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At Trinity we believe that ministry training is best done in real, missional contexts. Ordinands will be members of a church, usually in small teams, to provide practical and contextual experience throughout their training. Some independent students also choose to integrate academic learning and practical experience in this way. There are a rich variety of parishes available to you from villages near Bristol to closer to the city centre and from wealthy suburbia to more deprived estate ministry with a variety of worship styles and traditions too. The objective is to provide you with sustained engagement in a church and the local community where you have opportunities for contextual and collaborative missional experience, preaching, worshipping, leading and getting involved in the life of the church, involvement in the church's engagement with the wider, local community and integrating theory with practice.

Redland
Parish
Church

Redland is a thriving Anglican evangelical church situated just over a mile from Trinity. The church has recently completed a major building project and opened a new church centre which will have a major impact on both



Steven Faux

the worship and the ministry of the church - with greater scope for creative approaches to worship and better facilities to reach out to the local community. Students on placement will have the opportunity of working with members of the congregation and staff team on different aspects of ministry and mission. Steven is the Associate Vicar and is supervising Trinity Students until a new incumbent is appointed.
redland.org.uk

Christ Church
Clifton & All
Saints

This is a joint context of two churches of very different traditions.



Paul Langham

Christ Church, Clifton, is a large vibrant, 'Word and Spirit' Anglican church, affiliated to New Wine, with a vision to see God's Kingdom Come in our church, city and nation. There is a particularly active young people/student ministry. Ordinands are given 'access to all areas.'
www.ccweb.org.uk



Charles Sutton

All Saints is an anglo-catholic church with a reputation for high quality liturgy, situated in Clifton between Clifton Village and Whiteladies Road. It has a large congregation and good links with the local primary School. www.allsaintsclifton.org

St Peter
Henleaze

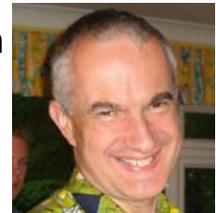
St Peter's is a busy church in the thriving suburb of Henleaze with several distinct congregations including a Fresh Expression. St Peter's is emerging from a past where liturgy and robes have been essential into a more relaxed and potentially challenging future as summed up in the Mission statement 'Worship God. Make friends. Change the World.' and in these values 'Pray faithfully. Listen Well. Act boldly. Serve Generously.' This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a parish on the move - doing things differently as disciples of Christ. www.stpetershenleaze.org



Mark Pilgrim

St Mary
Almondsbury

Students with a heart for rural ministry can be involved in this benefice under the supervision of an experienced, enthusiastic incumbent with good colleagues, both ordained and lay, who will participate in learning and growing together. There are opportunities to minister in a number of villages in a wide variety of ways within easy reach of college. almondsburychurch.org.uk



Philip Rowe

St Mary's
Stoke Bishop

St Mary's mission is 'following Jesus and making Him known'. We are a parish church in the evangelical tradition at the heart of our community. We are also one of the five churches in the Avonside Mission Area who are pioneering some collaborative ways of working together for the social, cultural, and spiritual transformation of NW Bristol. A placement at St Mary's offers input from an experienced staff team, led during the vacancy by Associate Vicar, Rev Simon Potter who is supervising Trinity students during this time. It will also offer opportunity to see and reflect on the initial phase of a new vicar's ministry. The church is a genuinely welcoming community of all ages with many opportunities for ministry. Students will gain experience in a variety of worship styles from informal café church to BCP to Messy Church, and in a broad range of activities including youth and children's work and ministry to the older generation and all the age groups in-between. www.stmarysb.org.uk



Simon Potter

St Matthew,
Kingsdown

St Matthews is a loving church family about in Kingsdown, made up of people from different ages and backgrounds, drawn together through meeting Jesus Christ. The church originates from two Bristol churches,



Ian Tomkins

St Matthew's and St Nathanael's, and brings together Word, Spirit and Sacrament in its approach to ministry and worship.

