

Chanctonbury

HEAD OF YOUTH

Full Time

RECRUITMENT ADVERT

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

As a church, God has called us to pursue a long-term vision of the ever-increasing in-breaking of His Kingdom into life as we know it: Transforming our lives, churches, communities and land into the breathtaking beauty of the glory of Heaven.

This is our dream; this is what we live for!

✝ *We call this vision '2033' and you can see it here.*

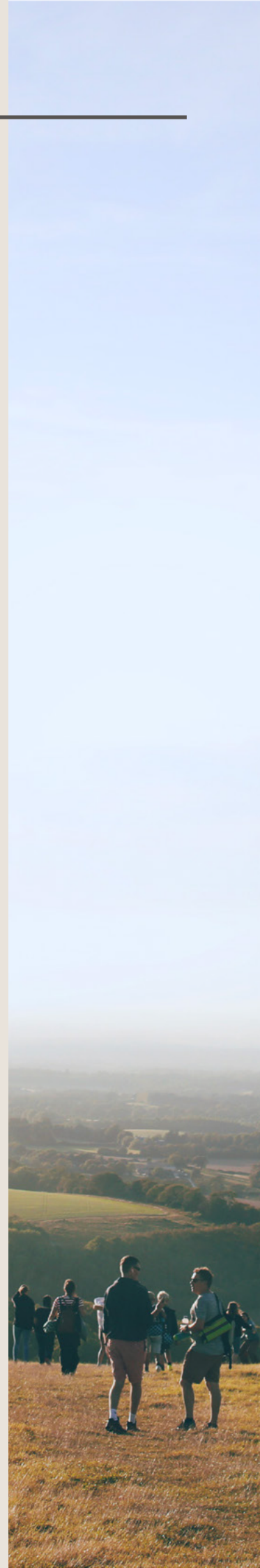
We are seeing a crescendo of signs, demonstrations and the evidence of changed lives that indicate to us that God is powerfully on the move. During the past two years, the numbers of people across all ages and stages participating in church life has continued to grow exponentially.

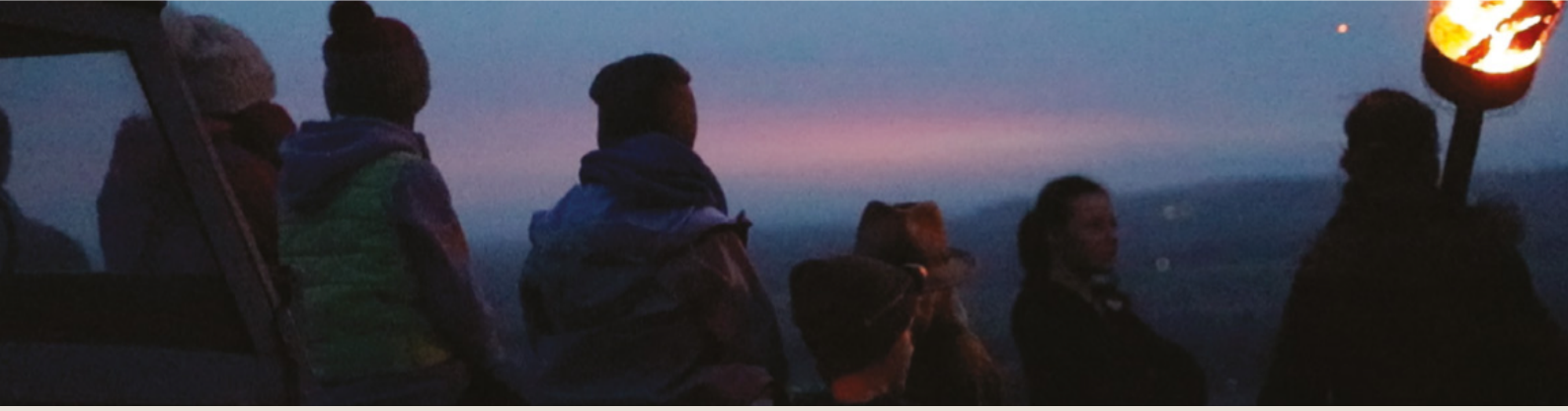
In response to this, we have reset and united as a church around fresh core priorities for 2022 - 2025 that we believe are on God's heart for the next significant season. We believe God is calling us to prepare for greater growth, to invest strategically in raising up leaders at all levels, ages and stages, and to equip the body of Christ to release the Kingdom in daily life, and right across the region.

We are looking to discern God's key leader to guide and shape the youth ministry from its exciting existing foundation to the next level - translating and releasing the vision and strategic priorities of the Church into the sphere of young people.

We are dreaming for a generation of young people to run with the Kingdom further and higher than we can even imagine, and to equip them to reshape and lead the Church for decades to come. We aspire for thousands of young people to encounter Jesus, be radically changed, and join His movement releasing the Kingdom of Heaven across Sussex and beyond.

We feel it is a deep privilege to live and serve here. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this post.





TOWARDS 2033

CHANCTONBURY YOUTH

Our vision is Kingdom Come. You can watch it by clicking the video below.



Chanctonbury Youth centres around a deep longing for young people to encounter the tangible love of God, to be transformed into who they were always created to be through His truth revealed through the Holy Scriptures, and to be sent out to release the Kingdom in their schools and colleges.

Our aim each time we gather is: to experience the presence of God, to share and celebrate what God is doing amongst us, and to be united in love.

