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Dear Friends

You may remember that at the beginning of the year I wrote that we would be advertising for a Youth Pastor with a view to having someone in post over the summer – some of you may even have seen the recruitment pack on the Church website.

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Jonny Fossey as our new Youth Pastor. Jonny has a wealth of experience in youth work having worked for Churches in both urban and rural settings. He also has a good knowledge of the county area having studied at the University of Sussex and worked previously in the Diocese.

Jonny started work at the beginning of July. I know some of you have already met him, whilst others of you may have seen him around the Village. I hope you will all join me in giving him a warm welcome to the village as he starts his ministry with us at the Church and Rudgwick Youth Centre (RYC) and stop and say ‘hello’ when you see him.

Do remember that Jonny doesn’t just run the sessions at RYC, but is also available if young people, or parents of young people, need support or someone to talk to.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing team of volunteers who have ‘held the fort’ for us over the last year and continue to do wonderful job supporting the sessions at RYC. Also, to remind you that RYC is run for the benefit of all the young people in our village – so, if you are of secondary school age, do look out for details of the summer sessions at RYC later on in the Magazine.

Every blessing

*Martin King*