



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

# TEAM RECTOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

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# WELCOME TO BILTON

The Team Rector will be a confident and collaborative leader, working with the Team Vicar, two congregations and one new Fresh Expression.

The successful candidate will be required to lead services, administer the sacraments and preach.

There are also four particular priorities for the incoming rector:

- 1 To help us to grow –**
  - a) as a church open to all, where everyone can find welcome, love and community. This will include encouraging our varied, open styles of worship, emphasising the love of God.
  - b) as followers of Jesus - 'disciples who make Jesus known', in our lives and in our words.
- 2 To develop our work with children, families and young people,** including with local schools. This will involve working with our youth worker and nurturing our teams of lay volunteers and youth leaders.
- 3 To support and help develop our range of work loving and serving our community,** which includes what you might now call missional communities (Wellbeing Cafe, Comfort Cafe, Thirst, Monday First, Little Fishes etc). This will involve supporting existing lay leadership and helping these teams and ventures thrive.
- 4 To draw on and continue to develop** the energies, gifts and confidence of a wide range of lay members. This will include continuing to build a culture of participation and shared leadership, for the mission and ministry of all, including on our 'front lines'.

We want to appoint someone who loves Jesus and loves people, and who will continuously review and reimagine mission and ministry in the light of new opportunities.



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