

## Children & Young People

### Leadership Team member



**Katie Sabberton-Coe**

#### **Responsible for:**

Leading and developing our ministry amongst the children and young people of our church and the wider community.

#### **Highlights from 2017:**

What another amazing year we have had, God is Great! Highlights for the year were:

1. The work being done with WINGS, our group for single parent families, and the hampers that they were able to hand out to our WINGS families.
2. Our first ever Youth weekend away run by Connor, Becci and Andy and fed by Linda Jackson.

Thanks to the generous stewardship of church members, the PCC has been able (in conjunction with the PCC of St Nicholas' Hurst) to fund a Children and Families worker position for an initial 12 month period commencing in 2018. This new role will work across the benefice to support the work currently being done by our 45+ volunteers and to reach out even more to our wider community. This is a huge and vital role for all our work with families, children and young people.

To better support the work being done by our paid staff and our volunteers, we have reviewed the structure of our management team which will now cover the whole Benefice. The strength of combining our forces should provide a far more joined up approach to our work and open up greater opportunities for our families, children and young people. We welcome Lynn Jeggo from Hurst who will be line managing our new Children and Families worker.