

## **St James's Church, new Barnet**

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### **Background**

St James's is an evangelical church in a "high-street" location near the edge of the North London suburbs, with easy access to the London rail and tube networks. We emphasise regular, consecutive Bible exposition, evangelism and discipleship, and have a reputation for being friendly and generous, as we try to make Jesus known in a culturally relevant way.

### **General role**

This is a voluntary position to which the intern makes a voluntary, and willing commitment. Our commitment is to provide training opportunities dependent on the person's gifts and growing experience. We aim to give a varied experience of church service and life. A trainee would definitely spend time within the youth sections of the church as well as involvement with adult ministry.

### **Aims for an apprentice**

a) To grow in their knowledge of the Bible:

- option to either participate in one module per term at Oakhill theological college or to participate in a local apprentice-training scheme in conjunction with other local churches.

b) To grow in Christian maturity.

c) To experience life within the local church by:

- Seeing all sides of the life a local church
- Serving others, whether up front or behind the scenes
- Working with others - but especially to help us grow work among teenagers
- Involvement in the Home Groups and any evangelistic courses.

d) To help them clarify their sense of calling.

### **Commitment**

The intern will spend time each week with the vicar. This will include bible study, planning, and guidance on their training.

The rest of the time will be split between various tasks including practical work, preparation and involvement in ministry. The trainee commits to being fully involved in the life of the church including Sunday services and the midweek programme.

### **Duration**

This is a one year appointment.

### **Personal attributes**

An applicant must have a personal faith in Jesus Christ together with a life that is consistent to His way and teaching. There must be a passion to make the gospel known, a willingness to learn, and to serve, humbly accepting godly guidance from others.

### **Practical details**

Accommodation, training, travel and some "pocket money" will be provided as necessary, together with a training grant. The amount of this training grant is dependent on the needs and situation of the individual concerned. The intern will be encouraged to find some additional funding to help towards the cost of their living expenses.

There will be a minimum of one day off a week, with 30 days holiday a year (including Bank Holidays). Costs of books, travel, and conferences etc. will be covered by the church. The trainee will attend the 9:38 Apprentice Conference, and other conferences as deemed helpful.

### **For further information**

Contact Rev'd Barry Unwin, 11 Park Road, New Barnet, Herts, EN4 9QA

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If you would like to discuss the internship more, do call Barry. If you would like to visit us, you are very welcome to do so.

Please email your CV to [barry@stjamesnewbarnet](mailto:barry@stjamesnewbarnet). You should include:

- a personal account of Christ's impact on the different stages of your life,
- your reasons for wanting to become an intern
- your experience of Christian ministry;
- the church(es) in which you have been involved, and
- the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of 2 referees, one of whom should be a full-time minister in a church.