

SOUTH ASTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Peter Little



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Volunteer Minibus Driver Required

South Aston United Reformed Church is an inner-city Church based in Aston with a large community presence in the area. Our mission as a Church is to witness for Christ in South Aston. Our Mission as a Community Centre is to be a loving, caring fellowship that is open and honest, and available to all.

We offer a diverse range of activities for Older People throughout the week; these include Outings, Lunch Club, Social Club, Café, Local History Group and Shopping Trips.

The services we provide help people to stay and participate in their communities, keep healthy, well and increase their independence. This helps their coping skills, giving them greater choice and enabling them to grow in confidence, stay independent and have a happier life. For many people our services are their only contact with the wider community which helps reduce their depression and loneliness and enables them to form natural friendships.

As part of this service we are looking for a Driver who is energetic, personable and safe. You must enjoy meeting people and be familiar with the area (including Aston, Nechells, Lozells, Handsworth etc). We provide a 14-seater minibus, plus driver, and you should have a clean background check, driving record and driving licence. The position is of a volunteering nature, part-time, usually Tuesdays and Wednesdays, bringing people to the Centre and dropping them off home again afterwards. Occasional evening and weekends may be required.

Driver Responsibilities and Duties

Collect and take-home participants for Wednesday Lunch Club and Tuesday Café and Social Club, from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm approximately.

Complete daily maintenance checks on the minibus and notify manager of any issues.

Help plan routes for outings.

Interact with participants in a friendly and professional manner.

Work occasional weekends and evenings.

Driver Skills

Minimum two-years' driving experience.
Ability to manage routes.
Work well independently and use own initiative.
Open and transparent communication.
Assist participants on and off the minibus.
Safe operation of tail lift - training provided.
Clean driving licence.
DBS checked.
Aged between 25 - 70 years of age (insurance requirements).

Apply to David Kendrick, Development Officer for Older People's Project,
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