



St Paul's Castle Hill Volunteer Job Description

ROLE TITLE: Christianity Explained Leader

Our St Paul's mission is to bring people to Christ, build them in Christ, and send them out for Christ.

MINISTRY HEAD: Kerrie Pollard

STAFF MINISTRY LEADER: Bruce Stanley (Senior Minister)

VISION/GOAL FOR THIS ROLE: Christianity Explained is a six-session evangelistic course designed for individuals with little or no Christian background. The course covers:

1. **Jesus [Son of God]:** Jesus' authority as the Son of God, His teachings, and miracles.
2. **Jesus [His Death]:** The significance of Jesus' death on the cross.
3. **Jesus [His Resurrection]:** The importance of Jesus' resurrection.
4. **God's Gift:** Salvation as a free gift of grace.
5. **Repenting:** Understanding repentance and turning to God.
6. **Believing:** Embracing faith in Jesus and the Christian life.

As a Christianity Explained Leader, you will facilitate this course, guiding participants through each session, fostering discussion, and helping them explore the core messages of Christianity.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- **Course Duration:** 6 sessions (typically held weekly or bi-weekly)
- **Session Duration:** Approximately 90 minutes per session
- **Preparation Time:** 1–2 hours per session for review and planning

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no diocese/legal requirements.

- **Character:**
 - Value and be growing in a relationship with Jesus
 - Live a personal life that is above reproach
- **Conviction:**
 - Be actively engaged in the life of St Paul's church, through regularly attending a service and small group (at least 6 months prior)
 - Agree with SPCH Vision, Mission & Statement of Beliefs (<https://stpauls.church/what-we-believe/>)
- **Competency:**

- Comfortable leading small group discussions and facilitating conversations
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively, especially with individuals new to Christianity
- Demonstrate patience, empathy, and a non-judgmental attitude
- Experience in leading or facilitating groups is beneficial but not required

KEY TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and facilitate the six-session Christianity Explained course
- Guide participants through the course materials, ensuring clarity and understanding
- Foster an open and welcoming environment for questions and discussions
- Pray with and for participants, supporting their spiritual journey
- Encourage participants to take next steps in their faith journey, such as joining a small group and attending church services
- Collaborate with other leaders and staff to ensure the course runs smoothly
- Provide feedback and suggestions for improving the course experience

TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

You will receive training on the course materials and facilitation techniques. Ongoing support will be provided through regular check-ins with ministry leaders and access to additional resources as needed.