

## **JOB SPECIFICATION: St. John the Evangelist Mission Enabler**

**Salary: £25K plus stakeholder pension**

A two-year fixed term contract

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### **Working arrangements**

- Full time (37.5 hrs per week).
- The expectation is that there will be some work on Sundays and some evenings.
- The holiday entitlement is 25 days per year plus Bank Holidays.
- The church will pay into a stakeholder pension.
- It is expected that the successful candidate would become a worshipping member of St John the Evangelist church.

### **Overall aim of the role:**

In close partnership with the vicar:

- To identify and invest in key people with missional potential and vision
- To enable the church to undertake increased missional activity
- To encourage, train and mobilise into mission, core teams and missional communities\*

**This role is strategic, imagining new possibilities across several areas of church life.**

### **Description of main responsibilities**

- Identifying obstacles to mission, discovering, innovating and applying realistic solutions
- Equipping existing core teams to be more fruitful in outreach, through training and support
- Identifying open people with emerging ideas and new vision for outreach
- Identifying open people who want to join and support mission in some way
- Helping to launch new groups, each of which will have a core team
- Connecting groups and resources to enable them to work better together as Christ's missional body
- Inducting new people into the vision of missional life

### **Communication and Administration:**

- Updating and inspiring the wider church on present and evolving aspects of missional life
- Ensuring that the PCC are kept up to date with all the enabling activities and outcomes
- Sharing good practice with other churches when required.

### **Accountability:**

The successful candidate will:

- be accountable to the PCC as employer through their line manager (vicar) and PCC reps
  - work in close co-operation with vicar, other staff and volunteers at the church
  - establish a good working relationship with the Parish Safeguarding Officer, liaising with the PSO as required
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### **Glossary of terms:**

**Missional Community** - A Missional community is a group of people, about the size of an extended family, who are united through Christian community around a common service and witness to a particular neighbourhood, need or network of relationships.

**Core Team** - key people within the group who deeply understand and are committed to the particular intentions of their Missional Community, acting as leaders together.

**Missional life** - Living as a Christian family, imitating Christ in his love for God, each other and the world.