**Potter Street Baptist Church, Harlow, Essex, CM17 9AW**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**EXPERIENCED CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES WORKER**

**Potter St Baptist Church [PSBC] and Church Langley Church [ CLC]**

PSBC is situated in an established area of Harlow, West Essex, bordering Hertfordshire. There are good transport links and easy access to schools. CLC is located in a newer housing development, geographically less than a mile from PSBC. There is further housing development nearby.

PSBC and CLC have been working in a Local Ecumenical Partnership for many years. The previous Anglican vicar at CLC left in 2020. The PSBC minister currently serves both churches. After much prayer, both fellowships believe that God is calling them to establish a new role for a worker to support both churches who now feel led to work even more closely together.

This is a new and exciting opportunity to work with the minister of Potter Street Baptist Church and CLC to initiate and develop a wider package of activities centred around families and youth work. PSBC has a variety of children and young people’s work in place, CLC currently has none.

Both churches have small teams of dedicated musicians but are always on the look-out for more people with musical gifts. PSBC has a flourishing choir who meet most months for practice and perform on special occasions.

Services are live-streamed and available on YouTube. There are weekly in-person prayer/bible study meetings both afternoon and evening, and some evening prayer meetings on Zoom.

General employment information

* The appointment is subject to a satisfactory 6-month probationary period.
* The period of notice is one calendar month, in writing.
* Staff salaries are reviewed annually with any changes being effective from 1st January.
* The leave year runs from September to August. Holiday dates must be approved by the minister/deacons before arrangements are made.

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