

West Dartmoor Mission Community

Vacancy

Person specification

Our Vision

We aspire to be a growing Community of Faith, Prayer and Worship, serving the people of West Dartmoor and beyond with joy, offering access to a wide variety of worship and spiritual growth for present and future generations, basing our lives on God's purpose with Christ as our guide.

Our Goals

To realise our Vision we hope to:

Grow, in numbers, in the depth of our discipleship, in our prayerfulness, in the range of members we have in age and background, and in the impact we have on the lives of our community.

Change, so that while cherishing what is best in what we are, we can make ourselves more relevant and accessible to those who do not yet see Christ as having meaning in their lives, or find organised religion difficult.

Reach Youth, offering paths to faith and styles of worship which are seen as relevant and attractive by young people.

Sustain Communities, building on our base of collective working, variety of worship styles, pastoral care and local links to foster stronger and wider engagement with our wider community and its needs.

We believe that if you are interested in leading us on this journey you will identify with the aspirations and values in our profile and will be:

1. A Spiritual Leader moved by, and having a flair for, helping others into a path of discipleship and the deepening of their faith.
2. A Team Builder who leads by inspiring, empowering, delegating and mentoring, who will draw out our ministerial team and the laity to maximise their contribution to our goals.
3. A Communicator, who enjoys people, likes sharing ideas and dreams, has humour, likes having fun and is relaxed with modern communication media.
4. Inclusive: welcoming variety and flexibility in worship and community.
5. Focussed: ready to make things happen, help others to do the same and have impact in invisible as well as visible ways.
6. Community Minded, in valuing a cooperative and corporate sense of shared identity and purpose within our worshipping community and in our relations with our wider community.