



Job advertisement: Student Outreach Chaplain

The Student Outreach Chaplain will engage with students at the two Universities in Bath - The University of Bath and Bath Spa University. The focus of this post is upon the students rather than the university institutions. It is an opportunity to be creative about the way the Christian church responds to the pastoral and spiritual needs of students. The post also includes the development of the existing With You project which links students with the local community. The Methodist Church values and encourages the existing Chaplaincies at The University of Bath and at Bath Spa University and it is expected that this post will only be successful with co-operative working with the existing university and college chaplains and the local churches of all denominations. The post includes the following areas of work:

- Providing welcome for students of faith and no faith, including through hospitality.
- Being a pioneer chaplain, providing resources which are engaging, targeted and appropriate in terms of spiritual exploration, and encouraging Christian discipleship and the provision of pastoral care
- Developing the With You project (www.withyoubath.org) providing chaplaincy to students within the community in which they live which will include contributing to outreach at Bright Field Café in Oldfield Park (proposed opening September 2025)
- Overseeing of the Chapel House Community (intentional Christian Community for students) and working with Chapel House Community volunteers
- Enabling links to Starting Point, an informal worship and care group in the city (www.startingpointbath.org.uk)
- Hosting chaplaincy presence/drop-ins at both Bath universities
- Planning for the potential and development/oversight of a new community house

The Student Outreach Chaplain will be accountable to a member of the ministerial staff of the North East Somerset and Bath Circuit who will act as Line Manager and will be supported by a Project Management Group and Support Group.

Full time post (37 hours/week)

Salary: £ £31,592

Applications close: 30th April 2025

Interviews: week commencing 12th May 2025

Start date: To be agreed with successful candidate

For full details and application pack please email: clericalnesb@gmail.com

Under the Equality Act 2010 there is a genuine occupational requirement for the successful applicant to be a practising Christian.