

CAS Ministry Internship

Sep 2025- July 2026

Who are we?

St Leonard's is an evangelical Church of England parish church in Oakley, near Basingstoke. We also have a sister church at Wootton St Lawrence (St Lawrence Church) and together we form the parish of Oakley with Wootton (OWW). We have a staff team of around 6 and an average Sunday service attendance of about 150 adults and children. OWW has a thriving children and youth ministry. You can see more about us on our website www.oakleywithwootton.org.uk

What is the Church of England's Future Youth Internship?

The aim of the internship is to give young people, from all backgrounds, the space and time to test God's calling on their lives by working for a parish church for a year. It offers the chance to experience practical ministry, enrich theological understanding and further personal development, all with ongoing support from peers and supervisors.

Why do an internship at OWW?

This is an incredible opportunity to gain ministry experience and grow as a whole life disciple of Jesus, as you serve our vibrant and growing church.

We want to invest in you.

We are passionate about developing and discipling young leaders. Our talented and dedicated staff team will invest in your development and spiritual formation, giving you opportunities to serve and help shape the future of the ministry areas you will be working in

You will join in with the staff team and have a ministry supervisor and mentor both of whom will meet with you regularly.

We will also provide and fund opportunities for you to receive development from the wider church (eg through conferences, training etc)

Ministry Experience

You will learn about and experience the full range of OWW's ministry, with a main focus on our Children and Youth Ministry, known as Come and See (CAS).

Your work in CAS will involve Sunday morning children's and youth sessions, mid-week groups, school's ministry, family and community events and outreach, weekend residential trips, and missions.

We will also consider your talents, skills, and interests and adapt your work schedule accordingly to make the most of your abilities during this time.



What about you?

WE are looking for an intern who:

- Is aged 18-30
- Have a living faith in Jesus and a desire to grow as a whole life disciple
- Is dedicated, reliable & servant hearted
- Have a desire to get stuck into the church life of OWW
- Is up for discovering and being stretched in your gifts and experience
- Have demonstrable gifts and a desire to grow in the ministry areas you are interested in serving in
- Have a sense of fun

The practicalities:

YOU will

- OWW will find a church family to host you in their home for the year, within easy access of the church.
- Receive up to £400 monthly stipend
- Be willing to volunteer flexibly across ministries during the week depending on ministry need.
- Enjoy time off (outside term time) and Bank Holidays (or TOIL if Easter / Christmas). You will receive time off for holidays and sickness in accordance with standard working practices.
- Be willing to volunteer at Easter/Christmas plus some evenings (youth group evenings) if required.

Closing Date: 1st August 2025

The Internship runs from September 2025 until July 2026

Check out our website, get in touch by emailing the church office or apply here!

