

## DIOCESE OF LEEDS

### Role Description

#### 1. Details of Post

<i>Role Title:</i>	House for Duty Priest-in-Charge at Womersley and House for Duty Priest at Kellington with Whitley
<i>Name of Benefice:</i>	Parishes of Kellington with Whitley and Womersley
<i>Deanery:</i>	Pontefract
<i>Archdeaconry:</i>	Pontefract
<i>Initial point of contact on terms of service:</i>	The Archdeacon of Pontefract

#### 2. Role Purpose

##### General

- To share with the Bishop both in the cure of souls and in responsibility, under God, for transforming lives, congregations and communities in these parishes in line with the current priorities established by the bishop.
- To be the House for Duty Priest to these parishes, having 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, through the deanery plan, in such reshaping of ministry as resources and opportunities may require.
- 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 work with the PCCs towards the development of the local church and to review that vision with them.
- To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided so that people are enabled 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.
- Whilst maintaining a distinctively Christian witness, to make new positive links and develop the existing links with community and external organisations based in the parish, so that full use is made of opportunities for outreach and service to the community.

#### 3. Specific

To work 2 flexible days per week plus a Sunday

An ability to enable and help lead change at a time of potential pastoral re-organisation.

To lead into growth these churches and parishes. This includes growth in numbers, in depth of discipleship and in engagement with and service to the wider community.