Geographically the parish covers a wide social cross-section. There is a love for Jesus and a desire to get to know him better through the scriptures. The church has a heart to encourage community life and increasingly wants to become a place others are drawn to and from which the church goes out to share Jesus' love. There are a wide range of ministry opportunities to experience and a long history of welcoming and supporting Trinity students and their families.

stmatthews-bristol.org.uk

St Peter &
St Andrew
Lawrence
Weston/
Avonmouth

Andy has a passion for developing a culture of sacrificial discipleship, prayer, mission and evangelism. Students will have the opportunity to play an active part in nurturing and encouraging churches entering an exciting season of transformation as they



Andy Murray

seek to reconnect with younger generations in

their local communities. There are fantastic opportunities to build on existing church ministries, and the significant work his wife (Emma) has been pioneering in the area, through the work of the Foodbank and the St Peter's Clean Team. St Andrews has just undergone a significant building project and so there are lots of new opportunities to reach the local community. standrewsavonmouth.org.uk
stpeterslawrenceweston.co.uk

St Stephen
& Holy Trinity
City/Hotwells

An opportunity to engage with two exciting urban contexts in the heart of the city of Bristol. The community of St Stephen's and Holy Trinity are making missional connections with the City through the arts, music,



Lee Barnes

business and civic communities. This context is for those who want to be part of a journey of growth, a team including curates and emerging leaders, who feel excited by the opportunity to pioneer new ministry, who want to engage with city culture and be stretched.

saint-stephens.com, holytrinityhotwells.org

Yate Parish

Yate parish is the largest in Bristol Diocese and 12 miles from Trinity. It is a diverse benefice, offering a town centre church, estate church, village church and rural church together with strong school links. Mission lies at the heart of our parish vision, particularly to new housing areas. We place emphasis on growing discipleship, community engagement and children and young families. With a growing ministry team and pioneer minister for the new housing areas the parish has seen growth, particularly within the Fresh Expressions we have launched. The church is also one of the diocesan Mission Areas and so there are exciting opportunities to be part of collaborative working across parish boundaries.

www.yateparish.org.uk



Ian Wallace

St Michael, Stoke Gifford

St Michael's Stoke Gifford is a charismatic evangelical Church 'living to make a difference' by being a Christian heart at the centre of the community. We have three strategies to achieve this a) Discipleship b) Outreach c) Serving the community. We do Alpha, plant new Church communities, run a coffee shop and a successful Preschool and Nursery. The heart of the Church is the 'life groups'. Students would gain a range of experience in a growing Church focused on mission. stmichaelsbristol.org



Simon Jones

St Paul's Southville

In the heart of the buzzing Southville area and within spitting distance of the centre of Bristol, St Paul's is a laid-back family church in an urban context. In the last 5 years St Paul's has more than doubled in size. Now the congregation is around 60, has attracted more young families and has youth and kids groups. St Paul's is committed to mission and is up for experimenting with new ideas, both in evangelism and in the Sunday services. The congregation is increasingly exploring charismatic traditions. We aim to have fun and share Jesus with as many people as possible. We have recently started "the Sunday Sessions" in a local pub, we run alpha regularly, go on holiday together and encourage creativity. There is plenty of opportunity to get stuck in at St. Paul's for students and their families.

saintpaulschurch.co.uk



Nick Hay

Christ
Church LEP
Clevedon

If you want to 'get away' from the city and explore mission and ministry by the seaside on the outskirts of Bristol, then the community of Christchurch Clevedon is ready to welcome you. Christchurch is a unique context that celebrates the vibrancy of a Methodist and Anglican Church together as one worshipping community. We are ten years old, truly unique and growing in our new refurbished building. The team regularly connect with New Wine events and as a Church family are open to exploring all that the Holy Spirit is doing in us and through us in order to reach the 17,000 people in our community. christchurch-clevedon.org.uk



Clive Jennings



Russell Herbert

St Chad's
Patchway

St Chad's is an Anglican/Methodist LEP with a big heart and a great family set in the Priority Neighbourhood of Patchway on the northern tip of Bristol. We face many challenges in the wider community on issues such as employment, educational attainment and well-being and, on top of that, we have 2,200 new dwellings being built on our doorstep with a further 5,700 in the near future. We are helping to address the former by being as involved in the community as we can be, for example in the last few months have opened an outlet for the North Bristol Foodbank out of our Church. For the second we have been fortunate to obtain funding from the national Church to employ a full time community worker and start to find a way to pioneer onto the expanding housing. Howard was appointed in 2012 to act as Vicar of Patchway, but the Vicarage was moved onto the new build which has meant there is also a significant pioneer aspect to his ministry and we currently host two Curates. There is a huge range of opportunity here to explore culturally relevant mission and ministry. stchad.org.uk



