

Cornerstone Church Bentham

Advert for a Pastor

Salary: approx. £24,000 for 4/5 time.

Cornerstone Church is a contemporary evangelical church with a Wesleyan heritage, meeting in Low Bentham and serving the surrounding rural communities. We aim to be directed by the Scripture, led by the Spirit, dedicated to discipleship and focused on mission. We are affiliated with the Free Methodist Church UK and have a strong tradition of lay preachers within the church. We are looking for a Pastor with leadership gifts to help us move forward in discipleship and outreach.

We are initially able to offer a four-day work week, with a salary of approx. £24,000.

Church Profile:

- Bible focused, Spirit led, Wesleyan-Arminian in theology and missional at heart.
- A congregation spanning the generations, with a regular Sunday morning attendance of 45-55, as well as an on-line presence. There is a Sunday School for primary aged children and a young adults' group.
- Leadership structure includes a Pastoral Leadership Team and an Admin Team.

Job Description:

- To work with leaders to define, communicate and implement a God given vision for Cornerstone Church.
- To co-ordinate the Pastoral Care and offer Counsel and support.
- To plan preaching series and contribute to the preaching/teaching ministry.
- To make available Marriage Preparation and other courses.
- To recruit and train new members at least once a year.
- To chair and set the tone for monthly leadership and annual members meetings.
- To develop good working relationships with churches, schools and other organisations in Bentham.
- To be an active participant at regional and national Free Methodist events.
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Qualities, Qualifications and Competencies:

Cornerstone is seeking a leader of integrity, who loves people, correctly handles the word of God, can help us discern how to move forward as a church and is able to provide pastoral care in an interconnected rural church and community environment.

Application Process:

For an application form, please email office@freemethodist.org.uk

Application deadline date: **Friday 11th February 2022**

Interviews and church visits to be arranged for shortlisted candidates