



The United Benefice of Orsett, Bulphan and Horndon-on-the-Hill



Role Description – Messy Church helper

Responsible to

Messy church leader and through him or her to the Rector

Person specification

- To be a person of integrity who seeks to serve in a gracious, Christ-like manner and who treats each member of the Parish with respect and dignity
- To have a love of Jesus Christ and a desire to share your faith with the families through actions and words
- To support the ministry and mission of the Church through their work
- To uphold the Vision and Values of the Church and support the Rector through prayer and a positive attitude
- To be present, available and reliable
- To maintain confidentiality and share any concerns with the Rector
- To have a positive, cooperative, helpful, loving and forgiving attitude

Key roles and responsibilities:

- To attend planning meetings
- To reflect, during meetings, on how the previous session went and any suggestions regarding stories, changes or improvements
- To inform the planning team your availability
- To source and prepare the materials and equipment and to give receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement
- To welcome families and chat to them
- To lead an activity, sharing and reflecting on the chosen Bible story and helping families enjoy their time at your table
- To join in with the worship and leading it as required
- To tidy up after the worship
- To offer mutual support
- To have a willingness to share your own ideas and limitations
- To liaise with the wider Messy Church network

Safeguarding:

- To read and adhere to all aspects of the Benefice Safeguarding Policy
- To complete a Parish Form, providing 2 references, and a Confidential Declaration Form before commencing the role.
- To undertake an enhanced DBS check if required.
- To undertake online C0 and C1 basic safeguarding training

Role description created June 2020

