**Youth Pioneer – Bishops Castle**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in this role.

We are seeking a dedicated and compassionate Youth Pioneer to lead our Bishops Castle Youth Hub, longing to make a difference to the lives of young people and their families in Bishops Castle and the surrounding areas.  This is an opportunity to journey with young people in a creative Market Town and rural environment, supporting emotional and spiritual well-being and developing Church with and for young people in collaboration with supportive local churches as part of a growing diocese team. You will also line manage and work alongside our Youth & Community Worker and other local youth volunteer leaders.

This is an exciting time for our diocese as you will be enabling young people, often without any other connection to church, to connect with God and explore faith as part of a growing network of Youth Hubs across South Shropshire and Herefordshire. If you are passionate about rural youth work, introducing young people to Jesus and joining in with what God is doing through our local churches and communities, we would love to hear from you!

St. John’s Bishop’s Castle is an Inclusive Church committed to welcoming all and we are committed to supporting this new and developing ministry in our community. The role will be a combination of equipping and growing our team of local volunteers, and enabling young people to explore faith and grow as leaders. You will be someone who is sensitive to local context, able to discern approaches to mission in new and varied settings and able to recognise and equip others in their giftings. We are excited about how God has been at work in our communities and are ready for a new adventure with young people at the heart!

Do you feel called to be part of this journey? If you would like to speak further about this and Youth Hub roles in Hereford Diocese, please get in touch.

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