

Associate Minister at The Bridge, Coventry responsible for St James Fletchamstead

We are seeking to appoint an Associate Minister at St James Fletchamstead during an exciting time of growth and change in the life of the church. The role is for an ordained Anglican and would suit both an experienced leader or a newer leader with capacity to grow.

Nestled in the South West of Coventry, St James is an evangelical charismatic church with a passion for the transforming presence of God and the shared call to go 'Deeper In, Further Out', making disciples as a community on mission.

In 2024, St James will be journeying into partnership and hopefully full membership of The Bridge Benefice (currently comprising two nearby churches). The Bridge staff team will work with the Associate to provide support for St James in administration, financial management and the organisation of occasional offices. The Bridge is part of Kairos Connexion with strong links to The Order of Mission. Experience of this way of being church is preferable but not a necessity.

The intention is that the Associate's primary role will be leading St James. This includes facilitating mission and discipleship in the parish through the week, overseeing Sunday and Wednesday worship services, investing in the team at St James and working to extend the Kingdom of God in Tile Hill. Over time, the new Associate will reach a point where they have up to half of their capacity free to bless the wider Bridge and even beyond via the Mission Hub.

We are looking for an Associate Minister who will be:

- **A servant leader**, able to encourage and grow the giftings of others
- **A collaborative team player** that will work well with clergy and lay leaders, as well as the wider Bridge staff team
- **Passionate for evangelism, mission and discipleship** beyond the weekly Sunday service
- **Excited to innovate** and share the good news of Jesus as 'family on mission'

You can download the Parish Profile and Annual Report on The Bridge Website:
<https://www.thebridgecoventry.org/vacancies>

Closing date: 12 noon, 21st June 2024

Familiarisation Day and Interviews: 15th & 16th July 2024

Informal conversations are very welcome with Archdeacon Missioner, Ven Barry Dugmore, 07487 578311 (Barry.Dugmore@Coventry.Anglican.org) or the Vicar of the Bridge, Rev'd David Hammond, 07939 464095. Further details and application form can be downloaded from the Diocesan Website:

www.coventry.anglican.org/about/vacancies/current-vacancies.