

## Diocese of York

# Role Description: Rector, Huntington

## I Introduction

This role description takes into account the Parochial Church Council's statement of the condition, needs and traditions of the parish (the 'parish profile'). It should be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of the appointment, and if necessary at Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.

## 2 Details of post

2.1 Role title	Rector
2.2 Name of benefice	Huntington
2.3 Deanery and archdeaconry	York deanery, York archdeaconry
2.4 Initial point of contact on terms of service	The Diocesan Human Resources Adviser
2.5 Patrons	The Dean and Chapter of York

## 3 Role purpose: Generic

- 3.1 To share with the Archbishop and the Bishop of Selby in the cure of souls in the benefice.
- 3.2 To be the priest of the benefice, 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.
- 3.3 To work with other ministers and with members of the Parochial Church Council in the development of the Church's mission and ministry, having regard to the need for sustainability and effectiveness in mission.
- 3.4 To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided.
- 3.5 To nurture discipleship and develop the ministry of all God's people, through training, co-operation and support, encouraging all people, as appropriate, to take responsibility for the mission and ministry of the parish, and seeking to identify potential future leaders and ministers.
- 3.6 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 congregation(s) 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.
- 3.7 To collaborate with others in the deanery in mission and ministry, and through deanery planning, participate in the future shaping of ministry according to the resources and opportunities available, and to be pro-active and constant in seeking the fullest possible degree of ecumenical co-operation and commitment.

## **4 Role purpose: Specific**

- 4.1 To support the church family in developing existing and new links with the community, schools and the many 'fringe' people with whom there is already contact
- 4.2 To develop with others innovative ways to reach families and children in the community
- 4.3 To enable and equip the church to grow, numerically and in discipleship and generosity, and through growth to support the PCC's commitment to continue to be able meet diocesan expectations for Free Will Offer and to fund new mission activities
- 4.4 To continue to develop the work in caring for the environment
- 4.5 To work effectively with other churches and church leaders in York to further the mission of the church

## **5 Key contacts and relationships**

### 5.1 *Generic*

- a The Archbishop, Suffragan Bishop and Archdeacon
- b The Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Council
- c The Area Dean, Lay Dean, Deanery Leadership Team, Chapter and Synod
- d Diocesan and archdeaconry advisers in specialist areas

### 5.2 *Specific*

- a. Licensed Clergy: Revd Chris Park (associate minister)  
Revd Judy Lindsey (deacon)
- b. Readers:
- c. PTO Clergy: Revd Philip Dennison  
Revd Tony Street  
Revd Terence McDonagh
- d. ALM: Chris Clarke  
Eleanor Clarke
- e. Church Wardens: Elizabeth Barker  
John Farrall  
Juliet Wright

### 5.3 *Supportive*

- a The Area Dean
- b The Diocesan Director of Mission and Ministry
- c The Archbishop's Adviser and Co-ordinator of Pastoral Care

## **6 Role Context**

The Diocese is currently re-assessing priorities for the resourcing and deployment of ministry, in conversation with the deanery. It is possible that this might lead to future pastoral re-organisation.

## 7 Benefice summary as at time of compilation

Number of parishes	1
Churches and listing	All Saints [2*] St Andrew
Parsonage	Modern 4 bedroomed house in the village
Other buildings	Integrated Church Hall at St Andrew's
PCCs	1
Churchyards	Yes, open
Population	13,000
Worshipping Community	170
Free Will Offer 2024 pledge	£134,400
Schools	Joseph Rowntree School (Secondary) Huntington School (Secondary) Huntington Primary Academy New Earswick Primary Yearsley Grove Primary
Expenses	Paid in full

## 8 Review

The Archdeacon will review this role description with you when you have been in post for six months.

Date 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024