

## **Associate Ministers**

### **Mission Hub Churches in the Diocese of Coventry**

***We are looking for three inspirational mission shaped leaders to help  
'Grow the heart of England'!***

**The Diocese of Coventry is recruiting three new Associate Ministers, each fully funded at incumbent level with housing, for an initial period of five years. This is part of an exciting and adventurous mission strategy to see healthy churches propagate, plant, or graft 150 new worshipping communities over the next ten years.**

Each Associate Minister will work alongside the existing incumbent in a Mission Hub Church. These are located in parishes (Coventry, Bedworth, Rugby) where the clergy and congregations have a vision both for their own mission and also for resourcing other churches in mission, evangelism, and new ways of being church.

The post holders will help grow a new network to resource mission across the diocese that will grow confidence in evangelism, living out everyday faith, and releasing the potential to found new churches covering a variety of expressions and traditions.

Responsibilities will include: facilitating learning for faith sharing, growth in everyday discipleship, enabling and growing Fresh Expressions, Pioneering support, lay enabling/mentoring, schools ministry, developing mission amongst young adults, and helping churches to start new worshipping communities (church plants). Ongoing training and support in all these areas will be offered by the Diocesan central team.

**If you sense God nudging you explore this further please contact  
Barry Dugmore, Archdeacon Missioner on 07487 578311 or Email:  
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**We are seeking colleagues from a breadth of traditions who fit the following person specification:**

- Self-starters who are good team players, but also have the skills and an ability to take on individual responsibility for key church growth projects.
- Have experience in leadership in a missional church.
- Teaching, enabling and facilitating in evangelism, everyday faith.
- Experience of leading or responsibility in a church plant, fresh expression or re-imagining the mission of the local church.
- Comfortable to work in a breadth of tradition to resource contextual mission.
- Engaging preaching and communication.
- Experience of developing and leading digital church services.

**Interviews are being held at Rugby (18 May), Bedworth (14 June) & Coventry (15 June)  
Further details and an application form can be found on**

**<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/about/vacancies/current-vacancies.php>**