

ST JUDE'S SOUTHSEA



Thank you so much for considering a discipleship year at St Jude's! We're so excited to meet you!

Why St Jude's?

St Jude's are a resource church in the diocese of Portsmouth, and at our heart is a dependence on God's word, and an expectation to meet with Him through His spirit. We believe the Lord has called us to make Jesus the heart of Southsea and can find out more about our vision on our website. St Jude's has a long history of Discipleship Year students taking part of in the national New Wine discipleship year. Many of our students have gone into full time Christian ministry, and two of our current staff team are previous DY students. Our vicar arrived in 2020 (in the middle of a lockdown) and since then we have re-defined our vision. We're at the start of a really exciting journey and would love for you to join us.

What could I do?

There are so many options at St Jude's with lots going on to get involved in. We are looking for up to two participants this year, and you could choose to be involved in up to two areas of church life. Previously we've had participants who've been involved in our children and youth work, worship, communications, and operations. Beyond this, you might like to consider helping us to engage with the wider community, evangelism or to deliver pastoral care. We'd love to know what God has on your heart, and where he is calling you, and walk with you as you grow and develop as a disciple of Christ.

What do you expect of me?

You'll need to be a fully committed member of our team, which will involve you being part of our weekly meetings. We ask you to commit 30 hours per week to the scheme, 8 of which will be spent in the DY day with other students around the huddle. You'll then spend 22 hours per week in your ministry area(s).

What will it cost?

We expect that the year will be cost-neutral for you and if needed we will look for you to be housed and fed by a member of the church family. In addition, we will cover any reasonable expenses you incur in your role. We will also cover both the church and the student fees for DY year. Being part of the DY year at St Jude's means you'll also be a Ministry Experience Scheme student.

Is there any additional financial support available?

For those looking to train for ordination in the Church of England, there is a locally based charity that offer grants, we can help you apply for this.

I'm interested, what do I do next?

Be in touch with our vicar, Adam, and he would love to have a chat with you about where you'd like to serve, and what the year could look like. You can also find out more details on our website.

Adam's contact details – vicar@sjs.church or 07498 210 355