



Job Advert

Intercultural Worship & Events Enabler

Salary: £35,000 pro rata (£18,000 pa)

Hours: 18 hours a week.

We are a multicultural congregation situated in the superdiverse area of Graiseley in inner city Wolverhampton. Our church has seen significant numerical growth in recent years as we have consciously focussed on our mission to our diverse local context. As a church we have become both younger and more ethnically diverse with a large proportion of our congregation from global heritage backgrounds.

We have received funding from the Church of England Innovation Fund to develop a programme called 'All God's People' that seeks to develop participation, models of discipleship and leadership within our church that reflects the cultural diversity of our community. The theological underpinning behind this is Revd Dr Martin Luther King's understanding of the Kingdom of God as 'Beloved community' alongside a worship style that is Eucharistic and a strongly Inclusive and Affirming Church ethos.

This role funded for three years will seek to help develop this programme in two ways

Musically – through the development of the music in our worship that draws upon a diverse range of cultures and styles and encourages a diversity of approaches within the context both of our existing strongly Eucharistic practice and through additional worship initiatives as appropriate

Celebratory Events – Co-ordinating and facilitating regular celebratory events throughout the year that draw upon the diverse cultures within our congregation giving people an opportunity to share their culture and to experience the culture of others and also invite people beyond the church to experience our celebratory and inclusive approach to the gospel.

We are looking for a committed and passionate individual who shares our vision for an inclusive and diverse church community. If you are excited about the opportunity to help develop this programme, we encourage you to apply.

Further details of the post and the All God's People Project can be found and downloaded at our church website at <https://chadmark.blog/intercultural-worship-events-enabler/>

After consulting the details If you would like an informal conversation about the post with the Vicar of St Chad's & St Mark's before deciding whether or not to apply please email Ray Gaston at revdray@hotmail.co.uk to arrange.

Closing Date for Applications is 12 Noon Friday 6th October 2023

Interviews Wednesday 18th October 2023 in Wolverhampton