



# Dundonald Ministry Trainee Scheme

Dundonald Church is a thriving evangelical Anglican church in Raynes Park, south-west London.

As a **growing** and an **increasingly diverse, all-age church family** with four congregations on a Sunday, we are a busy church welcoming everyone from babies to the elderly, students to retirees, those caring for others, and those working in the city, and everyone else in between!

Our mission, **“We witness to grow disciples”** summarises our conviction that the good news of Jesus changes hearts and lives as we hear and proclaim God’s Word. In 2021 we will be moving into a purpose-built facility which we pray will enable support gospel ministry in new and exciting ways for generations to come.

## We are inviting applications for Ministry Trainees who will join us in September 2021.

If you love the Word of God and Christ’s church, and are eager to gain ministry experience, grow in your knowledge of the Bible, enjoy being part of a team and serve humbly, we’d love you to apply!

The Dundonald Ministry Trainee scheme is open to all who are committed to a Reformed Protestant understanding of Christianity and who are interested in exploring whether vocational gospel ministry is right for them.

### The Dundonald Ministry Trainee Scheme consists of three main strands:

**Training:** As a Dundonald Ministry Trainee, you will be trained in Bible exposition, doctrine, and practical ministry skills. You will have the opportunity to join the Proclamation Trust’s Cornhill Training Course, in addition to fortnightly ministry workshops with trainees from across the Co-Mission network.

You will also receive on-the-job ministry training and teaching from your trainer and other Dundonald staff. Dundonald Church offers a variety of ministry and life-stage training across the life of the church, which is available to all ministry trainees.

**Ministry:** Dundonald Ministry Trainees typically have one major ministry focus at a time, as well as a smaller role in some other teams. Trainees are often key members of teams for Children's and Youth Ministry, Welcoming, Service Leading and other platform ministries, Evangelism, Media and Streaming, 1:1 Bible Reading, Small Group Leading, and International ministries. Word ministry is central to all we do at Dundonald, so you will have lots of opportunities to teach the Bible, both evangelistically and to equip God's people.

**Service:** Significant gospel moments in people's lives are often supported by the unseen work of many! Dundonald Ministry Trainees support the work of the gospel across the life of the church by helping prepare and set up for events, helping with meals, cleaning, providing AV & streaming support, and more. You'll get to contribute and enjoy large external events by being part of a team behind the scenes.

### **Why become a Dundonald Ministry Trainee?**

Dundonald offers a unique training programme that gives wonderful experience in a wide range of ministries, with fantastic support and a great team to work alongside. Some of our highlights are:

We have **lots of children!** Our kids work is one of the largest in the UK, so there are lots of opportunities to teach the Bible and to gain experience in leadership, training teams, and running programs to make disciples of Jesus.

We're part of **Co-Mission**, a network that seeks to plant and strengthen churches across London, and we have family, friends and alumni around the globe. You can partner with and be stretched by God's work across London and the world!

Our **new building**, opening in September 2021, creates lots of exciting opportunities for our existing ministries, and others we haven't even thought of yet! Maybe you have ideas!

### **Want to find out more?**

If you're keen to explore the possibility of vocational gospel work through a 2-year Ministry Trainee Scheme, it will be a good idea to **learn a bit more about us**, by visiting our website, [www.dundonald.org](http://www.dundonald.org), or speaking to a current ministry trainee or member of staff.

Then **get in touch** with Clayton Fopp, our Senior Assistant Pastor, by email [clayton.fopp@dundonald.org](mailto:clayton.fopp@dundonald.org) so we can send you the application form and answer any questions you may have.

A Dundonald Ministry Trainee position is a volunteer role. You may receive a grant for living expenses including accommodation, and you can also claim reimbursement for costs you incurred as part of your ministry.