



Meet our new Youth and Children's Minister

Mayowa Oyinloye



Hi everyone, my name is Mayowa. It's really lovely to be here with you all.

I'm really excited to be joining St Andrew's and becoming part of this church family.

A big part of my heart for this role comes from my own journey. I'm here today because of the investment people made in me when I was younger, and that's something I'm really passionate about passing on to children and young people.

I love creating spaces where young people can feel they belong, have fun, ask questions, and grow in their faith in a real and meaningful way.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all especially the children, young people and families and just walking this journey of faith together.

I'm passionate about helping children, young people and families grow in faith and feel a true sense of belonging within the church community. With experience across church, school and community settings, I bring a warm, relational and creative approach to ministry.

I have a background in education, music and community outreach, and I really enjoy building connections with families and working alongside volunteers to develop vibrant, sustainable ministry. I'm excited to be joining St Andrew's and look forward to getting to know the church family and wider community. I am married to Dammy and we are blessed with 3 children. 2 teenagers (Praise & Joshua) and 1 "almost" teenager (Paul).

Please do come and say hello, I'd love to meet you.

Mayowa starts her role at St Andrew's on Sunday 19th April 2026. For the first 6 months she will be working jointly from an office in the Upper Room and her home in Gillingham. She will be commuting to Broadstairs, but on occasions she will need overnight accommodation for which offers would be gratefully received.

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