

## EVANGELIST FOR HOPE CHURCH TRURO

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JOB TITLE: Full-time Evangelist

SALARY: £30k per annum

TIMESCALES: An initial three year contract (with the possibility of extension, funds-permitting)

Deadline for applications: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Description of the locality & church

Truro has a population of ca. 23 000, expanding to 60 000 in the working day. This small city is the commercial and administrative hub of Cornwall, attracting many shoppers throughout the year. The main employers are Royal Cornwall Hospital, Cornwall Council (County Hall) and Truro College. While known as a popular retirement location, Truro has one of the youngest average populations in Cornwall, due to recent growth in jobs and entrepreneurs. Average earnings are higher than the rest of Cornwall, yet a third of households experience some form of deprivation. The population is predominantly white; however, the number of immigrants (from sub-Saharan Africa and Asia) has increased significantly in recent years. About 44% identify as Christian, but the proportion of true believers is probably around 3%. The Malabar estate, on the edge of the city, has about 600 homes, with a mix of long-term residents, families, and elderly individuals, and a high proportion of low-income households.

Hope is a small, loving church (22 members, about two thirds of whom are retired), planted in 1998 (as Truro Evangelical Church), with a passion for evangelism. We have recently moved to meet in the community centre on Malabar estate, eager to reach the community with the gospel.

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

#### Summary:

1. To be involved in outreach and community work to make the Lord Jesus Christ known in Truro, especially on Malabar estate
2. To enthuse, encourage and equip the whole church to love and reach out with the gospel to the people of Truro

#### Responsibilities:

##### *Evangelism & mission:*

- Seek to build contacts with people in the local community (especially Malabar estate) in order to share the gospel
- Be constantly looking for new opportunities to share the gospel in the local community
- Share the gospel proactively through cold-contact evangelism and other creative ways

##### *Equipping:*

- With the elders, seek to equip God's people to be salt and light in their various walks of life
- With the elders, seek to encourage the church to reach the lost and share the gospel

*Organisation:*

- Help organise the evangelistic events of the church
- Help the church reach out with the gospel into the local community

*Prayer:*

- Pray for the church's evangelism
- Bring matters for prayer to the church prayer meetings

**Suggestion of specific activities:**

*On Malabar:*

- Door-to-door evangelism
- Attending community events in the community centre
- Chatting to parents at the school gate
- Getting to know residents
- Meeting 1-to-1 to share the gospel (e.g. using The Word 121)
- Establishing a regular coffee morning

*In Truro:*

- Working at our weekly book table and monthly 'Hope for Truro' coffee morning
- Open-air preaching
- Running Christianity/Life Explored courses
- Leading evangelistic services, including summer open-air services
- Leading other evangelistic events, including a summer mission
- Developing the church's online evangelism (website, Facebook page, etc.)

**Qualifications**

*Essentials:*

- A heart centred on Christ, his gospel and making him known
- A love for the lost
- In agreement with Hope Church's Basis of Faith, accepting our Doctrinal Distinctives and living consistently with our Ethical Statements
- Willing to become a member of Hope Church and enter fully into the life of the church
- Willing to be a team player
- Able to show initiative and lead the church in reaching out

*Desirables:*

- Competent basic IT skills
- Experience of working in deprived areas

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