



Church of the Holy Redeemer, Streatham Vale

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'To know Jesus and make Jesus known'

Minister – Job description

Introduction

The Church of the Holy Redeemer in Streatham Vale is seeking a conservative evangelical, interim minister to assist the wardens in the pastoral care of the 70-member congregation during an interregnum, leading the staff team and the day-to-day running of the church. The parish requires a prayerful leader of deep personal holiness who possesses the passion and vision to continue the growth of the church. This role focuses on maintaining and developing the foundations established by the PCC.

Job Overview

- **Role:** Minister, initial term 2 years, renewable.
- **Location:** Streatham Vale, south-west London.
- **Salary:** Approx £35,000 dependent on experience, including housing.
- **Patron:** CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society).
- **Church Tradition:** Bible-believing, conservative evangelical, complementarian, and a resolution parish under the Bishop of Ebbsfleet.
- **Start date:** Negotiable.

The Parish and Community Profile

- **Community:** Multicultural, stable core community with a village feel.
- **Demographics:** Church age profile skews towards retirement age and families with older children, with fewer in the 20s–40s age range.
- **Deprivation:** High levels of hardship, placing the parish in the top 23% most deprived areas in England.
- **Congregation Size:** Grown from 35 during the pandemic to around 70 members today.

Key Priorities for the Leader

- **Reach:** Build an outreach culture to target local families and men.
- **Grow:** Encourage deep, individual and group Bible study.
- **Serve:** Help every member find and use their spiritual gifts.
- **Support:** Foster a culture of regular and generous financial giving.
- **Property:** Oversee church building renovations with an eco-friendly focus.

Ideal Candidate Requirements

- **Spiritual:** A man of prayer and holiness who models the Gospel.
- **Theological:** Firmly aligned with the 39 Articles and the Book of Common Prayer.
- **Leadership:** Gifted Bible teacher, disciple-maker, and collaborative team player.
- **Relational:** Approachable, caring, and able to connect with a diverse community.
- **Management:** Capable of handling finance, staff, workloads, and an understanding of IT.

The Existing Team

- **Current Staff:** One Minister in Training, one Cornhill Trainee, one Senior Female Staff Worker, and one part-time Administrator.
- **Leadership Structure:** A central eldership of four and an active Parochial Church Council (PCC).

Job offers will be subject to satisfactory references, an Enhanced DBS check and the completion of a probationary period. Please note that applicants must be UK residents.

If you are interested in this role please email info@holyredeemer.org.uk for an application form.