



Multiplying small churches across the Anglican Diocese of Manchester

Job Description: Farsi-speaking Evangelist (Part-time):

Salary:	Pro Rata of £23,460 (£9,384 per year actual)
Hours of work:	15 hours per week
Primary places of work:	Manchester City Centre, Rusholme
Length of Contract:	Fixed-term contract ending 30 th June 2027

Antioch Network Manchester is looking for an evangelist, to come and work with us, primarily in Manchester City Centre, with a primary focus on young adults.

The diverse Antioch churches put a premium on working with different networks, including language networks. This is because their 'heart language' is not English and their ability to understand ideas such as the Trinity is constrained by language. The evangelist would have the following roles:

1) Evangelism

They would contact Farsi speakers and present the gospel. They would offer different points of contact, offering pathways towards events, meetings and resources where the gospel would be presented. They would work with the diverse church leaders in designing activities, events and outreach strategies appropriate for their language group.

2) Teaching

They would teach the Bible, explaining basic Christian truths, and be closely involved in any baptism preparation. For those already following Christ, they would use and develop materials for people to deepen their understanding of the Bible, and of Christian teaching. This would be done alongside the diverse church leaders. They would offer ways of integrating the teaching of the diverse churches and the Farsi-speaking group.

3) Pastoring

They would offer pastoral support for Farsi speakers. Again, this would be closely integrated with the hospitality and pastoral structure of the diverse churches. They would offer support to the diverse church leaders on cultural, spiritual, material and psychological factors affecting the well-being of those from their language group associated with the churches.

Job Description is continued overleaf.



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4) Promoting worship

The worker will foster prayer and worship in Farsi. Some of this will occur in a Farsi group, but some may also be expressed in the diverse congregations as a whole. Once again, they will advise the diverse church leaders on how different expressions of worship might best be integrated into the community.

Hours and Location of Work

- The post would be 15 hours per week, up to 100% of which will be based in central Manchester, however there may be some requirement to work up to a maximum of 1 day per week elsewhere in the Diocese of Manchester.

Person Specification is overleaf.

<u>Person Specification – Farsi-speaking Evangelist (Central and South Manchester)</u>		
<u>Criteria Sought**</u>	Essential or Desirable?	Assessment Method*
Experience		
You must be a committed Christian.	E	A & I
You must have solid experience of Christian evangelism	E	A & I
Experience of cross-cultural ministry or mission is preferred.	D	A & I
Knowledge and Skills		
You must have a mother-tongue level of Farsi	E	A & I
You must have a good knowledge of English.	E	A & I
You must be capable of Christian evangelism.	E	A & I
Beyond English and Farsi, an additional language such as Kurdish, Turkish or Arabic may be an advantage, though not essential.	D	A
Personal Qualities		
Commitment to and understanding of safeguarding.	E	I
Commitment and willingness to work on your own initiative	E	A & I
Commitment and ability to work well in a diverse team.	E	A & I
You must be prepared to work in an Anglican network and maintain a commitment to teaching the Bible.	E	I
Work-related Circumstances		
You must be able and willing to work in central Manchester as your primary base, and commit to City Life Church Manchester, although you may also be asked to work in other diverse areas of Greater Manchester, namely in Rusholme.	E	I
A driving licence is not required but would be an advantage.	D	A
You must have a pre-existing right to work in the UK. We cannot provide work-place visas to applicants from overseas.	E	I
*Note of Method of Assessment: "I" = Interview; "AF" = Application Form		