



WILLESBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Week of Prayer

Saturday 27th Jan to Friday 2nd Feb

for the appointing of a full time

MINISTRY LEADER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

We are:

- Looking for an experienced individual to lead the development of our ongoing work among children, young people and their families. The person appointed will join the leadership team of the church.
- Looking for someone to lead the church in developing a strategy for teaching, evangelism and outreach among the children, youth and their families
- Looking to provide vision and inspirational leadership to volunteers working with the children youth and their families
- Looking to lead by example in the delivery of current and future activities with children, youth and their families

In December we advertised the post. The number applying was disappointing especially when 2 of the 6 applications were from overseas and would be unable to work in the UK. 2 others did not fulfil some of the essential criteria. leaving us with 2 to consider. We have felt it right not to pursue interviews at this stage and keep these 2 applications open on our files as we seek to re-advertise to gain a wider number of applicants.

It is with this in mind that the Leadership Team are calling the church to a week of prayer.

We encourage you to pray in your own daily devotions. Take the opportunity to pray in your small group that meet on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If you are part of an organisation meeting during the week, then, why not take 5 mins before or after the meeting to pray about this appointment that God is calling us to make.

You might consider prayer and fasting at some time during the week. Let's encourage one another to be a community committed to prayer.

On **Saturday** the Leadership Team will be meeting for prayer from 8-9am.

This **Sunday evening**, we will meet for prayer in the church from **6-7pm**. Do join with us.

Further to encourage our togetherness in prayer during the week. Wherever we are, whatever we are doing – let us if possible pray for this need at 12 noon each day.

Set your phone to ping you a reminder!

There is a brief prayer that I have written below – a daily prayer that you might like to use that will further unite us together in the amazing fellowship of prayer.

*God of compassion whose Son came and lived,
in the shared life of the Nazareth home,
and whose ministry brought healing and hope into the lives
of children, youth and families.*

*Strengthen the WBC ministry in this area,
for children and youth are the gift of God
and family life is the key building block of society.*

*Help us to work with the young – to mentor, support
and to share the love of God.*

*May we model lives that are God glorifying, Christ exalting and Spirit anointed,
as we seek to connect with 95% of the local community that have no meaningful
contact with the church.*

*In our pursuit of a ministry leader to inspire and work creatively with us, open up the
way for the right person to apply and be appointed.*

We look for the miracle of your provision.

Amen

Let's unite together in believing faith filled praying in this prayer week.

Alan