Diocese of York

**Role Description**

Benefice of Drypool

Role Title Team Vicar

**Introduction**

This role description has been prepared following the previous post holder’s leaving office. It takes into account the benefice’s statement of the condition, needs and traditions of the benefice (the ‘benefice profile’). It will be reviewed with the Archdeacon 6 months after the commencement of the appointment, and if necessary at Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.

**Role Context**

Drypool parish is a Team Ministry with three worshipping communities, St Columba’s, St John’s and Victoria Dock. The Team Vicar has responsibility for St John’s Church and for the church at Victoria Dock which meets in the local village hall. Each has a District Church Council.

**Details of Post**

* Number of Parishes: One
* Patron: Patronage Board (Simeon's Trust, the Vicar of Hull Minister

and the PCC)

* Deanery: Hull (Area East)
* Archdeaconry: East Riding
* Parsonage House: 383, Southcoates Lane, Hull, HU9 3UN
* Terms of Service contact: Mrs Kirsty McCullough, Diocesan Office

**Role Purpose: Generic**

* 1. To share with the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Hull and the Team Rector of Drypool in the cure of souls of the parish.
  2. To serve as Team Vicar, having regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy of the Church of England as described in the Ordinal, the Canons, national safeguarding policies, and all other relevant legislation, in accordance with the Archbishops’ statement *Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of the Clergy*.
  3. To work with other Ministers in the parish and with members of the Parochial and District Church Councils in the development of the churches and parish, having regard to the need for sustainability and effectiveness in mission and outreach.
  4. To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided.
  5. To nurture discipleship and develop the ministry of all God’s people, through training, co‑operation, support and example, encouraging all God’s people as appropriate to take responsibility for the mission and ministry of the churches, and seeking to identify potential future leaders and ministers.
  6. To promote the Diocesan vision of ‘Living Christ’s Story’, prayerfully working to engage with the five marks of mission in the parish and to explore with the congregations how they can respond effectively to the goals of: becoming more like Christ; reaching those we currently don’t; growing churches of missionary disciples; and transforming our finances and structures.
  7. To collaborate with others in the deanery in mission and ministry, and through deanery planning, participate in the future shaping of ministry according to resources and opportunities.
  8. To be pro-active and constant in seeking the fullest possible degree of ecumenical co‑operation and commitment within the parish.

**Role Purpose: Specific**

1. To work with the Team Rector, the PCC and the DCCs to formulate a vision for the whole parish and to give a lead to the churches with regard to its implementation.
2. To be a collaborative colleague who works consistently with the values and direction of leadership that is conveyed by the Team Rector, PCC and DCCs, prioritising these meetings
3. To have primary oversight for St John’s and Victoria Dock, including chairing their DCCs.
4. To minister across the whole parish, sharing the responsibility to support all the missional community in a way that will be agreed with the Team Rector and other colleagues.
5. To participate in the life of the Hull Deanery

**At St John’s**

1. To prioritise sharing the gospel in day to day ministry and building pathways from community engagement into church life.
2. To establish patterns of worship, bible study and prayer that deepen faith and discipleship, identifying initiatives to begin in the first 12 months post-licensing.
3. To further develop the ministry to families
4. To oversee and support the ministry of Jodie Whetton, the Mustard Seed Minister

**At Victoria Dock**

1. To identify ways to raise the profile of the church
2. To identify ways to build community connections and focus the outreach of the church
3. To sustain and develop the fellowship and worshipping life of the church

**Key Contacts and Relationships:**

*Generic*

1. The Archbishop, Suffragan Bishop and Archdeacon
2. The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council
3. The Deanery Chapter and Deanery Synod
4. Diocesan and archdeaconry advisers in specialist areas

*Specific*

1. Team Rector, the Revd Dave Griffith-Jones
2. Assistant Curate, the Revd Jonny Guy
3. Reader (PTO), Mrs Margaret Liversedge
4. Clergy (PTO), the Revd Nick Whetton

*Supportive*

1. The Associate Area Dean, the Revd Lindsey Pearson
2. The Lay Dean, Dr Tim Scott
3. The Director of Mission and Ministry, the Revd Dr Ian McIntosh
4. The Archbishop’s Adviser on Pastoral Care, Ms Mo Theodosius
5. Diocesan Adviser for Women’s Ministry, the Revd Dianne Gamble

**Summary of St John’s and Victoria Dock as at time of compilation**

St John’s Church is not listed.

Churchwardens: Mrs Lesley Durham and Mrs Mel Whetton

Churchyard: None

Church Schools: None

Population of Drypool (2021) 24,363

Usual Sunday attendance (2024)

St John’s 18 adults and 14 under 16s

Victoria Dock 14 adults

Drypool Freewill Offering (FWO)

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| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| 53,500 | 56,500 | 57,900 |

Expenses:

These should be agreed with the PCC and reimbursed in full