

# Assistant Minister

## About Us

Holy Covenant Jamison is a parish in Canberra's northern suburbs that chooses to walk the way of love as we grow in Christ together. Our mission is to welcome all to discover, understand and participate in God's kingdom so that our neighbourhood will thrive. We value the things that Jesus valued: inclusion, diversity, compassion, justice and freedom.

## About You

You might be someone ordained or a student looking for your first ministry position. We're looking for a team member who can share their gifts and talents so that everyone can participate in God's mission irrespective of their age, ability, gender, orientation or ethnicity. We're looking for someone who is:

- warm and engaging with the ability to establish relationships with younger families;
- capable of sharing faith in ways that values people's life experience;
- collaborative, organized, flexible, tolerant and respectful of others;
- confident communicating through public speaking and writing;
- able to see, explore and take initiative when developing ministry activity.

## About the Role

We recognise that ministry grows from our gifts, talents and openness to God's leading. We are looking for someone who can work with the rector and the parish to grow ministry and so we can tailor the role to suit your strengths which could include :

- connecting with people outside the church through chaplaincy based approaches in the neighbourhood;
- building our relationships with community-based groups and churches;
- encouraging children, youth, family or small group ministries;
- leading, preaching and celebrating at worship services;
- encouraging leadership gifts of our members, especially women and girls;
- assisting with the provision of pastoral care;
- participating in the planning and development of Holy Covenant's ministry.

The position is available on a permanent part-time basis for 3 days per week. Stipend of up to \$44,400 plus allowances and removal costs for successful inter-state applicants negotiable. Looking for a February 2024 start.

## Mandatory qualifications:

- Be licenced appropriately by the Bishop.
- Have completed or be within a year of completing theological education and formation.
- Have completed or be able to meet all diocesan safe ministry requirements.

## Applications

Applications should be sent to the Revd Dr Wayne Brighton ([wbrighton2008@gmail.com](mailto:wbrighton2008@gmail.com)) and include a (1) CV with referees and (2) a covering letter that addresses what you bring to the role by 6 November 2023.