

(In the deanery of Harrogate, Archdeaconry of Richmond & Craven in the Ripon Episcopal Area, Diocese of Leeds)

TEAM RECTOR PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Ordained priest in the Anglican Communion with experience in ministry in the Church of England.	Experience of leading a parish.
	Anglican ministerial training and completion of IME.	Experience of training curates.
Mission and Ministry	Experience of leading a welcoming, open, growing church sharing the love of God with all and seeking the growth of the kingdom of God.	Working with others to connect using digital capabilities.
	Experience of developing work with families and young people including growing lay and youth leadership.	Experience of working with partners, for example Prayer Spaces in Schools.
	Experience of (and willingness to speak about and share) growing as a follower of Jesus and leading individuals and communities on this journey of discipleship. Encouraging a deepening of spirituality, including mission and ministry on the 'front lines' of everyday life.	Passion for small groups as a central element of discipleship & community.
	Knowledge / understanding of changing patterns of mission and ministry in the Church gained from experience. Commitment to continued exploration & learning.	Experience of building relationships in the wider community, for example resulting in new opportunities for loving & serving.
	Reflective, imaginative leader of worship. Engaging, and challenging, preacher. Reflects the sacredness of all of life. Connects the stories of God with the stories of our lives.	
	Experience of the typical range of ordained ministry in a parish and specifically a commitment to pastoral care.	Experience of sharing responsibility, for example with our Pastoral Care team.
Leadership	Committed to noticing and helping to develop gifts and calling in others, developing participation and leadership.	
	Encourages a culture that welcomes a broad range of perspectives and works constructively, maintaining positive relationships and handling conflict well.	
	Identifies the need for change and leads transformation and change creatively.	
	Gets things done as an individual and working with others. Uses a variety of approaches, working creatively and collaboratively.	
	Emotional intelligence. Good listener. Effectively manages a varied and demanding workload.	Experience of facilitating creative workshops to build engagement and enable participation.

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Parish Leadership	Establishes and leads effective and empowering governance structures and practices, including the PCC, to facilitate participation and decision making. Balances vision, collaboration, flexibility and accountability.	
	Encourages broad and effective communication.	
	Works collaboratively with others for example, Team Vicar, Youth Worker, Parish Administrator, Wardens and the wide variety of leadership roles in church and community activities.	
	Ensures the maintenance of good safeguarding measures, in accordance with diocesan safeguarding policies and protocols.	
Personal Development	Entrepreneurial - learns by and from having a go, taking some risks, reflecting on own performance and experience and amends practice as necessary.	
	Continues to invest in personal development and establishes a culture of ongoing learning and development.	
	Aware of wellbeing for self and others. Balances work and life. Takes allocated holiday and makes opportunities for retreats & learning.	
Personal Circumstances	Able to live and work from the accommodation provided by the post, subject to any reasonable adaptations required.	
	Own transport and full driving licence.	



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