



JOIN US IN LUTTERWORTH

Is God calling you to serve in South Leicestershire?



COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN

Join us to grow in godliness and experience, be fruitful in ministry and join our team as we seek to grow disciples of Christ in Lutterworth, Leicestershire, surrounding villages and beyond.

OUR PRIORITIES

We want you to know more of God's love, growing to be more like Jesus.

We want you to be faithful and fruitful in ministry, helping others to put their faith in Christ.

We want to see everyone reached with the Good News and encouraged to live for Jesus.

THIS ROLE

This role is for someone who experience and passion for spreading the gospel to those whom the church would normally be able to connect with. You will work alongside a team of volunteers to pioneer mission in the community through this newly founded evangelistic project. You will seek to cultivate a culture of evangelism in the church. There is some flexibility within the role to accommodate whoever God sends us. Our priority in filling this role is to provide support and leadership for our church's ministry amongst women and children.

WHY COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY?

Community Chaplaincy seeks to sit within the wider vision of the church, being "Disciples of Jesus making more disciples of Jesus". Our vision as a church is to CONNECT with "the widest breadth of people" and to be "present and active in the community". A core part of our vision is also to help people EXPLORE faith as we "take every opportunity to share the Good News about Jesus", helping every interested person to explore questions about faith. We know that we need to create new opportunities and we believe Community Chaplaincy will be a key part of fulfilling this part of the vision.

You could be involved in...

- Connect with church members and build a volunteer team to work alongside you
- Connect with businesses and members of the community on a regular basis
- Evangelistic events and promote Christianity Explored and Alpha Courses
- Help create and facilitate a yearly rhythm of missional opportunities (short-term evangelistic opportunities that will encourage church member participation).
- Liaise with the church's strategic teams to develop evangelism, discipleship and training opportunities.
- Think strategically about the Community Chaplaincy Team and its development.

ABOUT YOU

ESSENTIAL :

The person applying for this position should be...

- Personally committed to living as a disciple of Jesus Christ, following his example of service and sacrifice.
- A person of prayerful dependence on their creator, with a discipline of private devotion and a hunger for God's word.
- Someone who is continually seeking to grow as a member of the body of Christ and bless all other members of that body.

To join our team, you will be someone...

- Who loves people and will come to serve.
- With a passion to see all people discovering Jesus and growing in their faith
- With a proven ability to share the Gospel & teach the Bible.
- Who will call, equip and encourage others to serve God.

- Who enjoys serving as part of a team.
- With an engaging personality, warm and open with an ability to draw people in.
- With the ability and willingness to work collaboratively with colleagues and volunteers, so as to reap the greatest rewards of team work.

And have...

- A desire to see God's Kingdom grow and flourish in our local area
- A track record of pioneering new ministry in the community
- A love of God's Word with an openness to the Holy Spirit and sensitivity to the needs and views of others
- A humble willingness to engage with us in what God has been doing and to enter into the vision that we believe God has given us

DESIRABLE

To join our team, you may be someone with...

- Significant experience in a similar role
- Formal training in theology and ministry to help others to grow in faith
- Practical leadership skills and the ability to draw out and develop God's gifting in others; enabling them to find their place in service and ministry.
- The organisational skills to plan and co-ordinate church and community activities with a strategic goal.
- The enthusiasm and skills to develop and deliver a bold vision.

There is no expectation that this person will be ordained or a member of a specific denomination. Of course, you would have to be confident in affirming Christian belief and committed to ordering your life accordingly. An occupational requirement exists for the post-holder to be a practicing Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.

ABOUT US

WE ARE ALL ABOUT JESUS!

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7

We are a benefice of three churches, with the villages of Cotesbach and Bitteswell sitting either side of Lutterworth, a small market town in South Leicestershire. Over the past few years we have seen significant growth, and we want to meet the challenges and opportunities God has given us.

We are committed to bold and relevant evangelism, faithful and dynamic Bible teaching, with consistent and kind pastoral care. John Wycliffe was rector here in the 14th Century and we intentionally place ourselves in that spiritual heritage – seeking to make the good news of Jesus accessible to everyone.

Join the Team

We are a Christian family seeking to serve God in the work he is doing all around us. We have a strong and committed ministry leadership team, consisting of both employees and volunteers. Led by our Lead Minister, Revd Charlie Styles, we have sought together to build a varied team, leading and enabling a broad range of ministry working to everyone's strengths.

Here in Lutterworth, Cotesbach and Bitteswell we want to see God's kingdom come. Stylistically we embrace a variety of different ways of doing things, but all our churches share a spiritual DNA – with Jesus Christ as the centre of what we do. We believe that helping to train the next generation of Christian leaders is a key part of fulfilling this vision.

For more information about our church, please visit our website or come and visit us.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Caring for All

We take all aspects of safeguarding very seriously and expect every member of our team to do all that can be done to keep people safe. This role is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

We safely recruit all our staff and volunteers and require everyone to undergo annual internal training. Any roles authorised by the Bishop of Leicester require additional diocesan safeguarding training.

Employment Particulars

- You will be employed by Lutterworth PCC, a registered charity #1134507.
- You will work 10-15 hours a week.
- The initial contract is for 3 years.
- You will be entered into the Church Workers' pension scheme, unless you choose to opt out.
- All reasonable working expenses will be met.
- There is no housing provided with this role, but the PCC are keen to assist you move to Lutterworth to begin this role.

J O B D E S C R I P T I O N

Any member of our team will need to share our spiritual vision, whilst bringing their own gifts and experience to enrich our team. We are open to shaping ourselves and the specifics of the role to the right person.

There are two parts to this role:

Establishing the new project - Community Chaplaincy - with support from the church staff team. This may involve beginning work in the community, building a team of volunteers and running evangelistic events and facilitating a year-long calendar of mission involving short term projects which compliment the weekly ongoing projects.

The second part of the role is to strategically plan the development of the project, so that it remains innovative but also becomes strong and sustainable.

Salary

£9.30 - £11.25 per hour. We never pay less than the Living Wage, as defined by the Living Wage Foundation, currently at £9.30 per hour.

Important Dates:

Applications must be received by 12 noon on Friday 16th October 2020.

Interviews are planned for Tuesday 27th October 2020.

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