



The Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude, France



Transition Minister **(Part-Time, initial 3-year contract)**

Role Description

Job Summary:

The Transition Minister will be a Priest capable of assisting worshipping communities during a time of transition and change. This is an intentional ministry requiring an energetic priest, confident in their vocation and with outstanding leadership skills. The Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude has been in a stage of recovery following pastoral breakdown and the effects of the Covid pandemic. They are now in a position with six active worshipping communities to relaunch their communal life as a single Chaplaincy. This is a part time post based on four working days per week, offered in the first instance on a three year term and which is renewable for a further three year term.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- To have the chaplaincy's mission statement as their objective – 'Know and worship God, serve him and each other and build his community'
- To be passionate about their Christian faith, develop the local worshipping community's mission by leadership and example and ensure the provision of a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care.
- To share the vision for Chaplaincy renewal and envision others to take a part in that vision (eg prayer, financial support, team membership, etc) through good communication.
- Provide support in working through unresolved issues in the Chaplaincy relating to leadership, worship, administration and also in the processing of constructive, healthy conflict.
- To be the team leader across multiple worship sites, encouraging and guiding the PTO clergy, churchwardens, readers and active laity already involved in the chaplaincy and looking to develop local teams that can support and lead new initiatives.
- To welcome worshippers of all traditions and none and be happy with a variety of worship styles.

- To work in partnership with local ecumenical partners and to explore options for Anglophone/Francophone activities.
- To fulfil the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, Ordinal, Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy and other relevant legislation, and to collaborate with the Bishops, Archdeacon, Area Dean and any ordained and lay leaders in wider initiatives within the Diocese, Archdeaconry and Deanery.