



## **Planting curate for Holy Trinity, Hounslow**

Holy Trinity (HT) Hounslow is a vibrant, multicultural and growing church in the heart of West London and in the centre of the Kensington Area. Our vision as a London Resource Church is to make followers of Jesus Christ from all nationalities, develop leaders and plant new churches and congregations.

We are a church of multiple congregations – 8:30am Traditional Service, 10:30am Informal family Service, 2pm Russian-speaking service, 3:30pm Gujarati speaking service, 6pm – The Six – aimed at young adults with extended worship, prayer and teaching, Saturday 5pm Hindi and Urdu language speaking service and small services for Homeless people on a Saturday and mid-week Thursday Holy Communion.

We are a church that runs Alpha continually through the year as our vision is focussed on making disciples. We also partner with other disciple making organisations such as NOVO UK (Formally CRM UK), London City Mission (LCM), Church Mission Society (CMS) and we are active members of the HTB Network (Holy Trinity Brompton).

We have a lively Youth and Children’s programme both on Sundays and midweek. We have a strong focus on outreach and social transformation in our community through our Kingdom Klub for youth, the Olive Branch (our homeless ministry providing clothes, washing facilities and a meal each week), and the Monday Cafe providing a safe drop in space and refreshments for some of Hounslow’s most disadvantaged people.

HT is situated on the high street in the centre of Hounslow and has an annual footfall of approximately 10 Million. Due to our proximity to LHR airport we have a very international flavour and one of our key values as a church is to celebrate our cultural diversity – we love doing this by bringing all our congregations together for worship at least once a term and by praying together at our monthly half-nights of prayer (no chance of sleeping at one of these!).

Our DMCs (Disciple Making Communities) are midweek groups for our church community to connect. We gather every two weeks in various locations for food, worship, ministry in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to study and obey God's word and to support one-another in prayer.

HT has an outstanding multicultural staff team that reflects the community of Hounslow. This diversity is reflected throughout the church including the PCC and at all levels of leadership. Visit our 'Who's Who' page on our website for more details.

We have recently been asked by the Bishop of Kensington to become a London Resource Church in order to plant a new congregation outside of our building in the next two years. We are therefore looking for a planting curate i.e. a curate who will come and spend up to 3 years with us and then plant locally during that time into a different church building. The plan is to enable the beginnings of a potential multi-site model for HT. This means that the new plant will be part of the HT family, under the leadership of HT but with autonomy to develop and grow the new church and worshipping communities that emerge. With this in mind we are looking for the following person:

Skill set:

- An curate who has evangelistic as well as pastoral gifts with the energy and ability to gather, start and grow new worshipping communities
- Skill in releasing children's and youth ministry to enable a new and sustainable family service to form
- An appreciation and gift for reaching young adults and able to use social media as a tool for growing the church.
- An appreciation, passion and experience in cross-cultural mission.

Personal Character:

- Teachable, a team player and able to come under the leadership of HT Hounslow
- Committed to the vision and values of HT – (Specifically – Worship, Fellowship, Prayer, Gospel and discipleship, and celebrating our diversity - see website for more details)
- Willing to participate in the broader life of the church and serve with the team in the areas identified by the leadership.
- Has a heart for the poor and marginalised and willing to come alongside those in need to support them spiritually and practically
- Willing to work hard and have fun!

Website – [www.hthounslow.org.uk](http://www.hthounslow.org.uk)

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