



Church Planter Residency Opportunity

Cornerstone Collective and Kew Church

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why Merseyside?

 Merseyside

The Cornerstone Collective of Churches is a communion of churches partnering together in the gospel to advance the mission of God across Merseyside.

Our region

Merseyside has around 1.3 million people living in it with less than 2% currently attending evangelical churches with many areas and community hubs with very little or no gospel influence.

We seek to see Merseyside saturated with gospel-centred churches, and we exist to facilitate this happening in our region. The task is big but together we believe that we are stronger!

We make the commitment to work together as churches to mutually strengthen each other and encourage the planting of new gospel communities and new churches, alongside supporting the revitalisation of existing churches in Merseyside that are struggling.

We are Biblically convinced that this is the most effective way to reach our region and the Cornerstone Collective provides the forum to share resources, experiences and expertise with this goal in mind.

Church Planter Residency

One of the main focus areas of our partnership is to plant churches that go on to plant churches.

To this end, the Church Planter Residency exists to advance the gospel across Merseyside and beyond by equipping those whom God has called to be part of planting and multiplying gospel-centred churches for the glory of God, the advance of His Church and the good of our region.

The Cornerstone Collective Church Planter Residency will equip residents with the experience and resources necessary to plant churches across our region. Our hope and prayer is that we would spark a church planting movement that makes the Gospel of Jesus known across Merseyside. We desire to saturate every part of our region with churches made up of gospel-centred communities who live for, and speak of, our glorious saviour.

Cornerstone Collective & Kew Evangelical

Over the past 12 months Cornerstone Collective have been working with [Kew Church in Southport](#).

Kew Church is an FIEC church which was planted in the 1980s by a brethren congregation who seized the opportunity to plant a new church as the first houses were being built in the area. The housing development now has over 1500 homes and continues to grow. Kew Church reached out to the Cornerstone Collective to explore a potential partnership to see the church revitalised.

This has led to Cornerstone Collective and Kew Church partnering together to seek a qualified man to be part of the Church Planter Residency with Cornerstone, with a view to becoming the pastor of Kew Church and leading a church revitalisation.

This is a unique opportunity with an experienced network of churches that offers training, support and a wonderful pastoral opportunity to see a church revitalised in an area of great gospel need.

A Church in Gospel Partnership: Kew Church & The Cornerstone Collective



More about the Collective and our partnership with Kew Church

The Cornerstone Collective is a family of gospel-centred churches across Merseyside committed to seeing lives transformed and communities renewed through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Cornerstone Collective is also the charitable and legal entity that many of its churches function within, and the Resident in this partnership will be employed by Cornerstone Collective for the period of the residency.

As churches in the Collective, we believe that no single church can fulfil the Great Commission alone. That's why we have gladly linked arms with other like-minded churches to share resources, encourage one another, train leaders, and plant new churches where there is little or no gospel presence. Through the Collective, we're actively investing in the revitalisation of existing churches and the planting of new ones—locally and beyond.

What This Means for You

By joining Church Planter Residency with Kew Church and the Collective, you're not just joining one local church—you're stepping into a wider movement of churches united by a shared vision and shared values. You'll benefit from:

- Leadership development and training opportunities across the Collective, including, but not limited to, the full Church Planter Residency.
- Employee benefits from your employment with the Collective.
- Support and encouragement from a wider team of church leaders and workers.
- The chance to participate in regional Collective gatherings, church planting efforts, and mission initiatives.
- Access to Collective resources for youth, kids, worship, preaching, and more.
- A front-row seat in seeing how gospel partnership can strengthen and multiply healthy churches.

We're not in this alone—and neither would you be.

Through the Cornerstone Collective, we're trusting God to saturate Merseyside with gospel-centred churches. And we're inviting you to play your part in that story.

**Partnering for the fame of Jesus,
the good of His church,
and the salvation of the lost.**

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