

WE ARE HIRING

Thank you for your interest in working for Metanoia Project. We hope that you will find all the information you need within the application pack, but please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions via the contact details below.



METANOIA PROJECT
Proclaiming the Good News
of God's Kingdom

Chaplaincy Team Member

Metanoia Project is excited to offer this role within our Charity and Community which will contribute to the highly successful Chaplaincy provisions at Corpus Christi Catholic High School and the University of Lancashire. The successful candidate will first and foremost be an integral member of the Metanoia Community and a suitable job role within our Chaplaincy provision will be designed around your skills and experience. Working alongside the Project Directors and other Metanoia Project staff and volunteers, you will be fully supported and receive on-the-job training within our vibrant and faith-filled Project. There are excellent prospects for further responsibility within Metanoia Project.

More about Metanoia Project

Metanoia Project is all about proclaiming the life-changing Good News of the Kingdom of God, offering opportunities for encounter with Christ, and accompanying people of all ages in on-going discipleship as the family of God. We are passionate about building Church that embodies true community and is deliberate in fulfilling the call of Jesus to go, make disciples, and is proactive in loving those on the margins of society.

We aim to provide groups and events for people of all ages that offer age-appropriate, engaging, and challenging faith exploration, enabling everyone to encounter Christ and grow in relationship with Him and His Body, the Church.



Starting with young families, up through youth groups for ages 8-11, 11-14 and 14-18 and our Young Leaders programme, followed by Students and Young Adults and right through to the more senior members of our society, we emphasise the necessity of life-long relationship and discovery in the universal pursuit of holiness.



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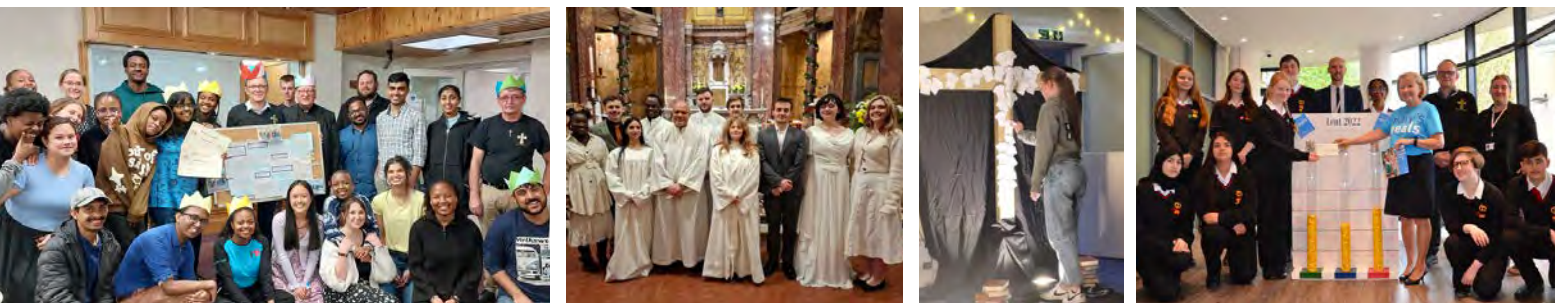




We also focus on equipping Catholics to share their faith and serve the local community in very practical ways. Our Volunteers Programme is the best vehicle for this, through which we offer training and formation as well as opportunities for mission. Our volunteers help make all of Metanoia Project's ministry possible and allows us to reach out to many others especially through our Homeless DropIn.



Chaplaincy is another area of our ministry. We provide full time chaplaincy services for Corpus Christi Catholic High School which were rated as 'outstanding' by the Section 48 inspection. We also provide full time chaplaincy services for students and young adults in connection with the University of Lancashire on behalf of the Diocese of Lancaster.



We have a proven record of effective ministry that sees around 200 people regularly attending our groups and events each week plus there are many more to whom we minister through our chaplaincy and parish roles. As well as these ongoing relationships there are of course other school and parish groups, conferences and events where we see many more people in a one-off capacity. In working for Metanoia Project, you would have a central role in this ministry, bringing your gifts and enthusiasm to help further grow and develop our charity as well as helping us to pursue new avenues of mission.





Metanoia Community Life

Whilst everyone who is involved with Metanoia Project is part of the Metanoia family, central to the vision and mission of Metanoia Project is a group of people who choose to live as an intentional Community.

METANOIA COMMUNITY

Turning the World Upside Down

Community life has an intensity that is perfect for your own personal and spiritual development as well as being the most supportive base out of which to evangelise. Our Community members cover a wide age range and many different walks of life, finding ways to live out their calling within their families, workplaces, and friendship groups. Metanoia Project staff are first and foremost people who desire to live this intentional Community life and their paid role is formed by this voluntary choice.



Most of our members live in their own homes, but we also have a small house where young adults can live together. We are always open to new people joining the Metanoia Community which is at the heart of Metanoia Project's ministry.

You need to be local to Preston (or be willing to move here) or be a young adult looking to join us residentially for a year or more.

All our members commit for a year at a time, but most of the Community see this as the way they want to live their lives long term.



Our intentional Community meets regularly to pray, learn, and support one another. Our Community days take place on the second Saturday of each month, we meet for prayer on a fortnightly Monday evening, and we occasionally meet socially in between too, sharing in each other's lives.



