



**St Andrews
Hartcliffe**

**RISING GENERATIONS
PASTOR**

Join a story of renewal

St Andrew's Hartcliffe is entering an exciting new chapter.

Following a recent Church revitalisation and graft from St Nicholas Bristol, we are becoming a growing, Jesus-centred church with a heart to be 'In Hartcliffe, For Hartcliffe'. We believe God is breathing new life into this church, and we have the privilege of joining in with what He is already doing.

Hartcliffe is a community full of resilience, generosity and potential. It is also a community that has experienced significant challenges and where many children, young people and families face barriers that no child should have to face alone. We believe the local church has a unique role in bringing hope, belonging and the life-changing love of Jesus into the heart of the estate.

This is an opportunity to join at the beginning of something special.

Rather than inheriting a long list of established programmes, you'll help build and shape a ministry that reaches children, young people and families for years to come. You'll have the freedom to innovate, pioneer new ideas and develop teams as we seek to become a church where every generation can encounter Jesus and flourish together.

We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, is passionate about children and young families encountering Him, enjoys building relationships, is excited by mission and discipleship, and wants to invest deeply in a community for the long term.



Our vision

Our vision is simple:
To love God, love one another and love Hartcliffe - to be
In Hartcliffe, For Hartcliffe.

Everything we do flows from that vision. We long to be a church that worships wholeheartedly, loves generously, serves sacrificially and shares the hope of the gospel with our neighbours. We believe church should be a place where everyone belongs, where lives are transformed by Jesus and where people of every age discover their God-given purpose.

As a church revitalisation, we're laying new foundations. We are growing a culture of prayer, discipleship, hospitality and mission, believing that healthy churches can bring life-transforming renewal to their communities.

Our vision for our Rising Generations' team is to create spaces for young people and families to come as they are; to find rest and belonging in a kind and gentle community; to meet the One who proclaims freedom and to walk in relationship with Him.

Why this role matters

Children and young people are central to our vision for the future.

We want to see children growing up knowing they are loved by God. We want teenagers who discover purpose, belonging and hope. We want families who experience the church as a place where they are welcomed, supported and encouraged.

Although we are at the beginning of this new chapter, you won't be starting from scratch. We already have children and families who are part of the church community each Sunday and Sundays are a beautiful blend of multi-generational worship plus time for kids to get tailored investment that feeds their faith where they are at. We are intentionally investing in becoming a thriving multigenerational church and are committed to equipping our leaders with high-quality coaching and support as we grow in this. We also have a recently launched 'Stay & Play' that is growing and meeting the needs of the community and we are developing relationships with local schools and exciting partnerships within the community. We also have a newly formed relationship with TLG and their "Make Lunch" programme, but there is huge scope to dream, experiment and create new ways of reaching rising generations.

This isn't simply about running activities. It's about helping shape the culture of a church where children and young people aren't the church of tomorrow, they're part of the church today and inter-generational worship blesses the whole community.





A week in the life...

As a recently revitalised church, no two weeks look exactly the same-and that's part of the adventure.

A typical week might include:

- Spending time in prayer and planning with the ministry team.
- Building relationships with local schools and community partners.
- Developing our growing children's ministry on Sundays.
- Building relationships with local families at 'Stay & Play'.
- Supporting and equipping volunteers.
- Creating opportunities for families to explore faith together.
- Meeting local parents over coffee and getting to know the community.
- Planning seasonal outreach events and holiday activities.
- Dreaming, praying and experimenting with new ways to reach Hartcliffe.

As the ministry grows, this role will help shape what future weeks look like.

Who you'll work with

You'll be joining a church that is small enough for your contribution to make a real difference, and with the support of a wider revitalisation team, an ongoing relationship with St Nicholas Bristol, the Diocese of Bristol and others who are deeply committed to seeing Hartcliffe flourish.

Most importantly, you'll be joining a church family who believe that the best chapters of St Andrew's are still to come and is full of people willing to volunteer their time and energy to reaching young people and families in Hartcliffe.

If you are excited by pioneering ministry, love seeing children and young families encounter Jesus, and want to help build something that could impact generations, we'd love to hear from you.

Come and help write the next chapter of St Andrew's Hartcliffe.



INTERESTED?

For more information or for an informal chat about this role please email Josh@standrewshartcliffe.org

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