Churches Together in Shropshire

Ecumenical Mission Enabler

Job description.

Churches Together in Shropshire is to appoint a part time Ecumenical Mission Enabler to support ecumenical work and to stimulate churches working together in Mission. The person appointed will work throughout the county of Shropshire with the exception of Telford (where Telford Christian Council stimulates ecumenical activity).

The Mission Enabler will help churches and groups of churches to recognise the nature of Christ’s Mission today – in transforming the world for God through life changing, community changing and society changing action.

The post is point three of a full time post about twelve hours a week. The post will be paid at £7,800 per annum at the time of appointment in spring 2015. Agreed out of pocket and travel expenses will be paid.

It is envisaged that the Ecumenical Mission Enabler will encourage, enable and when necessary challenge churches and groups of churches.

In Particular the Ecumenical Mission Enabler will:

1. Work with local Churches Together groups, recognising the strength of the work in some of these groups - drawing from their strengths - linking up with weaker ones. Actively networking with these groups sharing good practice and successful mission enterprises. Enabling local people to re-establish Churches Together groups where necessary.
2. Act as a resource person for the local churches and Churches Together groups, attending national conferences, keeping abreast of currant thinking on ecumenical mission.
3. Support and Enable the mission of Local Ecumenical Partnerships (LEPs) ensuring that they are active in the developing their mission.
4. Relate to the twice yearly Church Leaders' meeting. Resourcing the meeting by keeping the Church Leaders aware of national ecumenical matters and putting into action the outcomes of these meetings.
5. Develop ecumenical relationships between the traditional churches with the new churches.

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