



**WELLSPRING**  
METHODIST

<b>Position</b>	Part-time Children's and Youth Worker (18 hours)
<b>Where</b>	Mow Cop, Biddulph & Congelton Circuit based at Wellspring Methodist Church [Congleton, Cheshire]. The borough of Congleton is situated in the pleasant countryside of south east Cheshire, 28 miles south of Manchester
<b>Salary</b>	£15,000 pro-rata (£7500 for an 18hours/week post)
<b>Job Description</b>	We are looking for the right person to take responsibility for leading children's and youth ministry at Wellspring Methodist Church. The post-holder will co-ordinate Wellspring's children's and youth activities and will work as a practitioner with all age groups, although the key focus will be with 11+ age group.
<b>Church Description</b>	Wellspring is a modern Methodist Church with a congregation comprised of a broad age range. Morning services offer both lively and reflective worship styles. In the last 2 years Wellspring has developed it's children and youth activities these include Crèche, Totzone, Twins' Club, Mums & Toddlers, Sunday Club, Friday clubs (Watch and Match (Friday clubs) and "Sunday Youth" (for teenagers) all of which are run by volunteers. In addition Wellspring has introduced a monthly contemporary Sunday evening all-age worship ("Revive") featuring our youth band "One Faith".
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To develop and enrich the spiritual lives of children and young people in line with the vision of Wellspring and to help make the Christian experience one which they will want to continue for the rest of their lives</li><li>• Oversight of Sunday club and Sunday programme</li><li>• To act as a facilitator and practitioner in developing work with children and young people</li><li>• To act as a children's and youth pastor and provide pastoral link with parents</li><li>• Forge links with other circuit and Church youth groups in the area</li></ul>
<b>You will be</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Christian with a firm faith.</li><li>• A practitioner who has developed leadership skills, coupled with the ability to work constructively as a member of a team.</li><li>• A person able to relate to children and young people both within and beyond the church and be able to effectively communicate the gospel to them</li><li>• You will have creativity, drive and vision, and be able to organise yourself and others effectively so as to bring the vision to fruition.</li><li>• Someone who respects ,confidences and acts with tact and sensitivity</li><li>• You will have the experience and the understanding of youth culture which enables you to communicate the Gospel of Christ effectively to children and young people and to equip them to explore and grow in their faith.</li></ul>
<b>Contact</b>	For more information or an application pack contact Rev. Pam Butler: 01260 297298 or <a href="mailto:office@congletonmethodist.org.uk">office@congletonmethodist.org.uk</a>
<b>Closing Date</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010