



Job Description

Job Title:	Assistant Minister – working with people in need
Reporting to:	the Vicar
Full/Part Time:	Part time, initially for a fixed term of 12 months
Time Requirement:	18 hours per week

Job Summary:

- To oversee the Wellbeing Café.
- To lead and oversee the Thursday Holy Communion service and support the lunch club.
- To join the pastoral team to offer home visits and specialist support to elderly or isolated people when needed.
- To develop the links with Care Homes to engage residents with appropriate St Giles activities for older people and to oversee the team who conduct Care Home services.
- Play an active role as part of the staff team.

We are seeking an *ordained person* who will:

- Be able to offer pastoral ministry and support and be a listening ear.
- Be able to offer ministry by ‘walking alongside’ rather than ‘doing to’.
- Have good listening skills and experience of praying with people.
- Present in a gently confident and secure manner
- Be able to challenge behaviour (should the need arise).
- Be able to bring to bear their own life experiences with wisdom.
- When needed, be able to assess the need for signposting to other services.
- Develop good working relationships with other services locally, with the statutory services, secular community services and with other Christian ministries.

The successful applicant will undertake further training for personal and professional development including safeguarding training and the training offered by Renew Wellbeing.

Impact:

As part of a team, the post holder will contribute to the recently agreed mission priorities. The post will enable St Giles to strengthen and potentially enhance our work with non-members as well as church-goers and to see vulnerable and needy lives impacted in positive ways. It will help us to respond more adequately to a diverse range of presenting needs. By providing the support in a relational context we aim to help and empower people to find long-term solutions to their need.