Our dream is for our young people to pursue passionately the Kingdom of Heaven being released on earth. We long to see them knowing the love of the Father, walking as Jesus did, and equipped in the power of the Spirit with miracles, signs and wonders following in their wake!

FROM WHERE WE ARE... TO WHERE WE ARE GOING

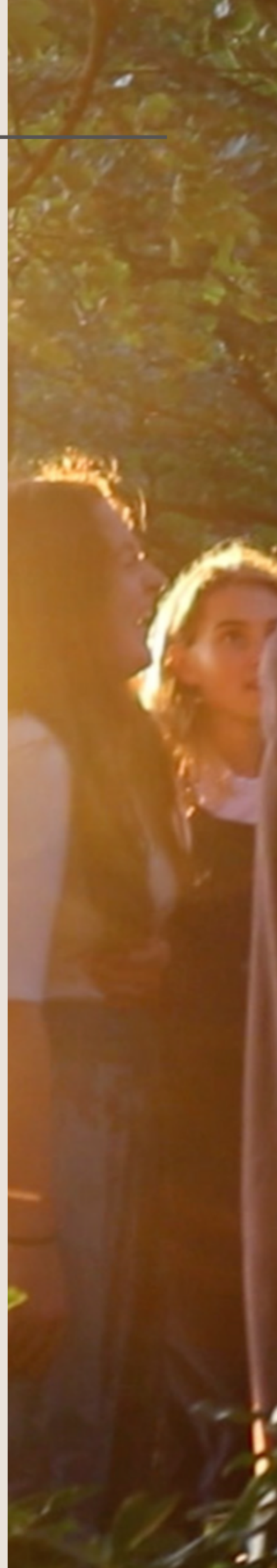
Over the last five years, God has grown the youth ministry from very small beginnings to what we celebrate today. We are seeking someone who can take Chanctonbury Youth to the next level by:

Raising up young people to exercise 'Kingdom' leadership, teaching and equipping them to lead and impart God's Kingdom in their families, in youth and wider Church settings, and in their daily lives at school and college.

Establishing a visionary environment that trains and equips young people to rise up and peer-lead a new generation to Jesus.

Seeing, leading and implementing a growing and expansive youth ministry that aspires to realise the 2033 vision.

Continue to establish in the young people deep roots of personal relationship with God and discipleship through His Spirit and teaching them to feast on Biblical Scripture.

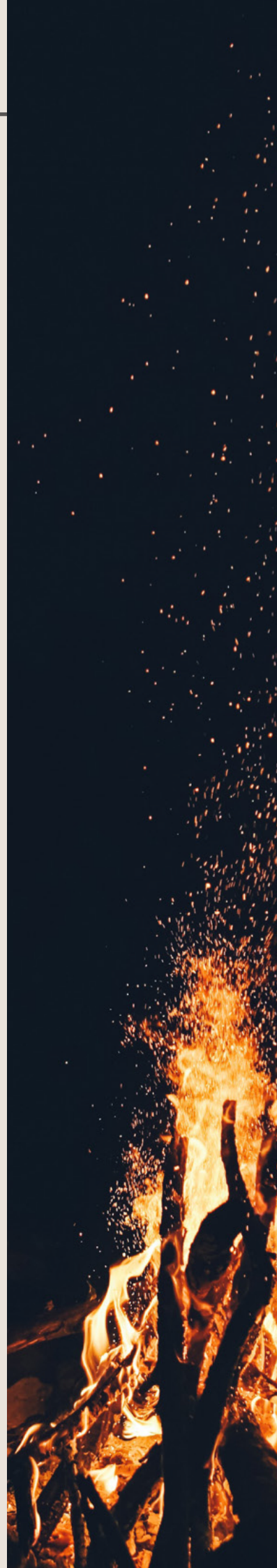


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Chanctonbury Youth currently consists of around 40-50 young people aged 11-18, involving specific 'older youth' and 'younger youth' groups and sessions both on Sundays and midweek. Young people are valued by the whole Church and serve on various Church teams (worship, welcome, kids, etc.).

On the fourth Sunday evening of every month, we run the 'Spread the Fire' youth service for young people and have formed good relationships with other church youth groups who are also invited to attend. In recent years we have run a youth conference, and we would love to explore taking this to the next level and creating a mini Jesus-centered-festival for regional young people. We aspire for this to grow to become a key transformational festival for Chanctonbury Youth - and hundreds and thousands of young people across the South East.

The Youth team are regularly involved in the main secondary school in the area, invited in to share the Gospel as part of a wider chaplaincy team. Most recently we have had the privilege to share in all of the assemblies this year since Christmas, and we want the new Head of Youth to continue this chaplaincy role.



EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

- This is a permanent role with a six-month probationary period. The post is based in the parish of Chanctonbury.
- The post is full-time working 7.5 hours a day Sunday to Thursday, with hours to be agreed with line manager dependent on activities taking place during that season.
- This post requires an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and an internal Safeguarding qualification is required for this role.

To download a full application form, visit chanctonbury.org.uk/recruitment.

Closing date for applications: Sunday, 19th June 2022 Interviews: W/C 27th June 2022

Salary range: £30-32k, dependent on experience

FURTHER INFORMATION

In advance of any applications, we would welcome informal conversations and / or visits to the parish. To set this up, please contact Andrew White:

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