

Emmanuel Church

A Christ-Centred Missional Community – Loving People and Transforming Lives



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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the roles of **Senior Minister and/or Associate Minister** at Emmanuel Church, Fleetwood.

About Emmanuel

Emmanuel Church has grown in recent years into a family-based, community-minded, Christ-magnifying fellowship. We are a welcoming, prayerful and growing church with a rich mix of new and established Christians. We offer the joy of leading us deeper in God and wider in mission, working alongside dedicated people with a heart to serve messy lives and people in process. Our vision is to be a Christ-centered missional community, loving people and transforming lives. Our desire is for Emmanuel to be a place where people of all ages **BELONG** as family, **ENCOUNTER** the living God, **GROW** in faith and love, and **GO** in mission.

Our previous Senior Minister, Chris Kelsall, passed away in late 2025. He served our church with great love and dedication, leaving a legacy we will always cherish. As we look to the future, we are seeking to build a complementary team: a Senior Minister who will serve as our Shepherd-Leader, as well as an Associate Minister who will bring complementary leadership gifts.

Both roles require collaborative team leaders who share our vision, believe passionately in the shared calling of all believers to minister to one another, value small groups and desire to equip believers of all ages to grow and serve in their gifting.

Application Pack & Information

All application documents, including the Ministry Team Profile & Applicant Information Pack, Church Profile, Governance Summary, Statement of Faith, Position Statements and Application Form, can be found on our website:

👉 <https://emmanuelfleetwood.org.uk/vacancies>

To learn more about our church family and wider ministry, please visit <https://emmanuelfleetwood.org.uk>.

How to Apply

We do not have a fixed closing date and are reviewing applications on a rolling basis; we therefore encourage early applications.

To apply, please email the following to **bevwalker@emmanuelfleetwood.org.uk**:

- Subject Line:
 - Senior Minister Application – [Your Name]
 - Associate Minister Application – [Your Name]
 - *Ministry Team Application – [Your Name]* (if you wish to be considered for both roles)
- **A completed application form** (including details of two referees, who will only be contacted after shortlisting and with your prior consent).

Informal Conversations & Next Steps

If you would value an informal video call or conversation before applying, or if you require any clarification, please get in touch via email or by phone on **01253 770646**.

We will outline the full selection process to prospective candidates prior to interview.

Thank you again for your prayerful consideration of these roles. We sincerely look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Judith McDonald

Chair of Trustees

On behalf of Emmanuel Church Council (Trustees) and The Leadership Team.