

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Vicar of The Parish Church of Huddersfield St Peter

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/Training	<p>Ordained priest within Church of England or a church in communion with it.</p> <p>Has satisfactory completed or is about to complete initial ministerial education (IME 1-7 or equivalent)</p>	
Experience	<p>Have proven skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing the strengths of different congregations within the church whilst maintaining a sense of being one parish family• Working collaboratively with colleagues lay and ordained• Able to develop and encourage further the gifts and skills of the congregation for ministry• Growing links with the local town and civic leaders• Growing and developing a vision for the future	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has a knowledge of how to make meaningful links with the local community	

<p>Skills and Competencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven skills in leading effectively and in working collaboratively • Experience in developing links between the church and the local community • Experience in leading worship with integrity • An appreciation of the contribution that music makes to worship • Proven listening and pastoral skills and an ability to relate well to a wide range of people • An ability to handle IT and social media • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of methods of community engagement • An ability to drive with access to a car • An ability to chair meetings well
<p>Personal Attributes</p>	<p>The new priest should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Godly visionary who will help us to develop our vision and build on previous work done • Sociable, dynamic, approachable and empathetic • Organised, able to challenge, flexible and with a good sense of humour • Spiritual, industrious and inspirational 	