**Role Description & Person Specification**

**Priest-in-Charge in the Benefice of Ilkeston, Holy Trinity and the Benefice of Long Eaton, St. Laurence**

**(under the extended episcopal care of the Bishop of Oswestry)**

**Role title**: Priest-in-Charge

**Reports to:** Archdeacon of East Derbyshire

**Style of Post:** StipendiaryFTE

**Housing:** The Vicarage, Regent Street, Long Eaton NG10 1JX

**Date of Issue:** September 2024

**Specific Role Requirements**

* Working with PCC’s, congregations and communities to develop Mission Action Plans for each location in the line with the Diocesan vision.
* Developing sacramental worship that is relevant, accessible and inclusive to all
* To work intentionally and generously to build effective relationships with surrounding Parishes.

**In Ilkeston:**

* to work towards developing, along with clergy across the town, an ethos and missional focus that grows the church for and in Ilkeston as a whole.

**In Long Eaton:**

* to re-establish and develop strong relationship with St. Laurence C of E Primary School
* to bring new hope and encouragement to existing congregation members, developing confident and missional disciples.
* To develop St. Laurence’s role as both a Civic Church and a town-centre church.

**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.*
* 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.
* To embody the diocesan values of *generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love* in all aspects of ministry.
* Given recent challenges, to be a person who can bring healing, encouragement and renewal of vision.

## General Role Purpose

* To have regard to the calling of clergy as described in the ordinal
* To fulfil the responsibilities of clergy as described in the canons and other relevant legislation.
* In collaboration with 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 enable the ministries of the laity in your congregation(s)
* To be rooted and present in this community and to give its people pastoral support and service (including baptisms, weddings, and funerals).
* 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
* To advance the Kingdom of God in this place through leadership, collaboration, and example.
* 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 work towards the Diocesan vision of the Kingdom of God: good news for all – seen in transformed lives, growing church, and building community.
* To be attentive to delivering the diocesan outcomes of deepening relationships with God, making new Christians, serving local contexts and challenging injustice
* To be mindful of diocesan priorities of commitment to contexts of poverty, and becoming younger, more diverse, and greener