

# A week in the life of a Ministry Trainee...

Here are a few of the things our MTs get up to in an average week.

## Monday

Today is mainly my admin day when I catch up with all the paperwork I have to do. This includes filling in my weekly review, expenses claims, sorting out my diary for the week to come. I'm also responsible for printing the notice sheets for Sunday and sending out email notices during the week. I'm also helping out with a Christian Union group at the local secondary school.

## Tuesday

This morning starts with a staff meeting. We have breakfast together then review Sunday, give out jobs and look at the Bible and pray together. Following the staff meeting I normally spend some time with my mentor. In the evening I'm helping run a housegroup.

## Wednesday

Today is my day for 121's I meet with 2 different people to study the Bible and pray together normally for an hour or so and I spend some of the rest of the day making sure I understand the passage we're going to look at together. I'm also involved in doing some evangelism on the local University campus with some students from the CU and am helping out at their mission in February.

## Thursday

On Thursday's I'm in Leyland for the Ministry Training Course.

## Friday

In the morning I spend some time reading and sorting out stuff that I'm doing on Sunday. I mostly get to take Friday afternoon's off!

## Saturday

My day off!

## Sunday

My busiest day - starts out with setting up for church at 9am. I then have various practical responsibilities during the day and I'm involved in Christianity Explored in the evening.

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## Ministry Training Scheme



“what you have heard from me...  
entrust to reliable men who will be  
able to teach others also.”

2 Tim 2:2

# Introducing ACC and MTS!

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**Aigburth Community Church (ACC)** was started by a team of people from Christ Church Liverpool, who along with a few others began meeting on Sundays in September 2008. The vision behind starting the church was to reach people in the Aigburth community with the good news of Jesus Christ. From the outset this vision has been worked out by gathering, teaching and discipling Christians to send them out into our community to engage with it and speak about the gospel.

**The Ministry Training Scheme (MTS)** is an important part of that vision as it encourages trainees to serve in the church alongside the elders whilst attending the ministry training course run by the North West Partnership. The role is a mix of practical service, Bible teaching and theological training and gives people a taste of full-time church ministry. We hope that the result is men and women who have a passion for ministry as well as the theological tools and convictions to get on with it whether that be full time or as regular members of the church.

Alongside the formal training there is the really valuable mentoring as the trainees are encouraged to consider their strengths and weaknesses in the light of the good news of Jesus, who did for us what we could never do for ourselves in perfectly obeying God the Father and dying in our place.



# Introducing Adam Wilson

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Adam Wilson will be starting on the training scheme in September. Here Adam writes a little about his hopes and expectations for the year:

*"For the past 3 years I have been studying Physiology in Liverpool and had the privilege of being part of Christ Church Liverpool's church plant in Aigburth. Over the past 10 months seeing Aigburth Community Church becoming more established and working hard to reach as many people with the Gospel has stirred me to want to facilitate this work by being part of the ministry training scheme.*

*The ministry training scheme will give me the chance to spend the year serving the church by being involved in administration, evangelism, bible studies and other practical ways, as well as learning more of the gospel and its relevance and application to the church and our world.*

*The opportunity to work for the church is really exciting, and being able to shadow Steve Palframan our church leader to understand and help with some of his responsibilities is a key aspect that I'm really thankful for, and really hope to learn from.*

*Your support of Aigburth community church and me would be so gratefully received. Being a young church plant please pray that we would remain faithful to the gospel and passionate about reaching the people of Liverpool with the amazing news about Jesus, and please pray for me that I would grow to a greater understanding and love of the gospel and that I would serve the church well."*

## Supporting Adam

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As part of the training scheme we encourage our trainees to raise financial and prayer support to contribute to their costs. This support helps other friends, families and churches to partner us in their training as well as helping us as a young church to keep going. As part of that partnership Adam will also be sending out regular prayer letters to his supporters over the year.

There are a number of different ways you can support Adam over the year.

If you would like to give a one off gift to the church then you can do that by sending a cheque made payable to Aigburth Community Church to the address on the rear of this leaflet. Alternatively if you'd like to give a regular amount or you're a tax payer then please fill in the enclosed form from Stewardship and **return to them following the instructions on the form.**