

Role Description: Assistant Pastor to address the causes of poverty

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Context

Holy Trinity Church, West Bromwich, is seeking to appoint an assistant pastor who has the desire to proclaim the good news of Christ, with a primary focus on evangelism and discipleship of men, in a poor, urban, multi-ethnic parish. This position will strengthen, complement and, by God's grace, expand existing ministries.

Our aim is for all local believers to work together to proclaim Christ and to care for one another, overcoming causes of poverty. We work with a definition of poverty that includes isolation, rejection, neglect, exploitation, abuse, domestic violence, addiction and being estranged from Christ and his people because of sin. You will work collaboratively with the Vicar and the Assistant Pastor for Women and Young People, to reinforce and complement existing ministries whilst seeking to grow new ministries for the discipleship of men, as opportunities emerge, with the aim of addressing causes of poverty.

Holy Trinity is a growing evangelical (Reformed) and parish church. West Bromwich is a deprived multi-ethnic town in the Black Country, west of Birmingham. The congregation is ethnically and educationally very diverse with members of all ages. The ability to speak another language such as Punjabi, Urdu or Polish is not essential but would be an advantage. A college or university degree is not essential but candidates should be able to demonstrate a pattern of commitment to the study of God's word and wider theological works.

Accountable to

Accountable to the PCC.

Supported by

Supported by the Incumbent (line manager), the Assistant Pastor for Women and Young People, the PCC, and the wider church family.

Remuneration and leave

£24,000 – £27,612 depending upon experience.

Full Time (40 Hours) to include Sunday, and at least one full rest day a week. Working pattern is negotiable. 6 weeks annual leave, including 6 Sundays.

Length of Contract

Three years. (subject to probationary period of 3 months, with a view to make it permanent, dependent upon funding.)

Contact details for further information and/or applications

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Further details and full application form available on request.

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Closing Date for applications: 9th December 2022. **Interviews:** Early January.

It is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the person appointed is a committed practising Christian. The Employment Equality (Religion and Belief) Regulations 2003 Section 7.2 applies.

Any appointment will be dependent upon successful DBS checks, references and probationary period.