



## Pastor Opportunity at Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

Is God calling you to join His mission in Barrowby?

Since being planted 35 years ago we have seen God move amongst us with people coming to faith, being baptised and new and old believers grow in the Spirit. We are currently looking for our next pastor who will help us reach the growing village of Barrowby and continue to see lives transformed in Jesus' name.

### Our Faith and Vision

As a church we exist to honour God through worship and to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to do this through:

- **Worship** that is relevant, contemporary and Spirit-led.
- **Evangelism** that reaches people who have yet to know Christ personally.
- **Community** that welcomes everyone into genuine fellowship.
- **Ministry** that meets spiritual, emotional, physical, and relational needs.
- **Discipleship** that equips believers to live out their faith actively in church and community life.

We are an evangelical church that subscribes to the **Evangelical Alliance Statement of Faith**.

### Our Ministry Life

We gather for worship every Sunday morning in the Barrowby Memorial Hall, with around 25 people of varied ages. Our services are diverse—sometimes lively and joyful, sometimes reflective and prayerful—but always Christ-centred and open to the Spirit's leading.

Spiritual growth continues through small groups, a ladies' prayer fellowship, and a weekly prayer meeting (currently online).

**Community outreach** is central to our mission:

- **Fantastic Friday Club** – engaging children and young people with fun, faith-filled activities (supported by the local parish church).
- **Cane and Able Coffee Mornings** and **Soup Lunches** – connecting with older residents and sharing God's love in word and deed.
- **Alpha Courses** - The church have run Alpha Courses in various formats depending on the demographic group.
- **Care Home Ministry** – A small group visits a local care home every six weeks (approximately) to conduct a service and to chat to the residents.

We also maintain close ties with **Churches Together in Grantham**, support **The Passage** (a ministry to the Grantham homeless) and **Grantham Food Bank**, and enjoy friendship with **All Saints Parish Church, Barrowby**. Internationally, we partner with churches in **Moldova** and missionaries in **Turkey**, and support ministries such as **Open Doors, MAF**, and **BMS**.

## Our Calling for the Future

Barrowby is a growing village—with new housing developments doubling its size in the coming years. We believe God has called us to be “a light on a hill,” bringing the hope of Christ to our expanding community.

We’re committed to:

- Sharing Jesus creatively and authentically.
- Nurturing deeper spiritual growth among believers.
- Strengthening prayer as the foundation of all we do.

Our guiding scriptures are **Matthew 22:37-40** and **Matthew 28:18-20**—to love God, love others, and make disciples of all nations.

## Who We’re Looking For

We are prayerfully seeking a **man or woman called by God** to shepherd, lead and equip our fellowship into its next chapter of mission and growth.

The right person will:

- Share our statement of faith and live a Spirit-filled, Christ-centred life.
- Have undergone believer’s baptism and are continuing to grow as a faith-filled disciple.
- Be evangelistically hearted and able to inspire and help equip us to share Jesus effectively with the community.
- Relate naturally to people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Bring experience in ministry (paid or voluntary) and be open to further training if needed.
- Work collaboratively with our existing leadership team and volunteers.

## What We Hope You’ll Do

- Take a strategic lead (following Holy Spirit’s guidance) to help reach our growing community with the Gospel.
- Lead and oversee the discipleship of our church including:
  - teaching and preaching on Sundays
  - small group ministry
  - championing discipleship culture in our youth and family ministry
- Oversee pastoral care, ensuring the fellowship is supported and encouraged.
- Take an active, creative role in outreach to the community.
- Instigate and develop meaningful relationships with other local churches and ministries.

## Join Us

This is a wonderful opportunity to lead a small but committed church that loves Jesus, values the work of the Holy Spirit, and has a heart for both local and global mission.

If you feel God may be calling you to join us in serving Barrowby and beyond, we would love to hear from you.

Salary and hours of employment are negotiable.