

Holy Trinity Idle, Bradford

Intro

Holy Trinity, Idle is a vibrant, lively and growing church. We are situated a couple of miles from the centre of the Bradford and are proud of our city with all its wonderful diversity, potential and challenge. A curacy at Holy Trinity would offer a comprehensive training opportunity for anyone who is willing to work hard and have lots of fun. We have seen God transform so many lives in recent years and are excited about what He is going to do next!

Team & Incumbent

You would be joining a strong, united and diverse leadership team which includes Lay Ministers, retired clergy, Youth Pastor, Ministry Apprentice and Administrator.

The Training Incumbent has significant experience of mentoring and supervision both within church and non-church settings. He is enthusiastic about helping people to grow in their leadership and ministry skills and loves all opportunities for shared reflection and learning.

Community

Holy Trinity's continued growth is based on extremely strong community relationships. We have worked hard to develop positive partnerships with seven local schools and have grown substantial ministries among young families, toddlers, children and young people. We have an extensive occasional offices ministry and conduct many weddings, baptisms and funerals further developing our contacts and relationships with the people of our community.

Growth

Following a period of significant growth, our current focus at Holy Trinity is on creating ministry teams and leadership pathways which will enable our recent growth to be sustainable. Furthermore, we are paying particular attention to developing personal and corporate discipleship. Our 'strapline' is *'following Jesus, together'* and lifelong discipleship is key to us fulfilling this vision.

Resourcing Church

Holy Trinity is identified as one of the five 'Resourcing Churches' within Bradford. Our vision and desire is twofold:

Firstly, to see continued growth within Holy Trinity. With this in mind we are embarking upon a significant building and redevelopment project to modernise our facilities and increase our capacity.

Secondly, we are passionate about helping other churches in our surrounding area to thrive and flourish. We are currently committed to supporting a neighbouring parish (St. John's Greengates) and are already seeing God bring renewal and revitalisation within that community. During the next few years we will be exploring further opportunities to share resources and plant new congregations within North East Bradford.

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