

St Anne's is "a genuinely mixed East End church with a passion for straightforward Bible teaching." We have recently grown to around 120 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 one or more godly, enthusiastic trainees with some potential for long-term Bible teaching ministry. 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 trainees' time will be divided between three areas:

### 1. Pastoral/Bible teaching

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

This may include some (not all) of the following:

- Younger children and schools work;
- Pre-teens and teens;
- Younger adults;
- 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 trainees 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 trainees 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 trainees will report to the Rector, Richard Bray, or Kate McNab, parish worker.
- 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](mailto:richard.bray@stanneslimehouse.org) or 020 7987 1502. We aim to interview and make an appointment soon after Easter to start in September 2020.