

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	<p>Commitment to the ministry of the whole people of God</p> <p>Commitment to the theological understanding and development of fresh expressions of church and missional communities.</p> <p>Commitment to the Five Guiding Principles of the House of Bishops of the Church of England</p> <p>Demonstrates deep listening to God, Scripture, the community and church to help shape plans</p> <p>Treasures the Eucharist as central to the worship of the church</p>	Understanding of both Church of England and Methodist denominational structures and theology
Spiritual / Personal qualities	<p>Open hearted and welcoming to all</p> <p>Passionate to see spiritual growth in others</p> <p>Confident and energetic</p> <p>Collaborative and consultative</p> <p>Approachable and good listener</p> <p>Caring and compassionate</p> <p>Empathetic and prayerful</p> <p>Resilient and flexible</p> <p>An innovator with courage and tenacity</p>	Proven ability to positively engage with difference and fear in times of change

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Vision and Leadership	<p>Understanding that compliance with the Church of England's Safeguarding Policy undergirds all mission and ministry within the Halewood and Hunts Cross Team Ministry</p> <p>Committed to working with our schools so that the children, young people and their families will experience the love of Jesus</p> <p>Can inspire and engage hearts and minds</p> <p>Able to lead change to achieve numerical growth</p> <p>An effective communicator and leader</p> <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> <p>A people-person with a strong pastoral instinct who will be active in the local community</p>	<p>Experience of implementing Safer Recruitment, and acquiring DBS where necessary, for all volunteers and paid staff.</p> <p>Have experience and understanding of a parish comprising of urban and rural church settings</p> <p>Experience of working with local and civic charitable agencies to bring about vision, change and Kingdom growth.</p>
Managerial	<p>Excellent time-management skills</p> <p>Excellent administrative skills and organisational ability</p> <p>Ability to manage a team of leaders who take responsibility for their roles</p> <p>Ability to prioritise, to think clearly and to remain focussed</p>	<p>Experience of co-ordinating the management of people, resources and buildings</p> <p>Experience of working alongside an existing team of paid and voluntary staff, and of taking a lead within a team</p>
Financial	<p>Awareness of financial issues and procedures</p> <p>Willingness to lead an annual cycle of stewardship</p>	<p>Working understanding of our shared responsibility for the collection of Deanery Share and implication of shortfall in collection rate on our, collective mission and ministry.</p> <p>Experience of successful grant applications and bid writing</p>

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IT Skills	<p>Have a competent level of computer literacy</p> <p>Able to use social media to connect with local community</p>	
Experience	<p>An established track record of ministry to young families, children, and youth.</p> <p>Experience of Schools ministry</p> <p>Experience of leading or managing volunteers</p>	<p>Experience in working across churches</p> <p>Experience of working ecumenically</p> <p>Working/ministering in community groups settings with all ages</p>
Knowledge and skills	<p>Ability to work as a member of a team and on own initiative</p> <p>Excellent communication skills</p> <p>Experience of nurturing new Christians</p> <p>Commitment to personal and professional growth</p> <p>Commitment to promote A Safer Church for all</p>	<p>Experience of leading small groups to lead the Church into growth</p> <p>Experience of managing a Churchyard open for burials and Interments of cremated remains</p>

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