

## Minister (Undergraduate Students) Permanent, full-time, 4 bedroom house provided Salary at Oxford Diocese stipend level To start between April and September 2022

### Summary

We are seeking a minister of godly character, with pastoral and teaching gifts, to oversee our ministry to undergraduate students and lead the 11:45am Congregation. The postholder will play a full part in the leadership of St Ebbe's. Applicants are invited to indicate any adjustments that would help them apply for the role.

### About St Ebbe's

St Ebbe's is a large community made up of families, locals, students, international visitors, retired and more. We have four services each Sunday during university term, with a range of activities throughout the week. We are evangelical and Anglican (though many members and some staff do not come from Anglican backgrounds).

Our vision is to see God honoured through the foundations of the Bible and prayer to:

- Reach out to non-believers with the good news of Jesus
- Build up Christians as disciples of Christ
- Send out Christians to serve Christ in Oxford and the world

### Areas of responsibility

There are two main areas of responsibility:

#### *Oversight of undergraduate student ministry (UK and international students)*

- Pastoral responsibility for undergraduate student members of the church family.
- Overall responsibility for our regular weekly groups for undergraduate students.
  - Planning and delivery of an appropriate teaching programme for small group Bible studies (iFocus and Focus) and Sunday student lunches.
  - Selecting and training small group leaders.
- Leading and managing the undergraduate student staff team, including a female colleague and Ministry Assistants.
- Overall responsibility for planning and delivery of 'Ledbury' (annual conference for undergraduate students).
- Act as link between undergraduate student ministry and the wider church family, seeking to encourage the wider church to be involved in the ministry to students.
- Encouraging and equipping undergraduate students in their evangelism (in partnership with Christian students from other churches through the OICCU).

#### *Oversight of the 11:45am Congregation*

- Leadership of and responsibility for the 11:45am Congregation, which meets during Oxford University term.
- Pastoral care of the members of the 11:45am Congregation.
- Preaching at Sunday services, particularly the 11:45am service.

In addition, the role holder would:

- *Play a full part in the whole ministry of St Ebbe's*
  - As a Congregation Leader, serving as part of the senior leadership team.
  - Take responsibility for one or two areas of church life across all congregations, for example, evangelistic ministries, training.

- *Develop and maintain external partnerships*
  - Responsible for maintaining partnerships and relationships with other groups and churches involved in student ministry within Oxford.
  - Encourage and support the Oxford Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (OICCU).
  - Liaise with college chaplains as appropriate.

### **Personal qualities and experience**

- A committed Evangelical Christian who enthusiastically affirms our Basis of Faith.
- A man of godliness and integrity who is growing in character, as described in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1, 1 Peter 5 (the PCC has passed the House of Bishops' Declaration).
- Experience of and gifts in pastoral care and ministry.
- Gifted in preaching and teaching.
- Theologically trained (to degree level).
- Ability to train and mentor staff and volunteers for ministry.

Increasing the diversity of our staff team to better reflect our church family context is a priority for us. To apply, please complete an application form and send it, along with your CV, to Tim Dossor, Minister (Operations), [tim.dossor@stebbes.org](mailto:tim.dossor@stebbes.org). The form is available on our website ([www.stebbes.org/jobs](http://www.stebbes.org/jobs)). Deadline: 12pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.