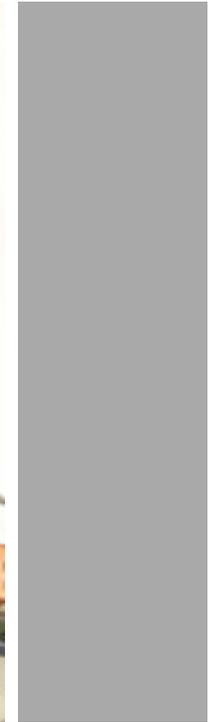


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**A lively, growing church, committed to seeing God's message brought alive**

Saltisford is a lively, growing, independent church in Warwick that is committed to seeing God's message brought alive and making a difference in people's lives. Saltisford Church is just outside of the town centre close to mixed residential housing. We believe God's word is vital for the world in which we live and we seek to present that message in a way that communicates God's love with our community.



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## A church family that shares life and wants to understand more of God's calling

We gather as a church family on a Sunday, families and singles, young and old; our worship is contemporary in style. We meet to share and encourage each other and understand more of the calling God has placed on our lives.

The church building that has been recently redeveloped occupies a prominent location on the way in to town and is used throughout the week for all sorts of activities and groups, reaching those young, old and in-between.

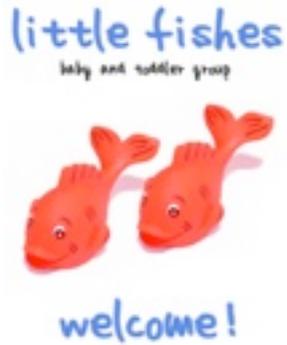


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## Activities throughout the week that seek to reach the many needs in the community



Splat-a-Day runs monthly, engaging local families with fun activities on a Saturday morning to keep everyone entertained; baking, playing and crafting.

Little Fishes is the hugely popular toddlers group that welcomes locals and their pre-school children into the building every Monday for conversation, support and play.



Wednesdays at Two is a group for the older members of the church family; they meet to sing, have a meal together, share life and understand more about the journey of faith over a cup of tea each week.



The church supports the local Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust network, which is run out of the building every Friday alongside a community cafe.

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**Everyone's story of how they became part of the church family is unique to them...**

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Dave was introduced to church via a friend and can often be found helping out in the kitchen! He is also part of the mission support team connecting us to those the church supports, both in the UK and across the globe.



Mary first came along to a Friday night kids club. She is married to Jonathan and baby Emily now comes along too. 'Saltisford is a real family home where I've grown up as a Christian.'



Our current church staff team is made up of our full time leader, Ian, who has decided to retire next year, and our youth and children's leader, Jamie - we're currently recruiting a church administrator to join the team in the New Year.

The life of the church is led by Ian, together with the rest of the leadership team who serve in this way alongside their paid jobs outside of the church.



Liz and Neil found the church when they moved to the area for work. They have been part of the church family ever since as their own family has grown up.



Ron and Jill's link with the church and journey to faith began years ago when Jill attended Toddlers after they moved in nearby... the rest they would say, is history!

Kat's first contact was through the children's work on the local estate. The warm church welcome and the feeling of being in a safe place has brought relief to her during some tough times.



Val started coming to church one Easter and made a step of faith after an Alpha course. She looks forward to the housegroup she is part of, as well as being a regular at Wednesdays at Two.



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## **We believe that God is preparing somebody to be the next Leader of Saltisford Church**

We are looking to recruit a suitably gifted leader to lead the church and existing Leadership Team enabling the church to fulfil its vision.

They will be someone who loves God, is hungry for more of Him, is servant hearted and able to lead others deeper. They will be authentic and biblically rooted, enabling them to lead by teaching, inspiration and example.

Working with the existing Leadership Team and staff, they will further the ministries of the church with direction and encouragement. Our vision is to reach our community and as such, they will be passionate to communicate the love of God and good news of Jesus to everyone.

We have a membership of 100 – 120 including children. We have a wide range of weekly activities to meet the varying needs of the church and local community; young, old and everyone in-between.

Ideally our leader will live in the heart of our local community which has a mixed demographic having many families, couples, young professionals and older folks whom we seek to reach.

We are based in our own modern building near the centre of the historic market town of Warwick.

Applications should be submitted by 31st January 2022

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## The details on the role of Church Leader

The role of the Leader at Saltisford Church is to:

**Inspire, empower and equip** the church to fulfil its vision.

**Lead** the church in our calling to reach our local community with the love of God and good news of Jesus.

**Work** with the Leadership Team to ensure the church is healthy and growing in terms of worship, prayer, teaching, discipleship and fellowship.

**Ensure** compassionate pastoral care is provided to all the church family and our neighbours by taking personal responsibility and by equipping others.

**Take responsibility** along with the Leadership Team for direction setting, communications, planning and implementation.

**Be fruitful** in personal evangelism, able to share the gospel in a variety of contexts and effective in equipping everyone at Saltisford to do likewise.

**Support** all the various church ministries by active engagement, encouragement and coaching, ensuring all activities are fruitful and aligned with our vision.

**Identify gifts** within the church and provide encouragement, training and support so that every member can fulfil their purpose in the church family and in ministry to our neighbours.

**Manage the staff team** with support, advice, coaching and encouragement.

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## Requirements and qualifications

### To meet the requirements of the role, you will be

A **lover of God**, hungry for more of Him and **gifted in leading** others deeper.

A **wise, authentic and bold** team leader able to inspire by example and encouragement.

A **compassionate** people person gifted in reaching others.

### Qualifications

We would anticipate you to be ...

A disciple of Jesus, living an authentic, prayerful, biblically rooted and disciplined life.

Have an evangelical understanding of scripture and agree with our Statement of Faith.

Eager to facilitate the presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Compassionate and able to share the good news of Jesus effectively.

Servant-hearted modelling humility, faithfulness, generosity and grace.

Collaborative in leadership style working through consultation and agreement.

### Further Role Details

- Flexible working required including weekends and some evenings
- Full-time position
- 25 days of annual holiday included
- Salary will be in the range of £33K to £38K
- A 7% pension contribution is included
- Relocation expenses considered

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## The interview process

If you sense God may be calling you to join us as our Church Leader, please email us enclosing your CV and a covering letter. It would also be helpful if you explained why you have applied for this role, provide information on how you came to faith, how you have been led in your ministry so far.

We plan to conduct the first stage of the selection process via a virtual meeting so that we can share more information on the ministry and vision of Saltisford, get to know you a little better and allow you to ask us questions.

We would then look to invite a short list of candidates to join us at Saltisford for an interview day during which you will meet the Leaders and several church members.

If you are successful at interview, we would then then invite you to join us for a weekend so that you can meet the whole church and join us in worship.

If together we discern that you are indeed our next Church Leader, we would anticipate a start date of mid-2022, subject to mutual discussion.

Please reach out if you have any queries. Applications should be submitted by 31st January 2022 to [andyfulcher@saltisfordchurch.org.uk](mailto:andyfulcher@saltisfordchurch.org.uk)

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