



# GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Assistant Minister

### Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

**Location:** Curtin, Canberra, ACT

**Location type:** On-Site

**Date advertised:**

**Job Type:** Full time, Part time

**Closing Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Our church

Good Shepherd Anglican Church is a flourishing evangelical church in the geographical centre of Canberra. We are a multi-congregational parish located at the northern end of the Woden Valley, five minutes' drive from Parliament House. At our Curtin site we have four regular Sunday congregations, including one in Karen language, as well as a recently planted congregation next to the National Triangle in Barton.

We have recently appointed a new Rector and are preparing for a new season of growth and development, and are seeking a new Assistant Minister to join us in our mission serving our community and the nation's capital.

### Key roles and responsibilities

Under God, we would like to be able to shape the role around the skills and gifts of the successful candidate, but overall responsibilities would include the following:

#### *Congregational oversight and pastoral care*

- Regular preaching as part of a preaching team across our Sunday services
- Empowering church members for ministry
- Supporting the welcoming and integration of newcomers
- Providing Pastoral care to congregation members
- Providing Pastoral Services – baptisms, funerals, weddings - as required
- Oversight of specific ministry areas, in consultation with the Rector

#### *Shaping the future*

- Contributing to strategic leadership of the Parish with the Rector, Staff and Parish Council
- Developing initiatives for evangelism, discipleship and leadership development within the Parish alongside the Rector and Staff team

## **Character & Skills**

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Sincerely and faithfully follows Jesus
- Faithfully and skillfully teaches the Bible
- Has strong theological formation and evangelical convictions
- Has an evangelistic heart
- Has experience building and leading ministry teams
- Has experience and enjoys developing new leaders
- Works collaboratively and leads with humility
- Works effectively across cultures
- Is an ordained Anglican minister or is open to pursuing ordination

## **Stipend and Conditions**

The position is full-time or part-time and open to both male and female candidates.

Stipend/salary will be according to Diocesan specifications based on qualifications and experience.

The successful applicant must hold a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card, Safe Ministry clearance with the Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, and Australian working rights.

## **Start Date**

Early 2027 (negotiable)

## **To Apply**

To find out more about the role, or to apply, please forward your CV to David Robinson ([david@gschurch.org.au](mailto:david@gschurch.org.au))