Person Specification

Rector of Walbury Beacon Benefice, West Berkshire

Qualifications/Training

Essential:

Ordained priest within the Church of England seeking a long-term role in a Benefice consisting of four vibrant and diverse parishes in a beautiful rural setting.

Experience

Essential:

Ministry and mission in a parish or group of parishes

Working collaboratively and comfortably with a team (e.g. with an administrator, lay leaders, other volunteers, fellow clergy, community partners).

Overseeing or developing a strong safeguarding culture.

Desirable:

Developing strong partnerships with schools or other local organisations.

Doing forms of church in creative, engaging and imaginative ways that are accessible to all, especially families and children. Examples are following a tradition in the Benefice for holding services outdoors to relate to the rural community, a pet service and Pentecost at a local viewpoint (Combe Gibbet).

Knowledge of Parish Nursing through Parish Nursing UK (PNUK)

Ministry, mission and collaborative working in a multi-parish benefice

Knowledge and skills

Essential:

Able to preach and teach clearly in a variety of styles and formats to a broad range of listeners with varying outlooks, ages and understanding.

Leadership skills which include the ability to motivate and inspire people and to work collaboratively as part of a team,

Able to manage resources effectively.

General Attributes

Essential:

Has a lively personal faith, a deep love of sharing the gospel, a strong personal prayer life and is deeply rooted in the sacraments.

Is comfortable with rural life.

Is comfortable with both traditional and creative forms of worship.