

Seeks a Full Time Minister

Will you help us to reach out in current and new ways to introduce individuals/families into a living relationship with the Lord Jesus and deepen our faith and discipleship in showing and telling others of the relevance of Jesus to their lives?

An evangelical Minister is sought who will work with our Administrator (PT), Family & Community Worker (FT) and many volunteers including the Leadership Team to:

- Discern what are God's priorities as we continue to serve our local community of 5,000+ individuals & local schools; build on existing ways but listen also to what God is calling us to: stop; continue or adapt; try new ways and to equip ourselves for those changes;
- Provide a fresh pair of eyes and experience to help us especially when introducing changes sensitively as appropriate;
- Deepen our relationship with God via prayer, preaching, leading services & bible studies - sharing those tasks with some members who have such gifts;
- Grow our relationships in and with the community and balance the needs of church members and attendees at church events;
- Lead in a collaborative style to help others develop their skills/gifts.

A family home in the area is available.

Does this journey appeal to you? Find out more by going to our website <https://www.southgatechurch.org.uk/> and follow the link to the detailed profile of the Church's activities, organisation etc.

We are a single congregation LEP and the Minister must be 'ordained' either in the Church of England or URC or Baptist Denomination. It is a genuine occupational requirement for the Minister to be a committed Christian and disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

For an informal discussion please contact Stuart Lowe, Chair of Trustees by first phoning or e-mailing Jackie Tooley, Administrator -phone 01284 703705 or e-mail office@southgatechurch.org.uk

Applications should be made on the form available from Jackie or via the website ***and returned by 10th October 2020.***

Interview Date: 21st October 2020

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