



St Nicholas
SEVENOAKS



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Paul encouraged Timothy to entrust to reliable people the things he had heard Paul say so that they will also be qualified to teach others. This is the motivation of the Timothy Scheme.

At St Nicholas, God has blessed us with a number of senior ministers who have many years of ministry experience, and we would love to serve the future global church by entrusting this knowledge to those called to full time gospel ministry.

St Nicholas, Sevenoaks

We are a large Anglican Church in the heart of Sevenoaks, seeking to bring glory to God through proclaiming and obeying his Word.

We are one church family with four vibrant congregations across two sites, with around 700 people across our services on a Sunday.

Sevenoaks is a beautiful commuter town just off the M25, only 20 minutes on the train from London Bridge.

The town is known for its green spaces, including a wildlife reserve and the famous Knole Park.



“ And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ”

2 Timothy 2:2



Who?

The Timothy Scheme is for those who are discerning or already have a recognised calling to full time ministry and want to spend a year or two being trained and mentored by someone with experience in their area of ministry. To that end, successful applicants will be over 21 and have previous ministry training that qualifies them for the PT Cornhill Foundation year 2 or Cornhill Core.

What?

You will be assigned a 'Trainer' from our senior staff team in the sphere of ministry you are called to who you will work closely with equipping and nurturing you. Your trainer will aim to nurture Christlike character in you, grow your gifts of competency in ministry, and help you clarify your ministry convictions.

The Timothy Scheme is designed to go hand in hand with the PT Cornhill training course, F2 and Core. We will work with you and support you in your application to Cornhill.



Andrea Trevenna

Women's Ministry

Andrea is our Women's Minister. She trained as a primary school teacher before entering into full time ministry. She has been in ministry among women for almost 20 years. Although she has no formal theological training, she did the PT Cornhill Training Course at the outset of her ministry. Andrea has also been involved with mentoring trainees and has written a couple of books. She frequently speaks at women's conferences and days.

Our Trainers



Nic Ross

Ordained Ministry in the Church of England

Nic is one of our Associate Rectors and Congregational Pastor for StNics@6. Before entering pastoral ministry, Nic trained as an engineer, and worked for a number of years as a Research Associate at the University of Cambridge and then as a training engineer for a software company in Cambridge. His first ministry job was working with undergraduate students at St Andrew the Great, where he had served as part of their ministry to students for many years prior to making the jump from secular employment. After theological studies at Oak Hill College, Nic moved to St Nics to serve his curacy before staying on as Associate Rector.

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Jamie Read

Ordained Ministry in the Church of England

Jamie is one of our Associate Rectors and Congregational Pastor for StNics@9.15. He trained at International Christian College (Glasgow) and completed a Masters at Oak Hill Theological College. Jamie has worked in full-time ministry with UCCF in Bath, at a small bible college in Port Elizabeth, South Africa and a curacy at St Peter's Tunbridge Wells. Jamie served as Director for Mission Partnerships with the Crosslinks UK leadership team for 5 years. Providing care and pastoral accountability for long term gospel workers around the world taught him the value of developing a healthy ministry and leadership culture. Together with a love for the local church, this has set the pattern for his current ministry at St Nicholas, Sevenoaks.

Our Trainers



Simon Heather

Youth Ministry

Simon is one of our Youth Ministers. He trained for ministry on the Youth Ministry course at Oak Hill College before joining the staff team here at St Nics 14 years ago. As well as running the ministry here, Simon has been a visiting speaker on a variety of youth camps. He used to regularly teach a seven-week Youth Ministry module at Cornhill Training College, and oversaw the leadership of *Sorted Nano*, a youth teaching and fellowship day for churches in London and the South-East, for five years. He is currently a trustee of Capital Youthworks, a body that organises para-church youth ministry in London and the South-East.

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Cost?

Successful applicants will volunteer with St Nicholas. But as a Church we have committed to pay the cost of your training at Cornhill including travel and a generous book allowance.

We will also give you a training bursary ~£8,400 per year and provide accommodation, including bills.

What next?

For more information and an informal chat please feel free to contact Nic Ross who coordinates the scheme:

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