



 THE MINISTRY YEAR

2024 – 2025



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THE MINISTRY YEAR

The Ministry Year is a fantastic opportunity aimed mainly at those between 18 and 26 to come and experience life as part of our team as you explore your leadership gifts, grow in your walk with Jesus and serve the mission of the church.

Each 'MY' will have the opportunity to serve in a specific area as well as get a sense of the broad range of ministries within the life of the church.

WHAT'S OUR VISION?



Holy Trinity Clapham is a vibrant church on Clapham Common that has an inspiring past and an exciting future. Around 1800, William Wilberforce and his friends worshipped at HTC as they campaigned for the abolition of the slave trade and encouraged people to have a real faith in Jesus which made a difference in all of life.

Our vision today continues their passionate belief in the good news of the Christian gospel. We long to see every life bearing fruit for Jesus.

Over the last few years we have seen exciting and significant growth so that we are now a church of around 700 people. We are keen to build on this and increasingly be a resource church for South London. We have a number of growing ministries and new projects starting, so this would be a key time to join us to play your part in all that God is doing.



Jago & Susannah
Wynne

WHAT THE MINISTRY YEAR OFFERS



- Opportunities to develop your existing gifts and explore new ones such as leading, serving, speaking, worship, organisation and administration, etc.
- A programme of pastoral support and discipleship for your personal growth via a HTC connect group.
- Input from a mentor who will be outside of the staff team.
- A personalised training allowance as well as internal regular training both practically and theologically.
- Accommodation is provided as needed
- All board and lodging expenses will be provided



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?



- Available for 10 months between September 2024 – July 2025
- To embrace the vision and values of Holy Trinity Clapham.
- To be a team player, and be teachable and reliable.
- To be willing to have a go, get stuck in and develop in areas of interest and also outside of your comfort zone.



- To comply with the church's Safeguarding guidelines.
- To be seeking to grow in your walk with Christ.

WHERE CAN I SERVE?



Throughout the Ministry Year we give you the opportunity to specialise in one area of ministry e.g. outreach, but we also encourage you to use your gifts across a wider span of church ministries. Every MY will be part of Alpha and other courses on Tuesday evenings.

- Children's and Youth Work
- Families Work Community
- Outreach Worship & AV
- Courses & Events
- Communications Discipleship



WHAT DO OUR MY'S SAY?



"HTC became my family. As I started as a 'MY', I soon found home at HTC. I was involved with our 9.30am service, communications, operations, Alpha, AV, leading our Prayer meetings. The list goes on, and I loved every minute of it! HTC gave me such unique opportunities and I wouldn't be where I am now serving as a curate in the Church of England without them"

"The Ministry Year gave me the opportunity to experience working in ministry and a church environment and to try new things, such as preaching and graphic design. And I'm certain that I wouldn't have got my job as a children's pastor without being the C&Y MY"

"Throughout the Ministry Year I was encouraged by the team to grow deeper in my relationship with God, whether that was through the ministries I was involved with, my Connect Group or through building friendships. I've had opportunities to grow in leadership across a lot of church life which has been invaluable."

"The Ministry Year has been a fantastic year in which my relationship with God has been deepened, my experience of church life broadened, and my character grown in many different ways. From learning and serving in so many different ministries, as well as getting plugged into Connect Group and building community with different people, it's been an incredibly formative time in my life for which I am hugely grateful."

WHAT'S NEXT?



Previous MYs at HTC have taken up the following roles after their Ministry Year with us:

Ordinand at St. Mellitus, Children's Minister at large London church, Worship Pastor, Discipleship Pastor, started a charity in Sri Lanka, training to be a doctor, training to be a teacher, freelance musician, Youth and Community Worker in church in northern half of England.

A few are even now a core part of our current staff team.



HOW DO I APPLY?



It's easy!
Fill out the form below.

If you have any questions that are better suited to email please send a message to: rosiejones@holytrinityclapham.org to apply or phone 02076270941 with any questions you might have.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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