

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

Vicar of the Parish Church of Huddersfield St Peter

Role Description

1. Details of Post

<i>Role Title:</i>	Vicar
<i>Name of benefice:</i>	Huddersfield St Peter
<i>Deanery:</i>	Huddersfield
<i>Episcopal Area:</i>	Huddersfield
<i>Initial point of contact on terms of service:</i>	Archdeacon of Halifax

2. Role Purpose

General

- To share with the Bishop both in the cure of souls and in responsibility under God, for growing churches, changing communities and for transforming lives.
- To have regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy and other relevant legislation.
- To collaborate within the deanery in mission and ministry and to seek opportunities for sharing resources with other local benefices.
- To develop the ministry of the laity, through training, delegation, encouragement and support so that they have greater involvement in the mission and ministry of the parish.
- To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided so that people are more able to live and grow as disciples of Christ.
- To seek ecumenical cooperation wherever possible.
- To gain a good working understanding of the Diocese and the support it provides.
- To encourage Christian stewardship of people's time, money and abilities so that the ministry of the church is strengthened and enabled.

3. Specific

The parish church of St Peter is seeking a priest who can help them:

- To develop the mission and role of the church within its community, building on previous work done
- To nurture and grow the worship and musical traditions of the church, taking into account the complimentary strengths of its differing congregations whilst retaining a sense of one parish family
- To strengthen links with the business community and University and with the Civic leaders in Huddersfield

- To minister confidently and empathetically to a wide range of people in the congregations and beyond
- To offer a suitable context for training people for lay and ordained ministries within the church

Special Note:

St Peter's is the Civic Church of Huddersfield and the Vicar would be expected to play their part within the Civic Life of the Town. It is not currently a member of the Major Churches network but would be well placed to make an application so that it can take its place as one of the major parish churches in England.

4. Key contacts

The Area Bishop – The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs

The Archdeacon – The Ven Dr Anne Dawtry

To be reviewed six months after commencement of the appointment, and at each Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.