



EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, GENEVA

Associate Rector

Job description 22.02.26

The Rector, in consultation with the Vestry, seeks to appoint an Associate Rector to join the ministry team of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Geneva, Switzerland. Emmanuel is a thriving, growing, and active church serving an international community. It is situated in historic buildings in the heart of Geneva, Switzerland - <https://www.emmanuelchurch.ch>

This will be a 25% appointment. The post will be initially for 2 years, commencing on 01.06.2026. The post will be remunerated in accordance with the level of experience of the successful candidate.

Requirements:

- A priest of the Episcopal Church, or from a church in full communion with the Episcopal Church.
- Qualifies to work in Canton of Geneva, Switzerland
- Will complete all Safeguarding requirements of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe and background checks.
- Fluent in English and good level of fluency in French.

What Emmanuel values in a priest

- Authentic Christian spirituality shaped by or open to the Episcopal/Anglican tradition.
- Prayerful and meditative
- Unconditionally accepting of a diverse and multinational community.

- A love of liturgy and skilled in using the liturgies and music of the Episcopal church.
- Good at preaching and communicating both orally and in the written word.
- Someone who challenges the congregation in their preaching and who is not afraid of being challenged.

- Pastorally gifted and someone who values offering pastoral care.
- Eager and able to provide support to leaders of those working with children and young people as well as investing time with young families.
- Competent at leading Confirmation classes with the Deacon and Adult Formation programs.
- Ability to develop Emmanuel's online ministry in prayer and formation.
- A good team-player able to work collaboratively with Rector, Deacon, licensed lay Ministers and laity.
- Administratively competent liaising with the Administrator and the Communications Officer.
- Supportive of Emmanuel's Outreach projects and the Emmanuel Refugee Welcome Center.

It is envisaged that the priest will preside at the Eucharist both at 8:30 and 10:30 once a month and preach up to 8 times a year. The Associate Rector will play a full part in regular staff meetings with the Rector and Deacon.

Applicants are asked to register their details with the Office of Transitional Ministry of the Episcopal Church - <https://www.otmportfolio.org/user/login>

In addition, please submit a letter of application and C.V. to the Rector, the Venerable Michael Rusk, by email - rector@emmanuelchurch.ch.

Applications will be open until 15.04.26.