



## SENIOR PASTOR

Sunbridge Road Mission is seeking to appoint a Senior Pastor as it moves into a new era. Our current Senior Pastor is due to retire in September, 2019, so we are praying God will guide us as we advertise the post and choose a successor.

Based in the heart of Bradford, West Yorkshire, for over 100 years, SRM is an independent evangelical church made up of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds. Our aim is to worship God and to reach out to others. We have approximately 210 members with an average Sunday attendance of 140.

The current leadership is made up of a Senior Pastor, Children's and Family Pastor and Elders.

It is our hope that God would bring us an individual who is a strong believer in team ministry. We are looking for someone to work with the current eldership and also develop leadership qualities to help SRM grow even further – spiritually and in size.

Whilst we want above all to discern God's choice for our new Senior Pastor, we will be looking for some essential characteristics:

- Proven leadership ability, including managing staff, with experience of setting vision and leading a church forward
- Strong biblical understanding, ideally with formal training
- A heart for outreach and reaching the marginalised
- All round good communications skills including when preaching or leading
- Someone of spiritual depth who can move the church on spiritually and inspire spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible study and improving our personal walk with God.
- Have a pastoral heart for people, be approachable and loving, with a pleasant personality and charisma.

Salary: £28,000-£35,000 plus pension contributions and life cover, dependent upon experience.

To receive a copy of the Church and Senior Pastor Profile and an application form, please contact Andrew Parker on 01274 544737 or 07740 308422 or email: [andrew@asparker.co.uk](mailto:andrew@asparker.co.uk)

Closing date for applicants is 30 November 2018