**Job Specification for post of Team Vicar Rectorial Benefice of Neath**

The successful candidate will be licensed to the Benefice and will serve in each of its six churches.

In a typical week the new team vicar might be expected to:

* Join with the team (clergy and Lay Readers) in celebrating Morning Prayer every Monday Morning
* Sharing some responsibility and taking an active and participatory role in planning and review meetings. This may involve chairing certain committee meetings
* Sharing responsibility for Baptismal / Wedding interviews
* Undertake funerals
* Visit the sick and undertake other pastoral duties
* Share in the delivery of weekly Parish Bible and Prayer meetings during term times.
* Become involved with Churches Together in Neath when the need arises
* Be involved with our local Foodbank one afternoon a week
* Be present at / Celebrate at least one midweek service
* Celebrate at three services each Sunday
* Visit our local Church School, and undertake assemblies as and when required
* Help to co-ordinate The Lounge project in the comprehensive school

It is expected that the new Team Vicar will have the following qualities and level of experience:

* a warm personality, an ability to work with teams of dedicated lay people, and an enthusiasm for working with younger people.
* a minimum of three years in orders, and have experience of initiating and completing parish based projects