Person Specification



Each of the following criteria may be assessed via: application form; interview or presentation

	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
Qualifications	Ordained (recognised by the Church of England)	
Theological	Commitment to the ministry of the whole people of God	
	Demonstrates deep listening to God, Scripture, the community and church to help shape plans	
	Commitment to the Five Guiding Principles of the House of Bishops of the Church of England; this is a parish which values the ministry of women and has a female TR in post	
	Be open to different styles of worship within the broad Church of England tradition	
Spiritual / Personal	Able to work effectively and flourish in a team setting	Experience of working collaboratively with lay and ordained colleagues in a team context
qualities	A good communicator, listening and engaging with all ages, and an engaging preacher and teacher	A demonstrable heart for community and social justice
	A people-person with a strong pastoral instinct who will be active in the local community	
	Open hearted and welcoming to all	
	Collaborative and consultative	
	Empathetic and prayerful	
	Resilient and flexible	
Vision and Leadership	Able to stimulate, challenge and open eyes to local mission opportunities and be able to encourage and lead implementation	Experience of delivering change including numerical and spiritual growth
		Experience of developing teams and/or planting or developing new worshipping communities



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	Able to identify and release new leaders through encouraging gifts in others	Experience of both nurturing individuals in their discipleship, and helping to develop a culture of discipleship
Managerial	Effective administrative skills and organisational ability	Experience of co-ordinating the management of people, resources and buildings
Financial	Willingness to speak about and encourage generosity in giving	Experience of leading an annual cycle of stewardship
IT Skills	Be IT literate; able to fully engage with ChurchSuite and SharePoint	Able to use social media to develop the church's online presence
Experience	Some experience of schools ministry and/or working with children and young people Experience of leading or managing volunteers Experience in working across a team of churches and in leading worship in a range of styles	An established track record of ministry to young families, children, and youth, ideally with uniformed organisations and schools. Experience of and heart for working in a relatively deprived context Experience of partnering with ecumenical colleagues
Knowledge and skills	Ability to work as a member of a team and on own initiative Excellent communication skills Experience of nurturing new Christians Commitment to personal and professional growth Commitment to promote A Safer Church for all	Experience of leading small groups to lead the Church into growth Experience of identifying and nurturing new leaders

The Employment Equality (Religion and Belief) Regulations, Section 7.2 applies to this post

This post will require an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), together with a check of the barred lists. These will be renewed at least every three years.