All Metanoia Project Staff must be willing to join and actively contribute to the life of the Metanoia Community, to ensure we are providing the absolute best ministry possible in serving God and His people. This includes living a life reflective of the three Metanoia Community Attitudes:

COMMUNION

- With God through a life of daily prayer, study and reflection on Scripture, regularly receiving the sacraments, participating in the life of the Universal Church and remaining faithful to her teaching.
- With the other members of the Metanoia Community through a genuine desire and effort to share in each other's lives – supporting, encouraging, inspiring and challenging one another as Disciples of Jesus under the guidance of the community leaders
- With all members of the local Church and, in partnership with them, to all mankind, as our brothers and sisters, keen to seek and implement the greatest good for all individuals and particularly longing for their reconciliation with God who calls all to Him.



DETACHMENT

- From all the world holds dear, so that God's will becomes our only criterion by which to make decisions and we can run the race unhindered
- By recognising that all we have belongs to God and is gifted to us so that we can carry out His plan here on earth
- By generously giving of whatever resources we have, financial and otherwise, to help bring about God's Kingdom through the work of Metanoia Project

MISSION

- Through devoting ourselves to the New Evangelisation, the renewal of the Body of Christ and by drawing others into relationship with Him
- Through regular involvement in the work of Metanoia Project under the leadership and guidance of the directors and by not undertaking any ministry outside of Metanoia Project without permission from the Project Directors.
- Through cultivating a missionary mentality which impacts on all our relationships and every aspect of our lives in order to let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 5:16)



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Chaplaincy Team Member

Job description and Person Specification

Hours: 2 Year fixed-term Contract. Full time, 37 hours per week.

318 hours holiday (equivalent of 43 days including Bank Holidays to be taken during school holidays). This position will include daytime, evening, and weekend working on a regular schedule.

Salary: £24,454 plus pension

The Chaplaincy Team Member will have the option of living in their own accommodation or living in our house with other young adults. If living in the Metanoia Community House, £120 per week will be deducted from the salary for board including all bills, excluding food.

Role Description:

- Actively contributing to the life of the Metanoia Community
- Assisting the Project Directors in providing full-time Chaplaincy Services at Corpus Christi Catholic High School and full-time provision for Catholic University Students and Young Adults through the University of Lancashire and St Wilfrid's Parish
- Working flexibly across different sites, with daytime, evening and weekend hours
- Proclaiming the Gospel to students and staff in age and context appropriate ways
- Building strong relationships with students and staff, offering advice and guidance
- Helping to create and sustain welcoming spaces and groups for evangelisation, catechesis, and general support
- Contributing to prayer and catechetical resources
- Preparing and delivering Liturgies, Prayers, Assemblies, Services, and Outreaches, and including students in their preparation and delivery where appropriate
- Facilitating young people in working towards Faith in Action Awards and equivalent
- Helping to lead young people and students through Sacramental Preparation
- Caring for and maintaining a Chapel and chaplaincy rooms
- Enabling people of all ages to identify their gifts and talents and to learn how to use them in serving the Lord
- Encouraging young people and young adults to play an active role in their Parish, especially in the Parish of St Wilfrid's
- Engaging with people of other faiths and working together with them to ensure the safety and nurture of those in our care
- Planning and maintaining a calendar of groups and events
- Supplying content for social media and other sources of publicity
- Keeping records, writing reports, and other administrative tasks necessary for operating this ministry area
- Other activities to aid the operation of Metanoia Project when appropriate
- Living a life that clearly demonstrates Christ at the centre as a witness to all

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Please demonstrate through your application form all of the essential and desirable qualities you fulfil. These will then be explored further through the interview process.

Person Specification Essential:

- Practicing Catholic, willing to contribute actively to the Metanoia Community, living a shared life of prayer, fellowship and mission. (Please ensure you have read and understand the pages on Community Life included in the application pack)
- Experience of sharing the Gospel message with others
- Experience of working with teenagers and young adults
- Knowledge of the teaching and practices of the Catholic Church
- Willingness to learn and take guidance, to take a lead or to be led when appropriate
- Able to work as a member of a team and on own initiative with vision and enthusiasm
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Able to communicate effectively with large groups and one-to-one.
- IT skills, competent in use of Microsoft Office and confident in applying ICT for communication and to enhance liturgies etc

Person Specification Desirable:

- Degree in Theology, Biblical Studies, Youth Ministry or other related field
- Experience of leading others, particularly volunteers
- Experience of working in a school, university, or other Chaplaincy setting
- Experience of creating resources, designing and carrying out sessions that explore a theme, leading others in prayer, facilitating group sharing and discussion
- Experience of planning events and organising other people
- Involvement with other Catholic organisations (eg Youth 2000, Celebrate, Diocesan Youth Services etc)
- Able to drive and with own transport
- Creative skills such as art, music, photography, design etc

Application: Please email your application to Ruth White ruth@metanoiaproject.co.uk. If you have any questions or would like further details, please call Ruth on 07878 832457 or email as above.

Closing Date: Midnight on Friday 22nd May. Shortlisting will take place that weekend and selected candidates be invited for interview by email by the end of Tuesday 26th May.

Interview: Interviews will take place over the weekend 5th – 7th June, Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Further details about what the weekend entails will be given at the shortlisting stage but candidates should expect to attend for the whole weekend.

All appointments are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance