

Associate Minister

‘The transformation of Barnet and beyond with the love of Jesus one life at a time’

Christ Church Barnet is a large, charismatic evangelical church just inside the M25 in north London with a rich history. Our story began 179 years ago with a group of people gripped by a love for Jesus and his transforming power in the lives of ordinary people. We are at an exciting chapter in this story with significant growth over the past two years as the church has grown younger and more diverse (over 20 nationalities).

This is a time of transition for Christ Church – heading into a new season of doing church and seeking to become a new wineskin that can hold the new wine of the Kingdom. We want to become a church that makes disciples who make disciples - wholehearted followers of Jesus who are led by the Holy Spirit and who love and hold to the orthodox Word of God. We are linked to the New Wine Network and so would only appoint someone comfortable with New Wine values. We hope to become a church that plants churches and fresh expressions in this part of London.

CORE VALUES

- **Jesus at the Centre:** It’s all about Him - we love Jesus and look **up** to Him
- **Real Community:** Real, authentic and transparent life together characterised by love, generosity, honour, BIG faith, belonging and fun - we look **in** and love each other.
- **Compassionate Mission:** Kingdom lifestyle of sharing the good news of Jesus and seeing the transformation of lives and the community - we reach **out** to the lost, the least and the lonely.
- **Word & Spirit:** Rooted in the unchanging truth of the Gospel while seeking the presence and empowering of His Holy Spirit.

JOB SUMMARY

We are praying for a prophetic, energetic, self-starting man or woman of God with clear leadership gifts and an evangelistic & pastoral heart - to work and dream alongside the vicar and leadership team to grow a healthy, outward-focused church to impact our local community, North London and beyond for the Kingdom of God.

This would most likely be someone who is either coming to the end of a curacy or been working for a church in a significant leadership capacity – looking for further opportunity to grow as a leader.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In a nutshell: one who will get stuck in to church life but also reach out to the community.

- Lead alongside the Vicar, dream together, and help develop vision and strategy.
- Head up different areas of the life of the church – developing and raising up lay leaders over different ministries.
- Discipleship - able to teach and equip others to become Spirit-led disciples:
 - through leading and preaching in public worship
 - through smaller group settings and one-to-one discipleship
- Pastoral - helping us become more loving and practical in caring for each other.
- Outreach – passion for the lost, the last, the least and the lonely (demonstrated in your own life) and ability to help others also become outreach-focused.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Your Spiritual Life & Theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mature, spirit-filled disciple of Jesus Christ, rooted in relationship with God the Father and committed to being daily led by the Holy Spirit - pursuing love and eagerly desiring to grow in gifts of the Spirit. • Committed to the authority of Scripture and holding to an orthodox position in matters of faith, ethics and conduct. • Committed to prayer and reading the Bible as part of your daily rhythm of life. • Committed to sharing your faith with anyone you meet as a normal part of your life. • Loves local church and comfortable working within the Anglican fold, with grace and love for a wide spectrum of people from different backgrounds and church experiences. (Although welcoming to all, as a church we will not be using the <i>'Prayers of Love and Faith'</i>, whether in services or on their own.) • An Ephesians 3:20 belief that God can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.
Your Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone with energy and initiative • Integrity/authentic/open and real • Secure, good natured, not easily offended • Resilient and hard-working • Enjoy working in teams • Teachable, humble, and servant-hearted • Willing to develop others in their giftings • Does not take yourself too seriously • Outward-looking 'ideas' person • Doesn't wear socks with sandals

Your Gifts and Skills

- Proven track record in leading and developing others in the power of the Spirit.
- Evidence of personal outreach and motivating others to share their faith.
- Able communicator to large or small groups and also one-to-one.
- A good manager of people – grace-filled & able to motivate, manage and monitor in such a way as to achieve the vision, build teams and release gifts and skills in others.
- Strong relational skills, approachable and compassionate.
- Relevant administrative & IT skills to support the role.
- Committed to continued personal growth and development.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Employed by: the successful candidate would be an office holder of the Diocese of London if ordained or PCC of Christ Church Barnet if non-ordained.

Key Relationships: Vicar, Church Wardens, Worship & Youth Minister, Interns, Office Staff, PCC & Church family.

Location: Based at Christ Church Barnet.

Hours: Hours as relevant to an incumbent position.

Package: in keeping with current level of incumbent level stipend/salary, accommodation provided, pension provision.

It is a requirement of the job that the appointee undergoes an enhanced DBS check and signs a contract of confidentiality.

This full-time role will commence from Sept 2024

Details or informal chat:

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Closing Date: Sunday 28th April 2024

Interviews: Wednesday 8th May & Thursday 9th May 2024