

## **Trinity Church Bristol: Seeking a co-worker**

### **About the church**

Trinity started as a small group of adults. In July 2017 AMiE (Anglican Mission in England) gave the go ahead to gather Christians with the idea of publicly launching a church in 2018. This was driven by the considerable need for more biblical churches in Bristol to reach the many lost in the city. We have secured a suitable venue and we are recruiting as we go. The Lord has kindly blessed us with a number of keen Christians who want to start a new gospel work, a charity to operate under, trustees, adequate funding, a venue, a website, about 80 people praying for the project monthly and provisional oversight from AMiE.

Carl Bicknell is the minister. He is 41 years old, came from Emmanuel Wimbledon where he did Cornhill in 2001-2003, he went on to get ordained in the Church of England where he did his training at Wycliffe Hall. He then served as Curate to St.Peter's, Stapenhill during which time he married Alex. They then moved to Bristol and saw the need for more gospel churches in the city. He is a Bible man, loves the Lord and is very enthusiastic about all things Proc Trust and Cornhill!

**We are looking for** a suitable gospel co-worker. It is a full time job ideally suited to someone who has done a lay assistant role. This person should have the following convictions:

- A man of prayer with a close walk with the Lord and a love for His people
- Committed to *expository* Bible teaching as the backbone of ministry
- A clear theological mind with a sound grasp of the gospel
- Someone who is happy to preach, lead Bible studies, and meet 1-1 with students/others to read the Bible with them
- Someone comfortable with personal evangelism
- Able to deal with the dynamics of being in a small church with, probably, a staff team of two!
- Someone who wants to see a church start almost from scratch
- We cannot promise where this might lead, but it could be a stepping stone to a more senior role outside of Trinity or something which develops as we grow.

### **We can offer**

- Guaranteed funding for 12 months minimum. Longer should be fully achievable if the venture grows
- Training as part of the job: the candidate would be encouraged to do something like the Moore Course with supervision from Carl. Regular feedback on talks and Bible studies would be provided
- Attending something like Proclamation Trust "Younger Ministers" would be encouraged and funded
- Housing provided
- £10,000 - £15,000 per year depending on experience

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