

Associate Minister - Bedworth Mission Hub Church in the Diocese of Coventry

The Diocese of Coventry is recruiting a new Associate Minister, 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.

Bedworth is a town located 5 miles north of Coventry. The town has a population of 32000 and the parish covers the town. There are two churches in the parish. The larger church in the town centre is All Saints, and a smaller church, St. Andrew's. All Saint's is a lively growing church with a variety of ages meeting across three Sunday congregations. St. Andrew's is a small church mainly comprising of an elderly congregation with a range of new projects underway to enable it to grow and become part of the community again.

Our vision is that over the next 10 years every person in Bedworth has the opportunity to have the good news of Jesus presented & demonstrated to them. We want to do this by planting churches and missional communities across our parish.

So, we are looking for an Associate Vicar that can work within the predominantly evangelical charismatic theology of the parish, who enjoys motivating a large team to plant & grow new worshipping communities & who lives life to the full.

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.