

## **Lisburn & Dromore Circuit**

Dear applicant

Many thanks for your interest in the post of Church Family Development Worker on the Lisburn and Dromore Circuit.

You will find in this application pack:

- Job Description
- Person Specification
- Application form

This post will involve working with 4 of the 6 churches on our circuit. The job description and person specification lay out the requirements of the role. Below is some context for the current vision within the circuit for this position. As the role of the post-holder and associated ministries evolve over time, this thinking will also inevitably need to develop.

### **Trinity and Magheragall Societies**

Magheragall is a rural society with a traditional model of pastoral/preaching ministry. The leadership team has identified that in the area surrounding the church there is a need for a focal point for families and Magheragall Society, with its modern premises, is well placed to be that. The Church Family Development Worker would work with the leadership team to initiate and develop such a ministry with families.

Trinity congregation, having been established almost thirty years ago with its base on the western boundary of the city of Lisburn, is set in a more urban context. The church family has grown and developed significantly over this period, and an established programme of youth and family ministry is in place. The leadership team in Trinity has identified a need to further develop its work with young people. In particular Trinity wishes to further develop links with local schools and also to develop a detached work with the young people who congregate in the area but have no present link with the church. These two projects would be initiated and led by the Church Family Development Worker.

### **Broomhedge and Priesthill Societies**

Both Priesthill and Broomhedge are set in rural locations to the south west of Lisburn.

Over this past twenty plus years the geographical area around these churches has changed from a rural setting to a more urban setting. This geographical area with its links to the motorway network is targeted as the next housing growth area in the greater Lisburn district.

In 2018 the Broomhedge Society refurbished its church hall and part of the vision for that work was the establishment of a Parent and Toddler group and a luncheon club. The Church Family Development Worker would take the lead in the setting up both of these projects.



Priesthill has an established programme of youth and family ministry. One recent initiative was a Messy Church afternoon for children with learning disabilities. This was well received both locally and with some families travelling some distance to be present during the afternoon. This, and the further development of links with local schools, will be taken forward by the Church Family Development Worker.

Please read the job description and personal specification carefully and include anything you believe to be relevant in your application.

Please return your completed application form by either email or post to Rev David Turtle:

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Completed applications need to be RECEIVED by **Friday 3rd May 2019 at 12 noon.**

Applications received after this time will not be considered

It is anticipated that interviews will take place on the afternoon and evening of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The date and time will be confirmed if applicants are invited to interview.