

Ministry Intern, 2027–28
St Andrew the Great, Cambridge



The gospel to Cambridge, Gospel workers to the world

St Andrew the Great (StAG) is a large evangelical Anglican church in the heart of Cambridge. Our church family includes many students, internationals and people in their 20-30s. Our vision is "The gospel to Cambridge, gospel workers to the world."

We are looking for Ministry Interns to join our staff team for one year from August 2027. Applicants need to be eager to serve humbly, demonstrate a good grasp of Christian truth and knowledge of the Bible, model Christian living, and have a genuine interest in exploring whether full-time Christian ministry is for them.

There are three main components to the year: training, ministry and practical service. The aim is to have these three components evenly spilt across a 45-hour week (15 hours of training, 15 hours of ministry, and 15 hours of service).

Training

Throughout the year Ministry Interns will receive a range of Bible teaching and ministry training.

TEAM - Interns spend a day a week at the Training for East Anglia Ministry course, which helps people understand and teach the Bible and consider a broad spectrum of Christian ministry including areas like counselling, evangelism, mission and youth work. The course is taught through a mix of lectures, discussions and small group work.

Lunch with Alasdair Paine - During term time Interns join our vicar Alasdair each week for lunch to discuss his upcoming sermon.

Mentor – each Intern will have a ministry supervisor, with whom they choose a book to read or a personal study project to work on.

Conference – all Interns attend the 9:38 Maximise Conference, free of charge.

Ministry

There are lots of opportunities for gospel ministry. Each Ministry Intern is assigned a major and a minor ministry area and will be able to try out giving talks and leading Bible studies, doing evangelism, children's or youth work, and meeting individuals in a one-to-one relationship for pastoral care and discipleship.

Major Ministry – Focus (undergraduates), Hub (20-30s) or iHub (internationals).

Minor Ministry – Pathfinders youth group (11-14s), a Sunday morning children's group, or music ministry.

Other opportunities – there a many other opportunities to do ministry at StAG events and elsewhere, for example occasional preaching at a smaller local church or a college chapel, giving a talk to older people at Wednesday Outlook, or giving evangelistic talks.

Service

A crucial element of the Ministry Internship is to support the practical aspects of church life that enable ministry.

Main responsibility – Each Intern will have a main area of practical responsibility, like ordering supplies, AV/Tech, or being responsible for the upkeep of the kitchen.

Set-Ups – Once a day there is a buildings set-up for the whole Intern team, to clear up after one event and prepare the church building for the next.

Other areas of service – Interns will also usually serve at a mid-week crèche and there are a few other practical tasks that happen outside of term-time.



Application

To apply, please send a completed application form to Ed Underhill via church.office@stag.org. Application forms are available on the website or from the church office.

Closing date for applications is 9pm, 31st January 2027. Interviews will be held in late February 2027.

The post is subject to full enhanced DBS check (for regulated activity with children) and the person appointed will need to sign the Leaders' Agreement and Statement of Faith, and complete a Confidential Declaration Form.

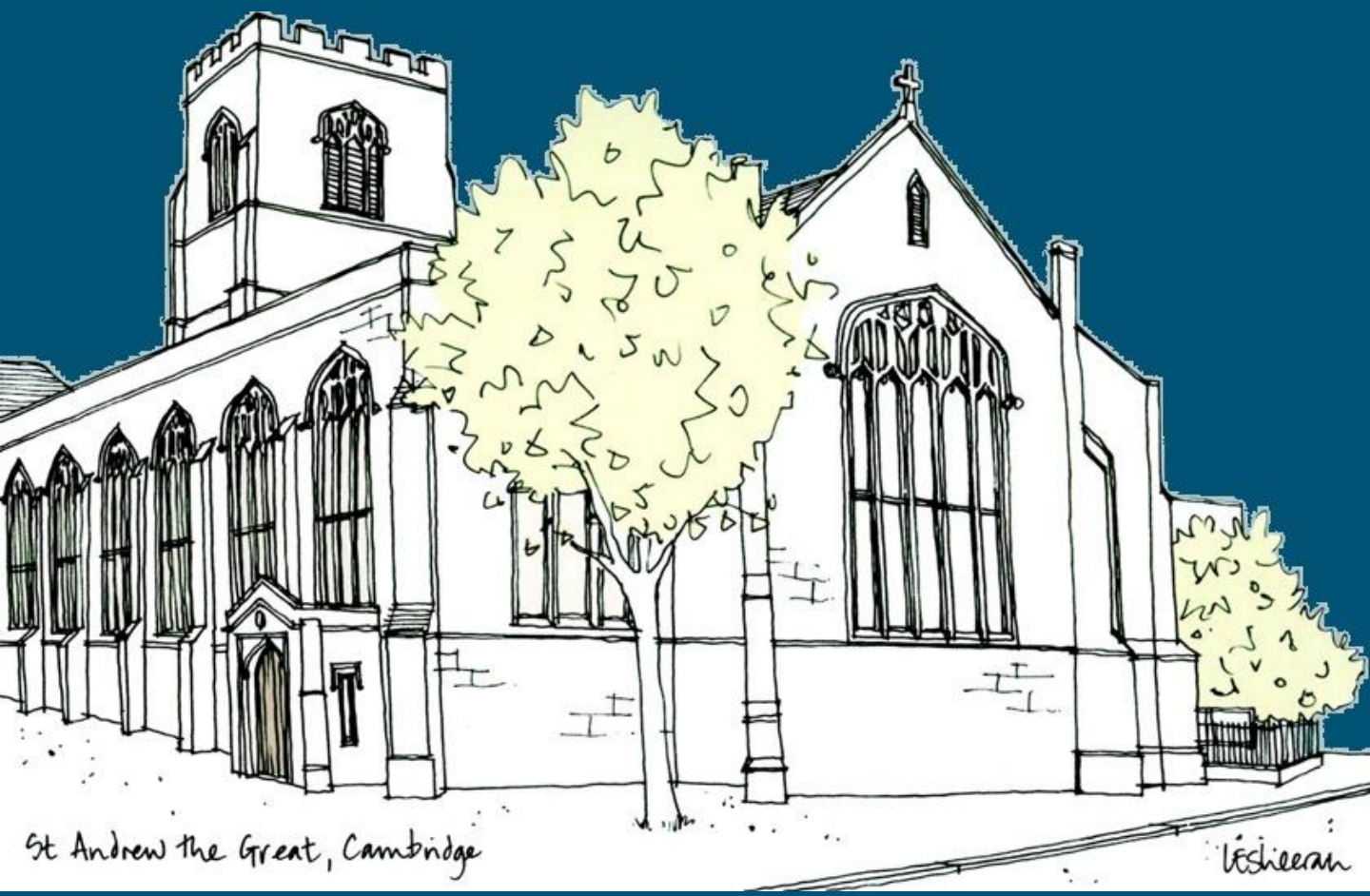
An Occupational Requirement exists for the voluntary worker to be a practicing Christian in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

St Andrew the Great takes the safety of everyone within the church very seriously and expects all voluntary workers to work within the church safeguarding policy (see www.stag.org/safeguarding) and complete the necessary safeguarding training.

In order to be considered for this role applicants must have the right to work/volunteer in the UK (e.g. settled status or graduate visa) for the duration of the role.

Funding

Each Intern is encouraged to apply to the Jesus Lane Trust for a grant to cover living costs. Shared accommodation is provided free of charge. We do not expect our Interns to need to raise their own funds.



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