Howard Jameson

St Edyth's
Sea Mills

John joined St Edyth's in November 2017 in the residential suburb parish of Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle. St Edyth's has joined a newly formed Mission Area Partnership with four other neighbouring Anglican churches (Avonside Mission Area) as we step out into the unknown and work on a co-ordinated approach to mission across the mission area. It's also an exciting time of envisioning at St Edyth's as John works with the church to discern God's vision and plans for the future. St Edyth's is an informal, Evangelical church with a heart for seeing God's Kingdom transform the lives of those in our community. www.stedyths.org.uk



John Monaghan

Bristol
Cathedral
City centre

There is the opportunity for one or two students to be based at the Cathedral, which stands at the heart of the city. The Cathedral is open daily to visitors and worshippers, where a daily rhythm of prayer and worship is central. This placement is an opportunity to experience the unique ministry of a cathedral as it engages with the wider diocese and the civic life of the city, as well as its own worshipping congregations. There is an education department, strong links with the Cathedral school and a commitment to social justice across the city. bristol-cathedral.co.uk



Nicola Stanley

St Aidan, St
John, St
Michael
Fishponds

This multi-parish benefice serves 27,000 people across 3 parishes. Students would be based at St John's Fishponds which is transitioning into being more contemporary in its worship style with opportunities to experience other traditions in St Aidan's and St Michael's. Mission is high on the agenda with two parishes having a good grasp of what this might involve and one still learning, but willing to try new things. We have 3 strong and growing Messy churches and good relationships with our 5 schools and other local organisations. This season sees us focus on children and families, discipleship and buildings re-organisation. There is a thriving leadership team and students have opportunities to get involved and reflect with us on enabling parishes to respond to the fast changing expectations and needs of Church. stjohnsfishponds.wordpress.com, staidansbristol.co.uk, stmichaelstwomilehill.wordpress.com



Jordan Ling

St Nicolas
City Centre

St Nicholas Church lies on the corner of Baldwin Street and High Street, and opened its doors to a new congregation in September 2018.

As a Resourcing church, its focus will be to serve the wider city, by reaching out to people currently unconnected to the Church and by assisting future church plants. With 60 per cent of people in the city centre aged between 15 and 29, the new church's particular focus will be on younger generations. The team at St Nicholas is led by Toby Flint, who was previously Lead Pastor at Holy Trinity Brompton in London. stnicholasbristol.org



Toby Flint

St Alban's Westbury Park

St Alban's is a warm, strong, united partnership of two churches in an LEP that welcomes everyone. We strive to be a Christian community where all are valued and have a sense of belonging,



Emma Langley

that is dedicated to growth in the Spirit, worship, learning, supporting and nurturing people and groups and that is makes a difference from the heart of the local area and into the wider community. The worship is Anglo-Catholic in style. The parish has strong links with the local primary school and the preschool which use the building.

westburyparkchurch.org.uk

Chaplaincy

In the first year, all students do a short community placement to reflect on how the church can engage with wider society. Many students choose to do this placement in chaplaincy settings, and we have good links with local prisons, schools, hospitals and universities. In the second and third year, students feeling particularly called to chaplaincy have an opportunity to be involved in a chaplaincy placement throughout the year. One such opportunity we have recently piloted is a chaplaincy placement with the Bristol Officer Training Corp (OTC). If this might be of interest to you, talk to Helen Collins. <https://www.army.mod.uk/who-we-are/corps-regiments-and-units/university-officers-training-corps/bristol-uotc/>

Pioneering

A number of our context churches are involved in pioneering projects. We are also developing a context opportunity with a pioneer supervisor and a chance to work on a new initiative with them. If you have been recommended as a Pioneer Minister through the Pioneer Panel, we would love to talk to you about this exciting new development.

Once students have accepted the offer of a place at Trinity, they will liaise with Helen Collins, Tutor in Pastoral and Ministerial Studies, to find the best context for them to grow and develop.

Students meet monthly for supervision with their training vicar and their college tutor, so that academic learning and practical experience are consistently integrated throughout their studies. Many of the modules are designed to give academic credit for work done in context, and so the placements are integral to learning and formation.

Alongside the primary church contexts, ordinands also do a four week placement in a church of a different tradition in order to further broaden their experiences and reflect on the similarities and differences between their training contexts.

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