

Application Form

Children's and Families' Lead



Personal Information

Post applied for:	St Martin's Church, Liskeard: Children's and Families' Lead
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Personal Details	
Family Name (block capitals)	
Christian Name(s)	
Known As	
Contact Details	
Home Address	
Town/City	
County	
Postcode	
Telephone number(s) (that we can use to contact you)	
Email Address	
Are you eligible to work in the UK without restrictions?	
Do you require a visa in order to work in the UK?	
If you hold a current visa, please state which country the visa was issued, and expiry date if applicable and any restrictions:	
Do you hold a full UK driving license?	
How did you become aware of this post: (e.g. word of mouth, website)?	

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Employment History

Starting with your current/most recent appointment, please indicate your full employment history. Please include the contact name and full address of previous employers. We will not contact any of them without your permission.

Name and address of employer	Start and leave date	Job Title, Job Summary and Key Achievements	Reason for leaving

What period of notice would you be required to give your present employer?	
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Education and Professional Qualifications – please start with most recent

Based on the job description, list education, training, any relevant professional qualifications and membership of professional bodies. Please give dates.

Type of qualification	
Name of establishment	
Qualifications achieved	
From	
To	

Type of qualification	
Name of establishment	
Qualifications achieved	
From	
To	

Type of qualification	
Name of establishment	
Qualifications achieved	
From	
To	

Membership(s) of Professional Bodies

Professional Body:	
Membership Number:	

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Training and development

Please use the space below to give details of any training or non-qualification-based development which is relevant to the post and supports your application.

Training	Details (including length of course/nature of training)

Calling

Please state briefly below why you believe you are called to be a Children's and Families Lead.

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Children and young families work

How do you approach organising church-based activities and events for children and young families?

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Baptism preparation

One of the feeds into our church is the baptism of babies and young children, especially via the ABC groups we run. What experience do you have of being involved in encouraging and preparing young families to bring their children forward for baptism?

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Mission and the Holy Spirit

Please describe how the Spirit has led and inspired you in mission, giving practical examples.

Relevant Experience

Looking at the person specification, give examples of how you meet the criteria. Examples can be taken from work, volunteering, community, extra-curricular activities etc.

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As this post has an occupational requirement for a clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and a vital, growing personal relationship with Him, please state how you meet this.

Other relevant information

Please add anything else below not already covered that is relevant to your application and relates to the criteria in the person specification.

Application deadline

Deadline for applications is 12 January 2026 at 5pm.

Interviews will be held at St Martin's Church in the week commencing 19 January 2026

References

Please note that we will require two references, one preferably your most recent employer, should we make an offer of employment. We do not require details of referees at this point. All offers of employment will be subject to satisfactory references.

Clergy, ordinands and such employed lay people as have duties that require them to represent or speak on behalf of the Church, may not be a member of or promote or solicit support for a party or organisation whose constitution, policy objectives or public statements are declared in writing by the House of Bishops to be incompatible with the Church of England's commitment to promoting racial equality. This explicitly includes the BNP.

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St Martin's Church, Liskeard is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of both children, young people and vulnerable adults in the parish and wider diocese. This commitment is promoted by all members of staff who work with children, young people and vulnerable adults throughout Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. It has a zero-tolerance policy in respect of any abuse, neglect or harm.

By signing and returning this application form you consent to St Martin's Church, Liskeard, using and keeping information about you – provided by you – or third parties such as referees – relating to your application or future employment. This information will be used solely in the recruitment process and will be retained for six months from the date on which you are informed whether you have been invited to interview, or six months from the date of interview. If you are successful, this application will be retained on your personnel file.

Thank you for completing this form.

St Martin's Church, Liskeard

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information supplied by me in each section of this form is correct. I hereby consent to the processing of sensitive personal data, as defined in the Data Protection Act 2018 (and the General Data Protection Regulations), involved in the consideration of this application.

Signed:		Date:	
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Please send your completed application form, your CV and a covering letter to:
revmark@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk