Associate Pastor opportunity



+ Position

Full-time Associate Pastor,

Colwyn Bay and Llay, North Wales

+ Background

Llay Church of the Nazarene is a part of British Isles South District. We are seeking a minister to join our mission in Llay, Colwyn Bay, and across North Wales.

This unique and challenging appointment combines traditional pastoral ministry with pioneering compassionate mission. The successful candidate will join the leadership team of Llay Church of the Nazarene, serving there one day per week, focusing on pastoral visitation and congregational support.

The remaining time will be spent in the Colwyn Bay area, offering chaplaincy and pastoral oversight across a range of worshipping communities and compassionate ministries.

The successful candidate will be accountable to the lead Pastor, and will serve as a non-voting member of the Llay Oversight Team.

+ Key Responsibilities

- Provide chaplaincy support to individuals and groups with lived experience of homelessness,
 addiction, and recovery.
- Offer pastoral oversight and encouragement to a network of emerging worshipping communities in the Colwyn Bay area.
- Collaborate with local partners and Nazarene compassionate ministries in practical expressions
 of Christ's love.
- Preach, teach, and disciple with Wesleyan theological integrity and missional creativity.
- Serve as Associate Pastor in Llay Church of the Nazarene, assisting in pastoral visitation, spiritual care, and regular preaching.

+ Essential Criteria

- Ordained or District Licensed Minister within the Church of the Nazarene, or a denomination in sympathy with Wesleyan doctrine.
- Demonstrable **experience in compassionate ministry**, especially working with those experiencing **homelessness**, **addiction**, **or poverty**.
- A pastoral heart and a missional imagination.
- Willingness to relocate to North Wales, with a deep commitment to incarnational ministry.
- Willingness to engage meaningfully with the wider denominational activities across British Isles
 South District.

+ Desirable Criteria

Experience in planting or leading non-traditional worshipping communities.

+ Closing date for applications

3rd June 2025

+ For further information

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