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## Dear Reader

Thank you for your interest in All Saints' new post of Director of Postgraduate Programmes.

All Saints is a vibrant, mission-focused Christian learning community for women and men training for lay and ordained ministries. We work across the North-West, Isle of Man and East Midlands in partnership with seven very different dioceses. Specialising in part-time training, we have been recognised for our high academic standards, innovative and passionate teaching and for the committed learning of our students.

We are looking for an exceptional colleague to help us deliver a suite of Common Awards postgraduate programmes. Principally for ordination training in IME phase 1, the new programmes will also serve the needs of curate training, independent students, and of lay and ordained ministers who wish to study further. One in five of All Saints' ordinands studies for a higher degree. We are keen to develop new opportunities for lay people.

All Saints is committed to equal opportunities in ministry and in employment, and is working with the goals of the Athena SWAN Charter. We welcome diversity and want to encourage applications from suitably qualified people from different backgrounds.

The application pack contains the job description and person specification for the post, together with the application form, guidance notes for completing the form and a monitoring form. Please read these carefully. If you want to talk over the post informally, my contact details are in the application form.

We have also provided background information which – together with the website – should give you a flavour of All Saints. We are a young organisation with a lot of experience, looking to appoint someone who will help us grow and to grow God's mission and church.

Thank you again for your interest in this post.

With my prayers and good wishes.

*John Applegate*

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