

# Person Specification

Priest in Charge – Grassendale St Mary



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

	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>Ordained (recognised by the Church of England)</p> <p>Completion of a recognised course of theological studies</p>	
<b>Theological</b>	<p>Can demonstrate application of theological learning to pastoral situations</p> <p>Commitment to the ministry of the whole people of God (Setting God's people free)</p> <p>Demonstrates deep listening to God, the community, church life and scripture to help shape plans</p> <p>Focus on the Kingdom of God.</p>	<p>Commitment to the theological understanding and development of fresh expressions of church and missional communities.</p>
<b>Spiritual / Personal qualities</b>	<p>Has an active Christian faith based on regular worship, study of the bible and prayer</p> <p>Committed to life long learning and developing their knowledge and understanding</p> <p>A proven problem solver with resilience and flexibility.</p>	<p>Able to handle disputes and complaints with grace and firmness as required</p> <p>An entrepreneurial spirit.</p>
<b>Vision and Leadership</b>	<p>An effective communicator and leader</p> <p>A people-person with a strong pastoral instinct who will be active in the local community</p> <p>Able to lead a team and be led within a team of ordained and lay colleagues</p>	<p>Have experience and understanding of interim ministry and of leading a church through a period of transition</p> <p>Be responsive and flexible to emerging needs</p>

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	<p>Able to identify and release new leaders through encouraging gifts in others</p> <p>Able to stimulate, challenge and open eyes to local mission opportunities and be able to encourage the implementation</p>	
<b>Managerial</b>	<p>Capable of prioritising and focussing on key things</p> <p>Able to delegate and devolve responsibility keeping people to account for their areas of responsibility</p>	<p>Experience of coordinating the management of people, resources and buildings</p> <p>Have good time-management and self-organisation skills</p>
<b>Financial</b>	<p>Awareness of financial issues and procedures</p> <p>Willingness to lead an annual cycle of stewardship</p>	<p>Understanding and commitment to advocating for the diocesan parish share model (Deanery parish share) and the parish giving scheme</p>
<b>IT Skills</b>	<p>Have a functional level of computer literacy</p> <p>Understanding social media/comms to be able to delegate to others/get help as needed</p>	<p>Understand web sites, social media communication and design</p>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Experience in working across churches</p>	<p>Experience of ministry with children and young people</p> <p>Experience of leading or managing volunteers</p>
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>	<p>Excellent communication skills</p> <p>Able to facilitate meetings</p> <p>An understanding of and commitment to the highest standard of safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults</p>	<p>Ability to facilitate events and teaching sessions</p> <p>Knowledge and experience of working within a parish context in the Anglican communion</p>

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

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