**Is God calling you to be our Lay Pioneer?**

****At St. Stephen’s Preston we are thrilled to be recruiting a lay pioneer to develop our vision to make Jesus known across our parish community. We are a thriving multi-generational, multi-ethnic church, worshipping in the evangelical tradition and with a longstanding heart for community mission and outreach. Working with the vicar and PCC to ensure a cohesive outreach strategy for the parish, the lay pioneer will make Jesus known through strategic community engagement, build on existing ministries of St Stephen’s Church and develop new initiatives to share the good news of Jesus.

We are looking for someone with a passion for outreach to the unchurched, a

 commitment to community development, a person who lives their faith in Jesus in a way that attracts others and who can relate to a wide variety of people with warmth, sensitivity and understanding. The successful applicant will have previous experience of church or community work, with a specific focus on partnership building and developing teams of volunteers.

The post will be for 16 hours per week, based at St. Stephen’s Parish Centre and paid at £13.50 per hour. This is a permanent position and a pension will be available.

Closing date for applications – **18th June 2025**

Interviews will take place on **30th June**

For an informal conversation about the role please contact our vicar Rev. Clive Beard on clive.beard@ststephenspreston.org.uk.