

# ST BART'S CHURCH

BATH

We are a vibrant Evangelical Anglican church made up of two congregations, where you'll find people of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds, committed to learning from the Bible, as we seek to love and serve Jesus.

We have a great opportunity for ministry trainees to join us in the beautiful city of Bath from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**, with the possibility of a further year by mutual agreement. We are looking for trainees who love the Lord and have a heart for sharing the Gospel.



As with many Trainee schemes, time is divided between three areas: theological/Biblical training, ministry training and practical training. Running through all three areas will be the development of godly character. All trainees follow the SWGP Ministry Training Course ([www.swgp.org.uk/training](http://www.swgp.org.uk/training)), have one-to-one bible study with a member of staff and participate in areas of ministry according to gifting. We have a £6000 grant available but expect trainees to raise some support of their own too.

We have a significant ministry to students, with regular student lunches (on Sundays) and Student Bible Study (on Tuesdays). We hold an annual student weekend away and offer one-to-one mentoring/Bible-reading to students. We are actively involved in supporting those students in leadership in their CUs.



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As a Ministry Trainee, you will help us in our mission to reach the local community and beyond, with the possibility of assisting in an anticipated church plant/revitalisation, work amongst students, youth and children and/or other areas. You will have plenty of opportunities to develop your gifts, helping disciple younger Christians while also growing in Christlike character within a friendly and welcoming church family.

### **Our Values:**

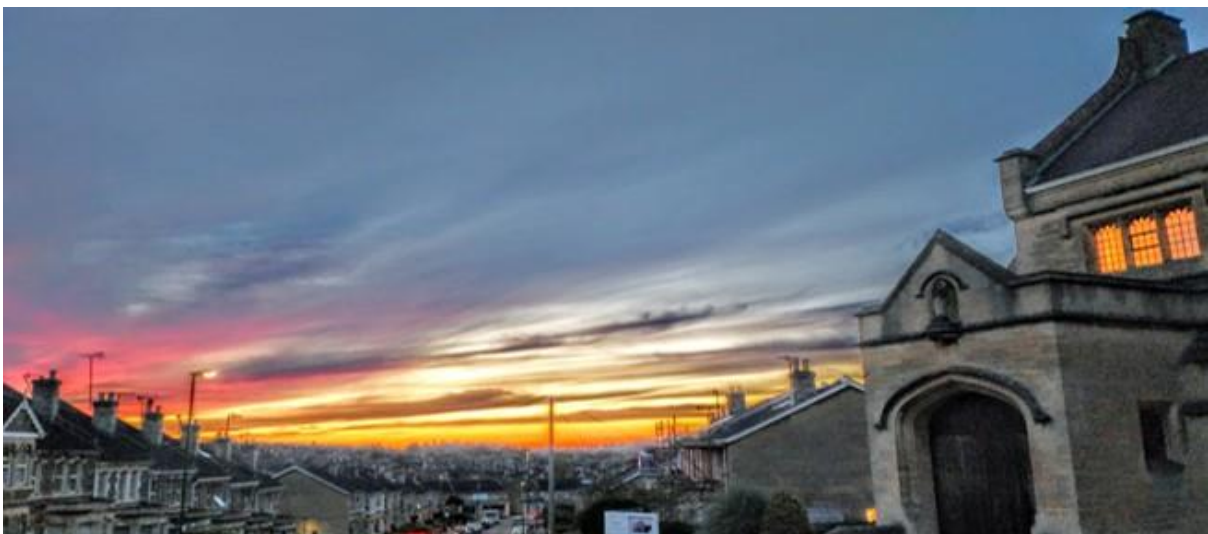
**Biblical teaching** – we recognise the Bible as God’s Word and our authority in all matters and as such we see ourselves in partnership with other Churches that are “Reformed” theologically. By God’s grace we seek to teach the Bible faithfully and relevantly, applying it to our lives, to prepare people for service and ministry in the church. We seek to train and equip individuals for current and future Gospel ministry.

**Prayer** – we believe prayer is an expression of our dependence on God and an absolute necessity in the life of the church. As a response to God’s grace, we are committed to praying regularly both collectively and individually.

**Mission** – reaching out with the good news of Jesus is a priority for us as a church. We encourage a compassion for the lost, and seek, by God’s grace, to bring the gospel to those around us, in Bath and throughout the world. We want to equip the church to live for Christ and to share our faith better.

**Discipleship** – as a response to God’s grace, we encourage one another to grow in personal love and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ, expressed in transformed and distinctive lives in the world.

**Fellowship** – we want to be a church family in which all ages and nationalities are welcomed and where we genuinely love and support each other. We’re particularly concerned to take care of the most needy – the young, the old, the sick and the isolated. By God’s grace, we want to encourage and equip each church member to play a full part in serving the church.



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**Meeting together** – we believe in the importance of meeting together to spur one another on to love and good deeds. By God’s grace, we intend all aspects of our services to be faithful to God’s Word and accessible to newcomers, with a variety of styles of music and presentation.



Our existing and previous trainees will be very happy to talk with you about the role – we can put you in touch with them. For further information visit [www.stbartsbath.org](http://www.stbartsbath.org) and for an application form email Seren Tarling [administrator@stbartsbath.org](mailto:administrator@stbartsbath.org) or contact the Church Office on 01225 427428.

Applications close on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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