

Job Description

Post:	Pastoral worker (female)
Reports to:	Ric Flynn (Associate Pastor)
Location:	7 Simonside Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne
Salary:	Salary: NHS Agenda for Change Band 4-5 (£28,392-£39,043), dependent on experience.

The role involves working alongside our Associate Pastor to support and co-ordinate pastoral care among the Christ Church family.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Co-ordinating and facilitating the welcome and integration of newcomers, particularly women
- Identifying and engaging with emerging pastoral needs within the church family
- Providing support to volunteers engaged with pastoral care among the church family
- Encouraging and shaping Bible-focused pastoral care, particularly among women, at Christ Church

Whilst we are committed to clear areas of responsibility, we expect all our pastoral staff to get to know, love and serve our church family, and be willing to do what needs to be done, with flexibility and humility.

As with all our pastoral staff, the post holder will see themselves as part of the church family and would normally be at Sunday worship at CCN.

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a vibrant personal Christian walk
- Hold to our theological beliefs as expressed in our statement of faith, whilst being able to work generously and open-handedly with others
- Desire God's Word, the Bible, to shape our life together
- Exhibit a tangible warmth towards others, springing from a deep love for them
- Have experience of, and commitment to, pastoral care among women
- Have a proven commitment to loving and collaborative teamwork
- Have a high commitment to ongoing theological development in the service of others
- Role-model an organised and disciplined life, setting high standards and supporting those standards with practical routines
- Demonstrate a flexible working style, readily adapting to different people and situations, contexts and cultures
- Accept direction willingly without needing to be closely supervised

In addition, we would welcome a candidate who:

- Are experienced in engaging with complex pastoral situations
- Have previous training in pastoral care, or who would be willing to undergo training

Working for us

Working hours: This is a full-time post (37.5 hours per week) although part time working would be happily considered.

Location: CCN Office

Annual leave: 25 days plus bank holidays

Company benefits: Christ Church Newcastle offers a pension contribution; the equivalent of twice the contribution of the post holder up to a maximum of 10% of your gross annual salary.

Applications can only be considered from those who are UK citizens or who otherwise have a right to work in the UK.

Application process

If you are interested in the position, please complete the application form (<https://forms.gle/kizVWS28JxD7dFjq8>) or contact Kirstein Combrink (kirstein.combrink@christchurchnewcastle.com) for more details

We look forward to hearing from you.