cafe: Jo, Jan or Dan on 02920 759995
Admin: Debbie admin@thornhillchurch.org.uk
Nursery: Ruth, Sookyi, Cathi, Insuk
lighthouse.nursery@thornhillchurch.org.uk



QUESTIONS



If you would like to give financially, take one of the gift aid forms with our bank details on, or speak to **Roger Prosser**, our treasurer.



If you have any questions about 'Thornhill Church Trust' and how things operate, speak to our chair of trustees, **David McNeill**.



If you have any safeguarding concerns, information you need to disclose, or need a DBS check, please speak to our safeguarding officers, **Ivya Anagu & Sheila Fear**.

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THORNHILL CHURCH

LOVING JESUS AND OTHERS AS OURSELVES



SEPT - DEC 2023 TERM

WE EXIST BECAUSE OF JESUS!
EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR JESUS!
WE WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW JESUS!