

Opportunity for a Rabbi

Growing Dynamic Reform Judaism in South Hertfordshire

The Position

Radlett Reform Synagogue is seeking a rabbi to join our clergy team, working with our Senior Rabbi Paul Freedman and our Cantor Sarah Grabiner. We can be flexible in considering applications for a full- or part-time and with a start date in 2021. This is an exciting opportunity to work in a vibrant and growing Reform community. As a community we are keen to meet the personal aspirations of our staff so that they will be motivated and fulfilled, developing professionally as we continue to grow.

The position will include the following elements:

1. Leading Bar / Bat mitzvah services (including preparing with the family)
2. Conducting some funerals, weddings, shiva prayers and pastoral work
3. Some High Holyday and festival service-leading or programming
4. Leading/participating in some Shabbat services, events and activities (including for different age groups)
5. Delivering sermons in a thought-provoking and relaxed manner
6. Using life cycle events, holidays and adult education to deepen people's understanding of how Judaism adds value and meaning to their lives

Person Profile

We would like to employ a candidate with many of the following attributes and would be asking for examples during the interview process:

- You must be eligible for Membership of the Assembly of Reform Rabbis & Cantors UK
- You are a passionate advocate of Reform Judaism and its values
- You have the ability to lead services confidently in keeping with our minhag
- You are a confident communicator
- You are a team worker with a flexible, friendly and co-operative style
- You have experience of working with and successfully teaching young people
- You will need highly developed interpersonal skills to establish rapport with our members, including B'nei / B'not Mitzvah and their families
- You will need to be personally resilient and self-managing
- You must have reliable organisational skills including the ability to prioritise multiple tasks and work to tight deadlines

Applications

Please send a CV and covering letter of application to Rabbi Paul Freedman, Senior Rabbi, Radlett Reform Synagogue, 118 Watling Street, Radlett, Hertfordshire WD7 7AA (or to rabbipaul@radlettreform.org.uk). In your covering letter please explain what you can add to our community and why Radlett Reform Synagogue is the right place for you. Initial informal enquiries are also welcome before and treated in confidence.

The closing date for us to receive your application is 21st April 2021.