



Person Specification

We are looking for someone who meets the following specification.

Character

Someone who:

- Notices where God might be at work across the community.
- Values opportunities to build relationships across our community whenever and wherever possible.
- Is committed to ministry with children and young families, values partnerships with schools, and who will also value and encourage our older congregation.
- Embraces and draws people into service, and who is generous in sharing mission, ministry and leadership.
- Is outward facing and keen to build good quality relationships.
- Welcomes different styles of worship and expressions of faith.
- Can strengthen our team through recognising, enabling and developing the gifts and talents in others.

And who is:

- Committed to developing others' discipleship and vocation.
- Sensitive to the needs of others; emotionally intelligent.
- A facilitator and encourager.
- Prayerful.

Qualifications and training

Essential - the successful candidate must:

- Be an ordained priest within the Church of England, or a church in communion with it, or a church whose orders it recognises.
- Have satisfactorily completed Initial Ministerial Education.

Desirable - the successful candidate will ideally have received:

- Training suitable for schools ministry, such as that experienced during service as a school governor.

Experience

Essential - the successful candidate must have experience in:

- Building up relationships between church and community.
- Approaches that deepen faith across a church.

Desirable - the successful candidate will ideally have experience in:

- Experience of working with school communities.
- A variety of styles of worship and expressions of faith.

Skills and competencies

Essential - the successful candidate must possess good abilities in:

- Forging good relationships across a wide range of persons and personalities.
- Strengthening discipleship in church members.
- Recognising the high priority of good safeguarding practices and promoting these amongst all with whom they work - in accordance with safeguarding policies.