

**The Church of England in Devon
Colyton Mission Community**
(*servicing the parishes and communities of Branscombe,
Colyton with Colyford, Musbury and Southleigh*)

Vacancy for a

Children's Work Adviser/Practitioner (part-time)

A generous grant from the Diocese gives us the opportunity to appoint a qualified person to help us develop our work with young children (0 - 11s) and families. You may have experience in children's work or education, and will be part Adviser, and part Practitioner.

Our Mission Community covers 5 rural communities in East Devon, each of which has a slightly different character, but all of which are - in one way or another - giving priority to developing their children's work. We have a number of current activities and successes, as well as some carefully considered needs, which will form the basis of the ways in which we move forward. In 3 of the communities there are primary schools (including a church school), all of which are open to cooperation with the churches.

Encouraging, training and resourcing more members of our congregations to be receptive, confident, and active in participating in this work, will be an important part of the role. You will work closely with our Rector, the Revd Hilary Dawson, who has extensive previous experience in primary education.

The post is part-time, for an average of 10 hrs per week at a salary of c. £6,000 pa, based on a relevant NJC scale. There is some flexibility in the hours of work, or to work on a sessional basis (of indicatively 5 x 2hr sessions per week.)

For further particulars of the post and details of how to apply, please contact Emma Laughton in the Mission Community Office: 01297 552307, or colytonchurch@xlninternet.co.uk. (The office is only staffed part-time. If it is closed please leave a message, including your name and address, and details will be forwarded to you when the office is next open.) The closing date for completed applications is Monday 13th February.

*Help us to share God's love
with our young children and families*