

St Laurence's Church, Coventry

We are a community called to **worship God**, grow as **disciples of Jesus** and **transform the communities** of North Coventry in love.



Called to PASSIONATE Worship

We want Jesus to be at the centre of all who we are and all that we do. Our worship style is contemporary charismatic, rooted in both our catholic & evangelical heritage.

We prioritise rhythms of worship, prayer and engaging with the Bible, where we encounter the Father's love and are changed by the Holy Spirit's transforming presence amongst us. We commit ourselves to hearing God's call on our lives and encourage each other to step out in faithful and loving obedience as a response to his goodness to us.

Called to RADICAL Community

We are called to live as an extended family where everyone is welcomed – with a particular emphasis on reaching and connecting with families, children & young people.

We intentionally pursue deeper and loving relationships with each other, encouraging each other to grow as disciples on a shared journey of adventure and faith. We eat meals together, we forgive each other when things go wrong and we have lots of fun! We welcome new people and invite them to learn together what it means to be disciples of Jesus together.



Called to TRANSFORMING Mission

We shape our lives towards God's call to be a missionary people - to share the good news of the gospel through our words & actions, especially towards the hurting, the broken and the lost. We partner with our local schools and Coventry Foodbank in running the Hope Hub. We choose to play our seemingly small, yet hugely significant part in welcoming those at the beginning of their faith journey to discover and grow in life with God, and we look to join in with the work of the Holy Spirit in the transformation of our community, our city and our world.



The Associate Minister role at St Laurence's would join a vibrant and committed team who serve the life of the church, to help strengthen our capacity to resource other churches (local & networked). Working with the Incumbent, they would co-lead the local congregation and identify & equip leaders connecting through the wider hub for developing missional leadership & church planting opportunities through learning communities, training & coaching.

At the time of the appointment staff & leadership team will likely include:

Vicar/Area Dean – Rev Gareth Irvine

Family Link Worker – Rea Verdon

Administrator – Laura Edmunds

Pastoral Lead – Chris McKirdy

Curate – Rebecca Henney

Associate Minister – *Could this be you?*

For informal discussions please contact Gareth Irvine on 07743937259 gareth@stlaurences.org