**Ministry Trainee/Associate**

**St Matthew’s Cambridge** “We preach Christ crucified.” A warm evangelical church of 200 people with a well-established ministry to families and internationals, seeking to grow our ministry to ARU students. Frank Price joined as vicar with a “church graft” from St Andrew the Great in 2008. For our vision, beliefs & programme see [www.stmatthews.uk.net](http://www.stmatthews.uk.net)

**Experience offered:**

1. Prayer, Bible teaching and befriending at about 3 or 4 regular groups for children, youth, students, internationals or retired people, with weekly preparation time.
2. Meeting one to one to read the Bible and pray with a few older teens or young adults.
3. Occasional expository preaching and/or music ministry if appropriate.
4. Practical tasks to learn how a church works and servant- hearted gospel ministry.

**Training offered:**

1. External course (TEAM, Cornhill or Oak Hill) for 1-2 days a week and 1 week a year.
2. Guidance and feedback in weekly meetings and daily contact with the vicar.
3. Sharing an office and working closely with the youth worker and children’s worker.

**Suitable for:**

1. A whole-hearted follower of Jesus, actively serving in an evangelical church.
2. Teachable and seriously considering longer term gospel ministry.
3. Aged 18-25 (either male or female) and available from 1st Sep 2017.
4. Good references from a church leader and one other, safeguarding clearance.

**Support**

For at least one year you would be a volunteer ministry trainee and not an employee. Church members offer you free accommodation and the pcc funds training and expenses. A grant for basic living costs is available. Those wishing to stay may then be employed as a ministry associate and paid a large proportion of clergy income.

For details of how to apply or a confidential conversation contact:

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