



**Newhaven Church of Scotland in association with Scripture Union Scotland
Full-time post: £23,000 to £26,000 (depending on experience)
plus pension scheme**

Newhaven Church is a congregation of the Church of Scotland in north Edinburgh with a biblically based ministry and desire to serve the local community. Scripture Union Scotland's vision is to see the children and young people of Scotland exploring the Bible and responding to the significance of Jesus. They are a national charity, with almost 100 staff and over 2,000 volunteers.

Newhaven Church has for 3 years worked in partnership with Scripture Union Scotland to deliver a joined up youth work project in the Greater Leith area of Edinburgh. While Scripture Union Scotland are unable to continue the existing partnership, Newhaven Church wishes to build on the work started and to continue under its direction a similar work.. Your role will be directed by Newhaven Church and as well as developing youth work within Newhaven Church and its community it will include working in schools in Greater Leith through SU groups, RO and RME, and pastoral work assisting young people be disciples of Jesus. Any work done under the Scripture Union banner is subject to supervision by Scripture Union Scotland.

We are looking for a candidate with experience of schools work and Christian ministry with children and/or young people; someone who has led teams of volunteers and is a confident communicator of Biblical truth with a wide age range of young people. It would be advantageous to be trained in Bible Alive presentations and to have had previous experience of working with Scripture Union-Scotland. The post will involve leading services and assemblies.

For this post, it is important that you understand and can work within the structures of the Church of Scotland and also be committed to SU Scotland's ethos, working principles and vision and are able to demonstrate this through your commitment and motivation. It is also an Occupational Requirement (Equality Act - part 1, schedule 9) that the post-holder is a committed Christian.

The successful applicant will be required to become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Scheme and the appointment will be subject to a satisfactory PVG Scheme Disclosure.

More information can be obtained from Newhaven Church.

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Closing date: 2nd May 2018; Interviews on 3rd May 2018

Newhaven Church is a Scottish charity, number: SC019117
