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CHURCH COMMUNITY WORKER

CANLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are an open church of around 60 members with a reputation over many years for being friendly, and trying to make everyone feel welcome, whether you're a visitor or you've come a hundred times before.

We're committed to using the Bible to determine how we meet together, how we worship and what we do in the community. We are convinced that God is just as relevant to our world today as when the Bible was written and we seek to share this with everyone.

We believe we have had an impact over the past 60 plus years in Canley and we want to continue to be a significant influence for God in our local area and through our members and contacts ; there are currently lots of groups that meet in the church building and our members are involved in many different community groups – and we want to continue to build on this work.

As part of our outreach strategy we have run a successful café in the church building for the last 8 years for two days a week during term time. Other activities include a card club, toddler group, mid-week lunch for older people, an older people's group and Bible Study groups.

Main purpose of the role

We are looking for someone who will help forge links with the community groups who are based in the Canley area as well as being able to lead Bible Studies, Alpha Groups and our popular toddler group. An important part of the role is to be present during café hours in order to make contact with those who attend, offer prayer and develop relationships. The successful candidate would liaise with our full time Pastoral Community Worker in working out specific duties.

Main duties:

To be a contact for community groups and individuals during café hours providing spiritual support (such as prayer) and linking people to the wider church.

To develop new effective forms of outreach into the local community.

To lead weekly Bible Studies with mainly female participants

To coordinate a team organising and running a weekly toddler group

To help plan and lead Alpha groups as appropriate

To support pastoral activities with mainly female participants

To further links with the local community by taking part in local events such as the 'Big Lunch' and 'pop up Café'.

Personal Specification

Required:

A committed Christian with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR)

Committed to be part of Canley Community Church and part of its vision to serve the community by sharing the love of Christ with them.

Good Bible knowledge and an ability to share that knowledge well with others

Strong interpersonal skills

Show evidence of leadership and ability to work with a team of mainly volunteers.

Preferred:

Maths, English and ICT at Level 2 or above

Knowledge of food safety, health & hygiene

Ability to help with catering in a church setting

A basic counselling qualification

Terms and Conditions

Hours: 18 hours per week term time, dropping to 10 hours per week for a further 6 weeks although we would be flexible about the final contract

Reporting to: Leadership team of CCC

Salary: Up to £9,500 dependent on hours worked, qualifications and experience.

Holidays: should be taken during school holidays

Pension: We follow the requirements of a Workplace Pension Scheme.

References: Any job offer will be subject to 2 satisfactory references one of which should be from a leader of the applicant's current church

Safeguarding: You would be expected to conform to the church safeguarding policy and undertake a DBS check as necessary

Closing date for Applications: Friday 26th June 2020

Interviews will take place during July (using technology if needed)

This role is expected to start in the Autumn of 2020 including an overlap of a few months with the current postholder.

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Applications can be sent to;

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