

Part-time Pastoral Worker Job Description

Job Title

Pastoral Worker

Background and Purpose

Trinity and Grange with Craigmore Presbyterian Churches are Reformed congregations in the Ballymena Presbytery. Alongside evangelism and discipleship, we believe that the pastoral care of our members is a key task. To help with this, we are seeking to appoint a part time pastoral worker to work alongside the minister and elders. The work would mainly involve visiting our older members and those with specific pastoral needs. We aim to build a team of volunteer visitors to develop this ministry.

In addition, we have a mums and toddlers group which draws parents, carers and children from across Ahoghill and further afield. We want the pastoral worker to be involved in this work, building relationships with those who attend.

A successful applicant will be a mature committed Christian with a pastoral heart who is gifted at getting alongside people, encouraging them in the faith. They will be able to helpfully apply the Bible to complex pastoral situations and pray sensitively with people. They will be able to encourage and motivate a team of volunteers. In addition, they will be skilled at explaining the faith to enquirers.

We would require the pastoral worker to regularly be part of the worshipping community at Trinity and the Grange in order to make further connections with the congregation.

Relationships

Responsible to: the Minister and Kirk Session

Main tasks of Job

- Visitation of elderly and those with specific pastoral needs – in private homes, hospitals and care homes.
- Co-ordination of the volunteer pastoral visiting team
- Meeting regularly with minister to update him on pastoral situations and be allocated visits. These meetings may be in conjunction with other staff.
- Maintaining an up to date list of senior members and record of visits.
- Helping with mums and toddlers group including setup and takedown.
- The above is not an exhaustive list of duties and you will be expected to perform different tasks as the role develops and as the needs of the congregation change.



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Hours

16 hours per week.

Visitation is normally carried out between the hours of 11am and 5.00pm.

Remuneration

£28,707 (pro-rata)

Duration

Appointment to be made for 24 months on date agreed after the 1st of November