

Bethel Evangelical Church

Apprentice

At Bethel we have a vacancy for one Apprentice each year to serve and learn with us. You may want to come for one year or two, or serve one year with us and another year elsewhere – we would be happy to help you plan the Apprenticeship which will be best tailored to your needs and experience.

We are looking for someone who is:

- committed to Christ, His Church, and to mission
- wanting to grow spiritually and serve effectively
- highly motivated, enthusiastic and able to use initiative
- teachable, and so is able to listen and consider
- courageous, and so can discuss, debate and challenge
- able and willing to carry out routine acts of Christian service conscientiously
- committed to study the Word and theology
- believes in our evangelical statement of faith

We can offer:

- a highly individualized, personally tailored year of training under the supervision of the Pastor
- one to one discipleship through a weekly meeting with the Pastor
- a funded place on the Northern Training course (see northerntraining.org)
- a funded place on the Yorkshire School of Christian Ministry
- opportunities to serve in teaching and preaching as appropriate and involvement in

Midweek

Tots & Toys (parent, carer & toddler group),
Rainbow Bible Club (for Key Stage 1 children),
Adventurers (Key Stage 2),
InterFace (Key Stages 3 & 4),
InterFaceXtra (Key Stage 4 +),
Schools' Ministry in assemblies (to Primary Schools and Sixth Form)
Church Nights (small groups)
pastoral care and visiting
Christianity Explored
Rendezvous (retired people, monthly, evangelistic)

Sundays

Jellytots (0-3s)
Allsorts (4-8s)
Gobstoppers (9-12s)
Fishermans' Friends (13-16s)

- annual evangelistic events
- advice about future training and ministry
- free board and lodging

Example Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Early Morning				One to One			
Morning	Set up Meeting	OFF	Assemblies Private Study	Assemblies Rendezvous Private Study	Northern Training	Visiting	OFF
Afternoon	With church members	Prep and RBC	Tots & Toys	Prep	Northern Training	Practical work	OFF
Evening	Meeting Open House	YSCM (monthly)	OFF	Adventurers InterFace	Church Night group	InterFaceXtra	OFF

How do I apply?

If you are interested in applying, please answer the questions below and send them, either electronically or on paper, together with a letter of application, a CV and the names of two referees to:

Pastor Martin Woodier at:

E-mail: martinwoodier@bethel-otley.co.uk or

Address: 39 Harecroft Road, Otley, West Yorkshire LS21 2BG.

The CV should include the following information:

- date of birth
- nationality
- marital status
- education from secondary school onwards
- qualifications obtained
- full details of employment/work experience
- any other relevant church experience
- a list of churches attended with relevant dates.

You referees should include:

- the Church leader under whom you have been serving most recently; and, if different:
- your current employer or university/college/course tutor.

Application Questions

1. How did you become a Christian?

2. Describe the core elements of your faith.

3. What is your understanding of the Gospel?

4. One of the children in a group says, "How can I become a Christian?" What would you say to them?

5. What attracts you to the post and why do you think you would benefit from it?