

Job description for the SPC Community Outreach Worker

Starting date – 1st September 2009

Outreach work within the two parish Primary Schools, Mill Lane & Tilery.

Work on the local housing estates with Sarah Toop from the Baptist Tabernacle.

Take part in 'Street Angels'.

Take part in 'Healing in the Parish Gardens'.

Linking and liaising with Gram Seed & Sowing Seeds ministry to Holmehouse Prison.

Become a Director of 'Hope in Stockton', our Charitable Company and apply for funds for Community Outreach Projects.

Link with 'Youth for Christ's' work in Stockton.

Help establish a Credit Union within the Church hall.

Help Asylum Seekers to fill in forms, settle into the parish & introduce them to the Church & work alongside 'Justice First'.

Work in partnership with the local authority, the police, market traders, the shopping centre manager & other local Churches.

Build working relationships with university students on Queen's Campus.

Build up links with the Community House on Victoria Estate, Bridge House Hostel & other community groups.

Help set up a 'Boiler house prayer centre' in the Church.

Develop and keep the parish Church web site up to date.

Develop & support any other suitable community outreach projects.

Job Advert

To be placed on the New Wine web site, All Saints' Church web page, the notice sheet of all our congregations, the Deanery web site & the Diocesan 'Newslink' magazine.

Stockton Parish Church Community Outreach Worker

Stockton Parish Church is a town centre Anglican Church.

Following the appointment of a Priest-in-Charge in 2008 the Church was awarded a 3 year Mission Fund grant to employ a Community Outreach Worker for 20 hours a week. The post was filled for 8 months from October 2008-May 2009, but is now vacant again.

A person of vision and enthusiasm is needed, who will continue and develop some of the exciting initiatives that have begun to be established between the Church and the local community.

The successful candidate will need to become part of the Church worshipping community and will work in partnership with the Parish Priest and the PCC.

The post is fixed term for 28 months but we hope to find further grant support for the post to continue after that date.

A full job description, terms and conditions can be obtained by applying to Revd. Alan Farish, 12 Pennypot Lane, Eaglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees, TS16 0BN.

The closing date for applications is July 23rd 2009 and interviews will be on August 3rd 2009.

Terms and Conditions

Period of contract – 28 months, with a 6 month probationary period.

Number of hours – 20 hours a week.

Employer – Stockton Parish Church PCC.

Responsible to – Parish Priest and the PCC.

Salary - £10,000 pa.

Expenses – Expenses agreed with the Parish Priest that are in connection with the job will be paid by the PCC.

Holidays – 4 weeks pa, plus Bank holidays, pro rata.

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Supervision – regular supervision will be carried out by the Parish Priest.

Review – Goals will be set by the parish priest and the Church Wardens and they will conduct an annual review of the job with the employee.

Grievance/Disciplinary Procedures – as set out in the appendix.

Notice of termination – Four weeks by either party.

Pension – No pension scheme is provided.