

Mountsorrel Baptist Church

Pastor/Minister Job Description

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| Job Title | Full time Pastor |
| Appointed by | Church Members |
| Accountable to | Deacons on behalf of the Church Membership |
| Resources available | Team of Deacons, Secretary, Treasurer, Children's Work Team, Worship Team. Support from pastors in the Soar Valley Gospel Partnership. |
| Main Responsibilities: | To lead Mountsorrel Baptist Church in its desire to see the Kingdom of God being built up in the village and beyond. |

About Mountsorrel Baptist Church

We are a small church with a membership of 29 adults with an average attendance on Sunday mornings of 40 people, and a Junior Church available when the need arises. We meet on a Sunday morning at 10.30am for worship and have an established worship team to lead us.

Once a month we hold a Kidz Klub for primary school age children which attracts between 7 and 14 unchurched children from the village. Alongside this, we have BYG, for young people from 11 upwards and this attracts up to 12 young people each month.

Mountsorrel is a growing village with about 3000 households for whom we regularly pray, focussing on several streets each month, thereby praying for the whole village over time. On the first Monday of each month, we hold an open prayer meeting to pray for our village and how God will work through us to reach the villagers.

There is a coffee morning held on Monday mornings which raises funds for LOROS cancer charity to which anyone can drop in and have a chat.

Mid-week Bible Study groups meet each Wednesday and alternate Thursday evenings and some of the folk from the Wednesday group visit the care home for the elderly once a month to sing hymns and share their faith.

We support eight other Christian organisations which includes our mission support for BMS, Latin Link and YWAM.

We are continually looking at ways in which to make our building "fit for purpose" and have completed a lot of structural and cosmetic work in order for this to happen. This has enabled us to hold a table tennis club once a week on a Friday for all ages and abilities, and once a fortnight on Wednesday evenings for those 16 and over. This has proved to be an

excellent way of building relationships with people in the community who would not normally come into church.

Our mission is to reach and care for people in the community by showing them the love of Jesus.

We have a website www.mountsorrelbaptistchurch.org for any up to date information.

Mountsorrel Baptist Church is one of four churches in the village that work together on occasions throughout the year.

Main Duties:

- To be the Leader of Mountsorrel Baptist Church Leadership Team,
- To oversee and take the principle role in the preaching and teaching program.
- To oversee and engage in the pastoral care of the fellowship, encouraging and facilitating the fellowship, both individually and corporately, to grow spiritually.
- To oversee the two main ministries that we are currently involved in. Children' Work and Care in the Community.
- To take the local School Assembly at least once a month.

Skills and Abilities:

Leadership of people who are leaders in their own right.

Skilled in managing boundaries and workloads.

Able to discern priorities.

Ability to preach effective, bible based teaching.

Excellent communication skills.

Personal Qualities:

Deep personal faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A Spirit filled, self-motivated leader, also able to be a team player.

Integrity and diplomacy skills.

Flexible.

Qualifications:

Some theological education would be preferable, but not essential.

Called by God to serve as pastor/minister.

Other Factors:

Able to live in Mountsorrel.