

Person Specification

Benefices of Bothal & Pegswood with Longhirst

Please find below details of the experience and personal qualities required to carry out this role fully and well.

For the purposes of recruitment, these have been split into those areas which are essential and those which are desirable and can be developed over time.

It is important in your application, that you provide evidence of how you meet each of the			
essential requirements.			

Area of	Essential	Desirable
experience/personal quality		
Theological Training and Development	 Ordained priest within the Church of England or in a Church in communion with it or a Church whose orders it recognises; Completion of initial ministerial education. 	 Sound knowledge of ecumenical working, especially LEPs and joint working with Methodists
Vision for Mission and Ministry and Engagement with community life and public issues	 A good communicator who is capable of delivering the Gospel message to a variety of people of all backgrounds; Able to develop liturgy and worship appropriate to particular localities Experience of delivering pastoral care in a Parish setting; Able to demonstrate a strong understanding of how to build communities; Able to work in partnership and build strong networks and relationships with secular and ecumenical partners and other groups. 	
Helping others Flourish	 Energetic and creative around nurturing ministry, lay and ordained; Ability to enable the discipleship and gifts of others, encouraging and nurturing others. 	
Management of resources and structures	 Able to use Microsoft office and/or other IT software; Knowledge of Parish finance /governance frameworks and 	



	 systems and how risk is managed; Good organisation skills, able to pay attention to detail; Knowledge of rural life and culture including agriculture 	
Leadership	 Able to lead and deliver collaboratively, releasing the gifts of others; ability to inspire; Approachable, willing and able to participate fully in the life of the community 	 Experience of discerning where joint working between parishes may be fruitful and enabling this
Working with others	 Able to work collaboratively, demonstrating enthusiasm and passion; Good listening skills; Able to build effective teams 	
Other	 Safeguarding training complete and up-to-date 	