

The Parish of Jordanstown, the Church of St Patrick's

SPACE Development Leader (St Patrick's Aadults Cchildren Everyone)

Jordanstown Parish Church is a parish of approximately 350 families. It is situated in the middle of a growing population of young families who have chosen to live in this peaceful and attractive area, with easy access to Belfast and good transport links by train and bus to all parts of Northern Ireland.

The parish recognises the need to significantly develop an outreach to an ever increasingly unchurched community and the need to create a relevant and vibrant worship along with an expressive form of teaching, enabling people who find traditional models of church challenging to engage with.

The growth and development of SPACE will help to further the vision and mission of St Patrick's.

The Development Leader must be able to demonstrate at least two years' experience or knowledge in the key objectives of the post.

Key Objectives

1. To work closely with the Rector and the leadership team who would provide support and encouragement to the leader.
2. To play a leading role in the development of SPACE which is an all-age worship experience each Sunday in the church hall, which is aimed at those seeking a contemporary form of worship within the Context of Anglicanism and as an outreach platform to those who have lost touch with the church within the community. There is already a strong leadership team which runs SPACE, but who are seeking to develop further the mission and ministry of SPACE.
3. To develop further the worship within SPACE in a variety of ways. Primarily through a strong teaching element, each Sunday, helping to make the Bible relevant and accessible to people for whom it has been challenging. In addition, in the context of

a community growing in worshipful response to God, the Leader would seek to release gifts and provide opportunity for people to serve and minister.

4. To provide ongoing pastoral care for the SPACE community, as well as reaching out to build relationships within the wider nonchurch going community in helping people engage with church.

Accountability.

1. The SPACE Development Leader will work alongside the Rector and be accountable to a leadership team.
2. The SPACE Development Leader will be part of and develop the SPACE leadership team and work to an agreed set of goals and targets.

Terms and Conditions

A part time post of 24 hours per week, including Sunday Worship, attracting a remuneration of £15,000 (depending on experience and qualifications). The post will be reviewed after six months, of a three-year contract.