

The Parishes of St Aidan Hellifield (with Halton West) and St Mary the Virgin Long Preston
Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
An experienced Priest ordained in the Church of England or a Church in Communion with the CofE	Experience in rural life/ministry and/or experience in a multi-church benefice
A person of prayer and spirituality who can engage congregations of all ages by their teaching and preaching	
A pastor who will be approachable and care for all in the two villages regardless of whether they are churched or not	
A person who is comfortable leading worship in a variety of styles both formal and informal	An interest in church music
A leader who can work with PCCs and others across the parishes to develop strategies for church growth.	
A delegator who can build on the skills of the teams within the parishes and develop them further	Previous experience of working with and motivating groups of volunteers
Someone who can be a visible presence in our schools and communities and build on existing networks	Previous experience of working with a mix of Church and community schools
A person with good administrative and IT skills	An interest in using IT systems for remote worship. An understanding of charity and church finances
Someone who can communicate with people of all ages	
Someone who is able to recognise when they need help and to ask for it.	