

**Position:** Associate Minister

## **POSITION SPECIFICATION**

### **Our Church**

Christ Church started in May 2006 with 12 families and is part of the Anglican Mission in England (AMiE). Our aim is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God. By God's grace we have experienced much gospel growth over the last three years. We now number around 75 adults and 45 children on a typical Sunday.

We are seeking to appoint a godly and gifted Associate Minister to faithfully pastor God's people with the Word of God, and play their part in sharing the gospel in this area of South Cambridgeshire.

### **General Overview of Responsibilities**

The Associate Minister will:

- Share in the preaching ministry of the church, being added as an Elder on completion of a successful probationary period
- Oversee, develop and lead a significant ministry area within the life of the church. Significant needs at the moment are Youthwork, Outreach, Men's ministry and small group leader training
- Work alongside the Youthworker in support of our youth groups for school years 6-13, Ygnite and Focus
- Meet with individuals for personal discipleship and pastoral care
- Work in conjunction with the current Leadership Team, in line with existing policies.
- Contribute to discussions and be involved in making decisions about the future direction of the church
- Depending on gifting, be involved in future planning initiatives. This could involve the Associate Minister pioneering a new church in the local region
- Undertake any other duties as requested by the Senior Minister of a reasonable nature as required to meet the growth of the church
- Undergo ongoing training while in post in order to foster teachability and commitment to personal spiritual growth and skills development

The Associate Minister will be responsible to and mentored by the Senior Minister, Tim Chapman.

### **Remuneration**

This is a full-time position, with a gross salary up to £35,000 per annum according to experience. There is no housing provided.

The employer will make a pension contribution to the church scheme at a level as approved by the Trustees. There will be an employee contribution from the employee.

### **More Details**

For more information about the church, please visit our website:

[www.christchurchsouthcambs.org](http://www.christchurchsouthcambs.org)

If you have any questions about this role please contact:

Tim Chapman  
Senior Minister

[tim@christchurchsouthcambs.org](mailto:tim@christchurchsouthcambs.org)

### **How to apply**

To apply please forward your CV along with covering letter to [tim@christchurchsouthcambs.org](mailto:tim@christchurchsouthcambs.org), please provide references and proof of permission to live and work in the United Kingdom.

### **Closing date**

Applications must be received by 31st July 2022.

### **Next steps**

If successful at the initial application stage there will be an introductory video call, the next stage will be to be invited to visit CCSC for an interview, to preach, and to get a feel for our Church.

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a full DBS check before being able to take up the position.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Skills required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent presentation and communication skills, both verbal and written - being able to communicate God's word in a variety of settings</li> <li>• Strong organisational skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Attainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA in Theology (or equivalent) or be studying towards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-graduate qualification in Theology (or equivalent) or studying towards</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of Bible teaching and theological discourse</li> </ul>	
<b>Relevant experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an ordained Anglican Minister or someone keen on exploring ordination through AMiE. We may also consider someone from outside Anglican structures</li> <li>• Ministry experience in a local church</li> <li>• Experience as a youth worker</li> <li>• Experienced in men's ministry</li> <li>• Leading bible study groups</li> <li>• Experienced in outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating programs for youth ministry</li> <li>• Creating links in the local community to spread the gospel</li> <li>• Organising men's ministry events</li> <li>• Leadership experience in a local church</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Christian</li> <li>• Be committed to the doctrines outlined in the 39 Articles and the Jerusalem Statement and Declaration</li> <li>• Have permission to live and work in the United Kingdom</li> </ul>	