

INSPIRE

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WORKPLACE MINISTER

Introduction to role

Inspire Saint James Clerkenwell (ISJ) is a Church of England church which, in its current form started when Inspire, a plant in September 2013 undertaken in partnership with All Souls Langham Place, combined with the parish church of Saint James Clerkenwell in January 2018. We are now a church of about 200 adults and 50 children with two Sunday services (11am and 4pm). Until early 2020 we also had a Wednesday lunchtime service attended by around 20-30 people, most of whom were local workers.

Our vision is to be *'a united and diverse community inspiring London with the good news of Jesus Christ'*.

We have three gospel values that shape us as a church:

- Biblical preaching
- Engaging the heart
- Cultural connection

One of the distinctive features of the Clerkenwell area and the parish of Saint James, is that due to its position on the north fringe of the City of London it is a mixture of commercial and residential property, with over 20,000 people working in the parish, and many more than that within a 10-15 minute walk of the church. We therefore believe that one of our responsibilities under God is to reach out with the good news of Jesus to those who work in the area, as well as those who live there.

We are looking for a prayerful, Christ-like person to lead the relaunch of our workplace ministry, ideally from January 2023. We believe that we can best reach local workers with the gospel, and support local Christian workers in their evangelism, by providing a weekly lunchtime evangelistic event, designed to share the gospel with non-Christians in a way that engages the heart and connects to the culture of the London workplace.

Role description

To lead an evangelistic workplace ministry based at ISJ to reach local workers with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and support local Christian workers in their evangelism.

1. To pray for local workers, both Christian and non-Christian
 - a. Committing time each week to praying for those who work in the area and do not know Christ.

- b. Committing time each week to praying for local Christian workers as they seek to share the gospel with their colleagues.
 - c. Leading a weekly prayer meeting with local Christian workers for their colleagues and all those who work in the area.
- 2. To prepare and deliver a weekly evangelistic event for local workers on a Wednesday lunchtime
 - a. Working with the Vicar and key partners (local Christian workers who are seeking to evangelise their colleagues) to decide on the content and style of such an event.
 - b. Preparing talks, media content for the event.
 - c. Delivering a high-quality event each week, where the gospel is proclaimed in a way that engages the heart and connects to the culture of the London workplace.
 - d. Overseeing and planning publicity and communications for the event.
- 3. To follow up effectively with non-Christians who attend the event, and seek to lead them to Christ
 - a. Meeting for evangelistic bible studies with non-Christians who are interested.
 - b. Running evangelistic courses (e.g. Christianity Explored) for non-Christians who are interested.
- 4. To support local Christian workers in their evangelism
 - a. Meeting up with and praying with local Christian workers
 - b. If asked, leading evangelistic conversations, bible studies or events in local offices.
- 5. Attending regular staff meetings on Tuesdays.

Character, gifts and experience for the role

- A Christ-like person who will be committed to loving the lost who work in the area of Clerkenwell
- Personal humility showing itself in servant-heartedness and a preparedness to learn and change
- Emotional intelligence and a good team worker to work well with other staff members and key partners
- Someone who is convinced of the centrality of prayer to fruitful Christian ministry, and lives out that conviction.
- Someone who is gifted in sharing the gospel in a way that speaks to the heart, and into the culture of 21st Century London.
- Ability to build and maintain relationships with partners and their colleagues, and those who are not Christians in the area
- Experience of public speaking (ideally in an evangelistic context)
- Experience of the secular workplace

Personal development in the role

At ISJ we are committed to loving people and seeing them flourish, and so we want to encourage the successful applicant to see this role as an opportunity to grow.

- Well structured appraisal process including weekly 121, feedback, interim appraisal and annual appraisal
- Professional development through courses or conferences where appropriate

Remuneration, hours and allowance

- Salary range £12500 to 14950 p.a. plus statutory pension and expenses
- 20 hours a week including Tuesday afternoons and Wednesdays. There is some flexibility around work patterns, so please do feel free to discuss what would work best. There is also the possibility of the role being expanded to a full-time post for the right candidate – please enquire on application.
- 12.5 days holiday a year plus public holidays
- One week off (outside of holiday allowance) to serve another Christian organisation as a volunteer each year
- Attendance at a conference for training purposes, within work hours, each year
- Inspire Saint James is a visa sponsor and therefore we welcome applicants from overseas

How to apply

- Submit a CV (no more than two pages) and cover letter highlighting relevant gifts, passions and experience to operations@inspiresaintjames.org
- **Deadline for application: Friday 16th December 2022**
- Interviews will commence before the closing date.