

Role Description & Person Specification

Title of Post: Priest in Charge

Place: Benefice of Derby St Peter and Christchurch with Holy Trinity

(Signed off by: Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire)

Date: 3rd May 2023

The Context

The Benefice of St Peter's and Christchurch with Holy Trinity is a single church parish and benefice in the centre of the city of Derby.

Derby is a medium-sized multicultural city located in the heart of England. The parish, which encompasses the large Derbion Shopping Centre and other town centre retail and hospitality outlets, is one of the most deprived communities in the diocese.

The future for Derby city though is positive and pragmatic with the University of Derby investing significantly in the city centre alongside investment programmes and regeneration schemes driven by Derby City Council. St Peter's is strategically located to take full advantage of Derby's redevelopment.

Finally, there is significant scope to develop meaningful partnership between St Peter's, Derby Cathedral and St Werburgh's, all located in the City Centre, around responding to social need in Derby.

The Role

The new Priest in Charge will model enabling ministry focused on leading the congregation of St Peter's to serve its city centre parish. Through intentional discipleship and pastoral care, the PinC together with the wider ministry team, will foster a community of confident, missional disciples of Jesus Christ. This will include growing the number of children, young people and their families within the worshipping community.

The new PinC will have the balance of strategic gifting and prayerful discernment to respond creatively to the changing landscape of Derby and to lead the church to respond effectively. A particular focus for the parish of St Peter's is the significant amount of new housing being developed in the parish.

St Peter's in the City has a long history of partnering with a range of Christian organisations to respond to social needs in Derby. This includes work with recently released prisoners, supporting people in debt and ministry to the homeless population of Derby. These activities are based out of the St Peter's Centre, which the Priest in Charge is expected to use as a working base. The Priest in Charge will help the congregation at St Peter's to discern afresh their social justice ministry and integrate it into the worshipping life of the church community.

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Reports to: Archdeacon of Derby City & South Derbyshire

Deanery: Derby City

Archdeaconry: Derby City and South Derbyshire

Hours of work: As per Statement of Particulars.

Remuneration & Housing: As per Statement of Particulars

Part 2a. Role Purpose these statements would be common to post holders with the same post (e.g. incumbent) and varied only by agreement with the Bishop. Participant invited to consider the priority of the work required.

- To work towards the Diocesan vision of the Kingdom of God: good news for all – seen in transformed lives, growing church, and building community.
- To advance the Kingdom of God in this place through leadership, collaboration, and example.
- To enable the ministries of the laity in your congregation(s)
- In collaboration with the bishop and your colleagues to exercise the cure of souls shared with the bishop in this place and carry out the ministry of word and sacrament.
- To be rooted in this community and to give its people pastoral support and service (including baptisms, weddings, and funerals).
- To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of clergy as described in the canons, the ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for clergy and other relevant legislation.
- To collaborate with the Deanery in mission and ministry and seek opportunities for the churches in the deanery to share resources and support the wider area.
- To ensure a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided that the whole people of God are equipped to proclaim afresh in this generation the good news of the Kingdom

Part 2b. Application of deanery and diocesan priorities

a) Summary of deanery priorities

Derby City Deanery is in a time of exciting change with a new Area Dean and Assistant Area Dean appointed and a revitalised Deanery Leadership committed to the implementation of the diocesan vision in the city and surrounding communities of Derby.

b) Summary of diocesan priorities

Summary

Vision: The Kingdom of God: Good News for All

Mission: To proclaim *afresh* in this generation the good news of the Kingdom

Values: Generous Faith - Courageous Hope – Life-Giving Love

Aims: Transformed Lives: Growing Church, Building Community

Interventions: Equipping people - Shaping structures – Sustaining resources for Mission

Aspirations: 5,000 NEW disciples (and 10,000 by 2030) - 2,500 NEW transformation stories shared across the diocese - 1,000 NEW local (lay) leaders - 500 NEW community projects/ partnerships - 500 NEW worshipping communities - 50 NEW ordained vocations

The Kingdom is good news not only for us, but for all - for all 1.1 million people in the diocese, including 250,000 children, the 38 million visitors a year, and the nation and world beyond.

Bishop Libby expresses her desire for the diocese as:

knowing we are loved beyond measure in Christ, we are able to offer, with generous faith and courageous hope, life-giving love without restraint. This gift of love, transforming our lives and translated into love passed on, is how I understand the Kingdom of God.

Bishop Libby

Part 3a. Personal requirements of the role

- Reflecting the trust invested in ministers exercising public ministry, to comply with the *Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of the Clergy*.
- To embody the diocesan values of *generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love* in all aspects of ministry.
- Be a person of prayer, lively faith, and spiritual maturity
- To invest in a pattern of rest and refreshment including the taking of an annual retreat.
- Collaborative in nature and working styles, able to see and enable the God-given potential in colleagues and others.
- Participate fully in the diocesan process of Ministerial Development Review positively and pragmatically.

Part 3b. Ex officio responsibilities

None.

Part 3c. Additional Ministerial Responsibilities

None.

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| <p>Review period after 6 months</p> <p>By agreement with the Archdeacon and Bishop</p> | <p><i>Date of review</i></p> |
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Additional Information:



The Role Description is for use by you and your colleagues to help you define manage and review your part in the work of the benefice and Deanery. The Role Description should complement and inform the Ministerial Development Review process.

Signatures:

Post Holder: Date:

Archdeacon Date:

Special Note: Key Contacts:

- The Area and Assistant Area Dean(s) of
- The Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire