

## Role Description & Person Specification

**Title of Post in the Parishes of:** Eyam with Foolow, Baslow, Curbar, Stoney Middleton

**Role title:** Priest-in-Charge of Eyam with Foolow and Baslow, Priest-in Charge of Curbar and Priest-in-Charge of Stoney Middleton

**Reports to:** Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales

**Style of Post:** Full time, permanent, stipendiary

**Housing:** The Rectory Church St. Eyam Hope Valley S32 5QH

**Date of Issue:** March 2025

### Specific Role Requirements

- To grow the churches making new disciples and deepening the faith of existing church members
- To develop the ministry and mission already taking place, and develop and deliver new initiatives in partnership responding to identified needs and missional opportunities
- To support, and lead where currently missing, a strong ethos of pastoral care.
- To nurture a rich variety of church experience and worship tradition across the churches including forming new worshipping communities
- To maintain and further develop strong relationships with families, schools, children and youth organisations based on and developing the principles of Growing Faith
- To further develop and build on the churches' offer to visitors and pilgrims
- To develop a culture of financial and missional generosity considering how they might resource the wider Church
- To support Stoney Middleton in moving to a sustainable model of governance

### 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

### **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.

### **Desirable**

- To be an inspirational teacher
- To have an authentic broad faith
- To have an understanding of the needs of rural communities
- To be able to delegate responsibilities whilst managing accountability
- To be of an enthusiastic and flexible disposition with a good sense of humour
- To have experience of missional work amongst children, young people, households and schools
- To be a collaborative leader with experience of managing staff and volunteers