

Minister, Witney Congregational Church

Job Description

Job Title: Minister, Witney Congregational Church

Line manager: The Church Secretary or designated Deacon

Accountable to: The Church Meeting

Remuneration: Stipend, pension and annual leave in accordance with guidelines set out by the Congregational Federation. Occupation of the Manse during the time of tenure. This is advertised as a part-time position at 20 hours per week.

Our Mission Statement:

Witney Congregational church is a crossroads where we:

Meet God in worship

Meet one another in friendship

Meet our community and world with the love of Jesus

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with the congregation and the leadership team as we engage in our mission and aspirations.
- Contribute to the worship life of the church by leading services and challenging the church to review its worship life.
- Preside over services of Holy Communion, weddings, baptism, funerals and memorial services.
- Take a lead in the pastoral care of our members and associates
- Encourage and take an active role in the prayer-life of the church
- Provide spiritual leadership through teaching and bible study to nourish our development as Christians
- Chair Church Meetings and Meetings of the Diaconate.
- Develop ways for all members of our congregation to participate more fully in the life of the church and respond to Christ's call to follow.
- Assist in exploring and developing ways in which we can grow the church, in numbers and in diversity.
- Participate actively in worship in the Community and be the visible face of our church in the locality.
- Liaise and work collaboratively with the Congregational Federation, both locally and nationally.
- Other duties as may reasonably be required to further the aims of our mission.

We invite applicants by letter and CV to the Nanna Blackman (c/o the Church office), Witney Congregational Church, 4 Welch Way, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 6JF. You may be invited to fill the pulpit on at least one occasion, and then, at the invitation of Church meeting, to potentially Preach with a View.