

Families Minister

We are excited to recruit a Christ-like, gifted and inspiring Minister to work with us as we seek to make the most of the growing opportunities we're seeing to connect with families across our community, share God's love and help them to grow in faith in Jesus.

Full time 3 year fixed term post

Apply by: 25th September 2026

Interviews: week beginning 5th October 2026

For an informal conversation contact:
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For an application form contact:
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Connect



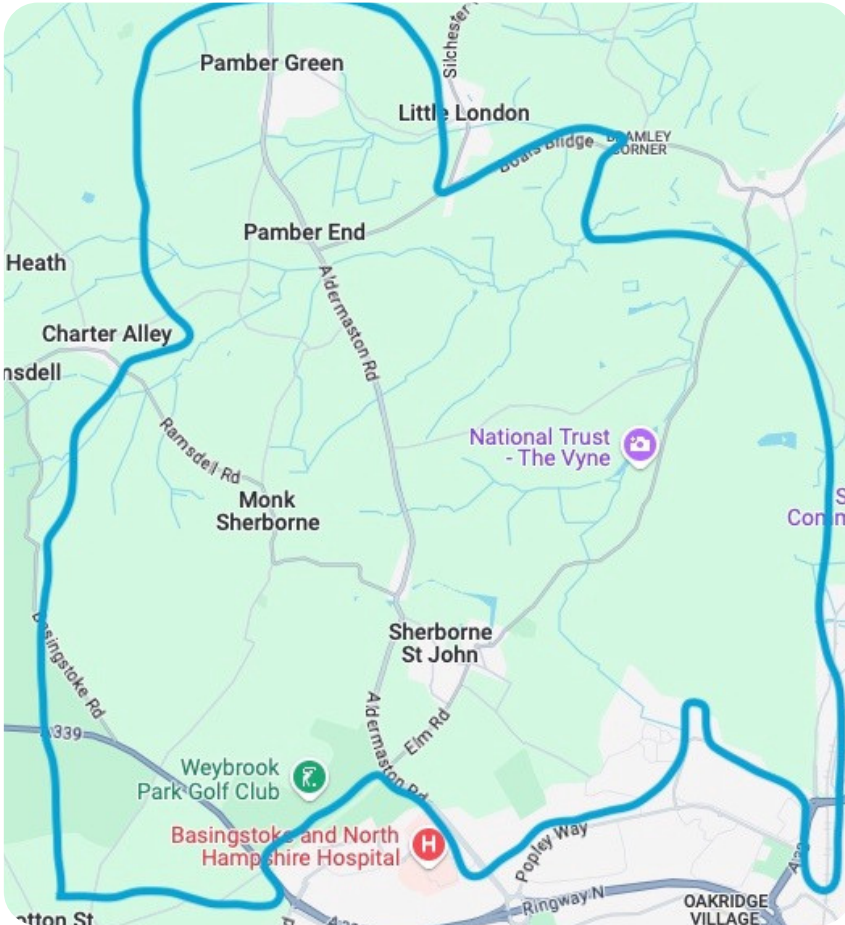
Share



Grow

Our Community

Our parish lies to the north of Basingstoke in Hampshire



8000 people living in 3000 households



Rural & Village Communities

Urban estates on the northern edge of Basingstoke



2 Primary Schools & 1 Secondary School, 2 care homes, 2 village halls, a social club & 2 pubs, 1 football club, 2 convenience stores & a number of other local businesses.



Our Church

We are a church family of ordinary people with a vision to see lives transformed as we connect with people from every generation and every part of our communities, share God's love and grow in faith in Jesus.

Values

-  Compassion
-  Humility
-  Honesty
-  Encouragement
-  Generosity



Commitments

-  God's Word
-  Prayer
-  Fellowship
-  Discipleship

Some of what we do

Sunday Services for all ages

Families at 4



Little Acorns Baby & Toddler Group



Dads & Kids

Homegroups



Christianity Explored

Prayer Gatherings



Community Choir

Community Events



All Saints'
Monk
Sherborne

St Andrew's
Sherborne
St John

3 church
buildings...

Pamber
Priory

Some of our partnerships



SWP Churches



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Your Role

Lead and develop our **connect** → **share** → **grow** pathway for children and their families across our parish.

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- Develop, adapt and grow our current ministries that connect with families across the parish.
- Lead new initiatives that will help us to build relationships with more families who live in our area.
- Build on our connections with the schools in our parish.

Share



- Co-ordinate and help us to creatively reshape church services that draw families from the wider community (e.g. Easter, Harvest, Remembrance & Christmas).
- Encourage and equip the wider church family to share the good news of Jesus with families.
- Establish accessible ways for families to explore faith including with those who come for baptism.

Grow



- Lead our Sunday provision for families and explore how it might be adapted to better serve our vision.
- Oversee our all-age worship services - leading, teaching and enabling others to grow in using their gifts.
- Encourage, equip and pray for our current children, young people and families and those involved in ministry with them.

- This is a brand new role for us that has arisen out of the growing number of exciting opportunities we are seeing across the parish.
- You will be an integral part of the leadership team of the church and will have opportunities to contribute to our overall mission and vision.



Your Qualities

The ideal person for this role...

- Loves God's Word and is prayerfully dependent on the Holy Spirit.
- Is committed to growing in their own faith in Jesus, becoming more like him in the way they think, act and love others.
- Embodies and is fully supportive of the values, commitments and vision of SWP Churches.
- Has a heart for mission, welcome and communicating the good news of Jesus to children and their families with clarity, gentleness and love.
- Has some training, experience and qualifications in ministry with children and families **or** is keen to pursue training within the role.
- Is able to teach God's Word in a faithful, engaging and accessible way.
- Is a collaborative and servant-hearted leader.
- Loves working as part of a team and can communicate well with diverse people.
- Is self-motivated, pro-active well organised and able to adapt.
- Is aware of their strengths and weaknesses with a keen desire to develop and grow.
- Joyfully affirms the basis of faith outlined by the Church of England Evangelical Council.
- Is committed to high standards of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.



Our Commitment

We will offer you:

- Support, encouragement and prayer from the PCC and whole church family.
- Ongoing pastoral care and discipleship.
- Training and development opportunities including study-time, regular supervision & appraisals, and connection with the Diocese of Winchester and other organisations.
- Salary package: £25,000 - £40,000 pro rata depending on qualifications, experience and training requirements.
- A full-time, 3-year fixed-term contract. If our resources grow and the role proves successful then we would be keen to explore extending this. Part-time (minimum 20 hours) would be considered.
- 6 weeks holiday pro rata plus statutory public holidays.
- Expenses for working from home and ministry related expenses will be covered by the PCC.

Additional Information

- Working hours will include Sundays and up to one evening per week.
- Employed by Sherbornes with Pamber PCC, reports to the Rector (or Churchwardens in their absence)
- The post-holder will need to be able to work from home. Meetings will generally take place in the parish, with spaces in our church buildings and the parish room able to be used at various times.
- The post is subject to completing a probationary period of 3 months.
- It is a genuine occupational requirement for this post-holder to be a committed Christian.
- The PCC of Sherbornes with Pamber is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders are expected to share this commitment. All appointments to roles undertaking regulated activity are subject to pre-appointment checks, including references and a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check.

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