

## **The Old Hills Malvern Churches**

**Your Church in Powick, Callow End, Guarlford, Madresfield with Newland**

**Wanted - apply within....**

**Volunteering opportunities**

With the new normal taking shape and churches reopening, your Vicar is keen to hear from individuals, groups or organisations that can help with his developing ministry of the Churches across these beautiful villages in the following ways:

### **“Chief Operating Officer - Church” (aka The Churchwarden at Guarlford)**

In the likely event that Churchwarden vacancies will not be filled at the Guarlford, Madresfield with Newland Annual Parish Meeting in early October again, the net is being widened. If you are interested in organising and supporting the church and its building in your community (after all, it's your church), please contact The Vicar. This role would particular appeal to those with a bit of time on their hands, are team players and have an organisational flair. Can see the beauty of our church buildings in the village of Guarlford and will strive to work to keep them that way? Can you work with a Vicar and Verger that are keen to see the church in that village flourish? How can we work together to make that so? Post available from October.

### **“Chief Finance Officer”. - aka PCC Treasurer at Powick with Callow End**

Expressions of interest are urgently required by anyone in our communities with financial flair, attention to detail and the tenacity (and time) to work through church finances with the Vicar, Wardens and Powick Church Council. You might be an Accountant or Book keeper with time and experience to offer, or someone with good organisational, inputting and admin skills that would be willing to pick this up and run with it, with support and guidance. After 6 months closed, and exciting major schemes (as well as some liabilities to attend to) whilst navigating uncharted times during the Covid19 Pandemic, what better time to build your CV's credentials, or use your well hone financial acumen, to support the Church in your village. Again, contact the Vicar for further information. Post available from January 2021 to aid handover and joint working from now.

More radically..... And available from now:-

### **“Head of Media” - “Controller of the Old Hills Church Channel”**

To capitalise on our success with social media and our online presence during lockdown and afterwards, including church services during the pandemic on Zoom and Facebook, the Vicar is looking for anyone interested in website development and video production to assist with the evolution of our parishes' website ([www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk](http://www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk)) and production of either live feed or pre-recorded videos of core services on the run up to, and including Christmas to enable those that cannot come to church to still benefit. Experience of webmastery and video design, production and editing, with the equipment, time and tenacity to do it, are essential. Resources to support equipment may be available to get sustainably online. We need to find away with our churches open with reduced capacity to reflect Remembrance, Advent, and Christmas - maybe there is a budding JJ Abrahams or Cecil B DeMille out there. Or someone with some Comms/Marketing in a digital environment that can help us - either personally, as a project or as a community service?

All of these roles would certainly demonstrate that the outpouring of community support during Lockdown continues as we explore the new normal. Perhaps you have never thought about your church and it needs volunteers? There may be individuals just waiting to step forward. Please consider doing so, or put this advert out their way if YOU know of anyone that can help. Please contact Rev Gary if you are genuinely interested. [revgarycrellin@gmail.com](mailto:revgarycrellin@gmail.com) 01905 830270