

**SOUTHGATE CHURCH**  
**Bury St Edmunds Suffolk**

**MINISTER**

Southgate Church is a thriving single congregation Local Ecumenical Partnership of 30 years standing, sponsored by Churches Together in Suffolk and supported by the Anglican, Baptist, and United Reformed Churches.

The Church serves mixed housing developments with a population of around 4000, and is based within the local community centre on the edge of an historic cathedral town.

The main services are held in the community centre hall with other meetings in the dedicated Church Centre. Regular activities for all ages take place throughout the week, including house groups. The Church has close links with local schools, sheltered housing complex, and the nearby hospital and hospice. There is a strong commitment to young people with a full time family and community worker in post.

The Church is looking for an energetic, evangelical and ecumenically minded minister with a heart for all people, committed to outreach and mission – an encourager and motivator who is able to lead a team, including two employed staff, and work with neighbouring churches as part of a Bible based ministry.

A modern family house is provided near to the Church. Stipend and pension payments will be guided by denominational arrangements.

Closing date: 30 September 2008. Interviews: mid October – precise dates to be confirmed.

Application form and information pack can be downloaded from [www.southgatechurch.org.uk](http://www.southgatechurch.org.uk) or by contacting Jackie Tooley, Administrator, on 01284 703705, email [office@southgatechurch.org.uk](mailto:office@southgatechurch.org.uk) .