

ignite PROJECT

The Ignite Project is part of Diocese of Blackburn's ambitious vision to see Jesus made known amongst children & young people in Lancashire. We seek to equip the local church to more than double the numbers of active disciples of Jesus in these ages.

We know that employing a youth or children's minister is the biggest common factor to seeing sustainable growth of youth and children's ministry. Therefore we are strategically placing 30 youth and children's leaders in parishes across Lancashire to **enable** greater engagement with local young people, pioneering vibrant, faith-filled communities, events and activities that inspire and **nurture** young people's spiritual growth; space to encounter Jesus, exploring what following Him looks like today. All to see them become a lifelong **disciple** of Jesus whose faith roots run deep and find a home in their local church family. Each parish that employs an Ignite Leader shares the vision and works together with the Ignite Project Team to see this vision come into fruition; reaching growing numbers of children and young people with the love of God through supportive and Spirit-filled ministry.

Ignite Leaders will receive monthly training (Forge Days), regular mentoring, and have the opportunity to access a programme of study with Emmanuel Theological College. The Ignite Project seeks to be a catalyst for growth, creating lasting change through equipping churches to nurture faith and disciple future generations for a life a disciple of Jesus, whilst developing a network of passionate and dedicated youth and children's ministers who are valued, care for and invested in across the Diocese.