

St Anne's is "a genuinely mixed East End church with a passion for straightforward Bible teaching." We have recently grown to around 100 usual Sunday attendance, with a remarkably broad mix of ages, social and ethnic backgrounds, and levels of spiritual maturity. We are eager to grow further in number, in depth of maturity, and in diversity.

We seek a godly, enthusiastic trainee with some potential for long-term Bible teaching ministry. The nature of some of the ministry responsibilities we have in mind means that our initial appointment will be male. Whilst we welcome applications from all, we would like the staff team to be increasingly reflective of the diversity of the area and the church family.

The ministry trainee's time will be divided between three areas:

1. Pastoral/Bible teaching

The trainee will develop specific areas of Bible-teaching and pastoral responsibility in line with our Mission Action Plan priorities.

This will include particular attention to pre-teens, teens and twenties, including one-to-one ministry with males.

It may also include some (not all) of the following:

- Younger children and schools work;
- Ministry among the marginalised, e.g. through our homeless night shelter;
- Outreach among people from Muslim backgrounds;
- Service leading and preaching.

2. Formal training

The trainee will spend 1-2 days a week engaged in formal training, likely on the Cornhill Training Course. The training provision will be discussed with the successful candidate.

3. Practical tasks

The trainee will have regular and ad hoc practical responsibilities, depending on their aptitude and the needs of the church. This may include physical tasks in the building; administration; technical support; or other tasks as agreed.

Terms

- Whilst the church is committed to the principle that 'the worker deserves his wages,' in common with other similar training roles the trainee will ideally raise a proportion of their own support. This will be discussed with the successful candidate.
- Working days will normally be Sunday to Friday, although Saturday working will occasionally be required.
- The trainee will report to the Rector, Richard Bray.
- The initial commitment will be for one year, with the hope that this might be extended up to a total of three years.

Please register your interest with the Rector, Richard Bray, richard.bray@stanneslimehouse.org or 020 7987 1502. We aim to interview and make an appointment soon after Easter to start in September 2019.