

Overview

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| *Employer*  *Line manager* | Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St John the Baptist, Burley  The NFECh Incumbent (and Vicar of St John the Baptist, Burley during interregnum) |
| *Contract*  *Hours*    *Salary* | 2-year fixed term with possibility of extension  Part-time: xx hours (equivalent to 1 day) per week. Must be willing and able to work flexibly. We are open to job sharing arrangements.  £3,500 - £4,800, depending on experience |
| *Annual Leave*  *Pension* | 6 weeks pro rata  4% Employer contributions into a NEST scheme |
| *Essential requirements* | The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.  The postholder will need means to transport themselves around the Benefice area through the duration of their employment  As this role involves teaching, leading, and representing Christian faith and values, there is a genuine occupational requirement that the postholder be a practising Christian, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, Schedule 9, Part 1. |
| *Application process* | Application deadline: Aug 1st, 2025  Interviews: Aug/ Sep, 2025  As well as an interview, candidates will be asked to showcase a social media channel/ thread of their own |

Who we are

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| The New Forest Edge Benefice is five churches under the leadership of a Team Vicar and an Associate. Our vision is to serve our local communities with the good news of Jesus Christ, who gave his life as a ransom for many. Our passion is to see our congregations thrive, growing in Christian maturity, generous love for one another, and servant-hearted witness to the world – in the power of the Holy Spirit.  f7e51eb3-dffa-4fe6-820b-d5819605b93d.png  In Christ and the gospel we have the best story to tell. In our local area we have crowds of people who don’t know yet that they want to hear it. We believe that the Author of this story is at work amongst us in and through our churches as the Word opened, opens and reforms hearts and minds in the power of the Spirit. Holding to the priority of in person corporate worship and fellowship, we nonetheless realise the abundant missional and ministry reach which online media provides. Our heart’s desire is that social media and enhanced online presence would amplify Christ’s story amongst us to speak to the spiritually lost in our locality and beyond.  f7e51eb3-dffa-4fe6-820b-d5819605b93d.png  As a Christian organisation, our culture is shaped by Scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit. Every member of our ministry team plays a key role in contributing to the culture and vision as apprentices of Jesus – in life and ministry. The postholder will frame and retell the work of the LORD amongst us in such a way that the gospel is commended to many.  This is an exciting time to join our team as we seek to discern God’s leading in a time of transition and transformation, trusting in Jesus’ promise to give life to the full, restore hope and transform hearts. The postholder will join us just as we have a new website and branding campaign launching. |

Key responsibilities

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| *Extending missional impact* | Set up, and maintain social media feeds which encourage users to ‘daisy-chain’ their consumption from the more shallow and transient to deeper and more lasting involvement with Church life  Design printed literature for public facing church use |
| *Expanding ministry reach* | Explore the potential to live stream services |

Person specification

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| *Essential* | *Desirable* |
| Committed Christian who is passionate about making disciples of Jesus  Excellent at communicating the gospel, both upfront and person to person  Creative, self motivated and flexible in attitude and work ethic  Proactive approach and committed to seeing initiatives through to completion  Excellent interpersonal and relationship building skills  Proven experience in multimedia content creation, including video production, photography, and graphic design.  Demonstrable experience managing social media platforms, with a strong understanding of digital engagement strategies.  Experience of working collaboratively within a team environment, ideally in a church or ministry context.  Sense of humour and fun! | Formal training or qualifications in media, communications, graphic design, or a related field  Ability to think strategically and to pay high attention to detail  Experience in planning and delivering social media campaigns |

Next steps

If this exciting opportunity appeals to you, feel free to contact us for more information...or go ahead and apply:

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| *Contact us* | For more information or an informal conversation:  email John and Katie Ash (burleyvicarage@gmail.com)  or  What’sApp/call John on 07886 892995 |
| *To apply* | Please click on the link below to apply via Google forms:  **[New Forest Edge Media Creative Communicator: application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJr1f36NPKxaX4EGVUA7grZfzWyO6gbhHaI_0tSQl3JkHvvA/viewform?usp=dialog)** |