

Diocese of Coventry

Reconciliation Enabler (Coventry and the West Midlands)



35 hours per week. Monday to Friday with some evening and weekend working.

£37,770 per annum plus 8.5% Employer Pension Contributions

This post is a fixed term contract for 3 years

The Diocese of Coventry is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workforce which represents all aspects of the communities we are part of and welcomes all applications.

The Diocese of Coventry is seeking to appoint a full time Reconciliation Enabler on a 3 year fixed term contract to help the Diocese to work towards the objective of equipping the whole Diocese for the work of reconciliation. This is a new expression of our partnership with the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry, and is a jointly funded post.

The main responsibilities are:

- Work closely with the Archbishop's reconciliation team in both London and Coventry to mobilise, envision, equip and empower churches and individuals across the West Midlands to engage with the movement of reconciliation and run the *Difference* course. This will include networking with ecumenical partners and supporting the course to be run in a variety of contexts such as Prison Ministry and Universities.
- Mobilise, form and train teams of people committed to the work of reconciliation within the Diocese of Coventry.
- Take a lead role in Coventry focus areas including steering the diocese through the Living in Love and Faith process, and developing 'courageous Coventry conversations' in areas of societal need and tension as part of the work of Coventry City of Culture.

The successful applicant will be educated to degree level or equivalent in theological studies or another relevant subject area, have experience of working in a reconciliation related field, of organising and delivering training to a variety of audiences and of developing and delivering a vision and strategic plan. The impact of Covid-19 on church and society will shape both the context and function of the post. It will require intellectual energy, spiritual stamina and practical agility.

This post is subject to enhanced DBS disclosure and it is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practising Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Equality Act 2010.

Applications are particularly welcome from Black, Asian and minority ethnic candidates, who are currently under-represented within our workforce.

For an informal discussion, please contact Christine Camfield, PA to the Bishop of Coventry on 024 7667 2244 or email Christine.camfield@bishop-coventry.org

Full job description and application form are available from www.dioceseofcoventry.org/vacancies/current vacancies

Closing date for applications: $12 \text{ noon on } 16^{\text{th}}$ November 2020 Interviews will take place at the Diocesan office or via Zoom depending on Government COVID-19 regulations on: 1^{st} December 2020