

## Diocese of York

# Role Description: Benefices of Pocklington Wold and Londesborough Wold

## Vicar

### 1 Introduction

This role description has been prepared following the previous post holder's retirement. It should be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of the appointment, and if necessary at Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.

### 2 Details of post

2.1 Role title	Vicar
2.2 Name of benefice	The Benefices of Pocklington Wold and Londesborough Wold
2.3 Deanery and archdeaconry	South Wold Deanery, York Archdeaconry
2.4 Initial point of contact on terms of service	The Diocesan Human Resources Advisor

### 3 Role purpose: Generic

- 3.1 To share with the Archbishop and the Suffragan Bishop in the cure of souls in the benefice.
- 3.2 To be the priest of the benefice, having regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy of the Church of England as described in the Ordinal, the Canons, national Safeguarding policies, and all other relevant legislation, in accordance with the Archbishops' statement *Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of the Clergy*.
- 3.3 To work with any other ministers in the benefice and with members of the Parochial Church Councils in the development of the churches in the parishes of the benefice, having regard to the need for sustainability and effectiveness in mission.
- 3.4 To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided.
- 3.5 To nurture discipleship and develop the ministry of all God's people, through training, co-operation and support, encouraging all people, as appropriate, to take responsibility for the mission and ministry of the parishes of the benefice, and seeking to identify potential future leaders and ministers.
- 3.6 To encourage parishioners to participate in, and make use of, the diocesan initiatives and to have regard to them in mission planning.
- 3.7 To collaborate with others in the deanery in mission and ministry, and through deanery planning, participate in the future shaping of ministry according to the parameters of resources and opportunities.
- 3.8 To be pro-active and constant in seeking the fullest possible degree of ecumenical co-operation and commitment.

#### **4 Role purpose: Specific**

- 4.1 To promote the Diocesan Vision of Generous Churches Making and Nurturing Disciples, prayerfully working to deepen the five marks of growth in the parishes of the benefice.
- 4.2 To be a person of vision and enthusiasm, helping us to develop and realise our vision for the future, as churches at the heart of our communities.
- 4.3 To lead us in reaching out to young families within our benefice, whilst ministering to the spiritual needs of all in the community.
- 4.4 To be a person of energy, looking to build fellowship, encourage spiritual growth and deepen discipleship.
- 4.5 To be a good communicator, with an ear to listen and a heart to love.

#### **5 Key contacts and relationships**

##### *5.1 Generic*

- a The Archbishop, the Bishop of Selby and the Archdeacon of York
- b The Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Councils
- c The Area Dean, Lay Dean, Deanery Chapter and Synod
- d Diocesan and archdeaconry advisers in specialist areas

##### *5.2 Specific*

- a Clergy: Bronnie Broadhurst (Distinctive Deacon)
- b Retired Clergy colleagues:
  - Revd Pam Burdon; Revd Tony Burdon
  - Revd Shelagh Jones; Revd Canon Rodney Nicholson
  - Revd Les Slow
- c Readers:
  - Mr Mike Bailey; Mrs Pam Dean
  - Mr Brian Snelson; Mr David Rumbelow;
- Readers in training:
  - Mrs Barbara Myerscough; Mrs Annie Harrison
- d. Recognised Parish Assistants:
  - Mrs Freda Bailey (Worship & Pastoral)
  - Mrs Joy Hadley (Worship & Pastoral)
  - Mrs Annie Harrison (Worship)
  - Dr Brian James (Worship)
  - Mrs Lyn Stanton (Pastoral)
- e. Pastoral Team:
  - Revd Bronnie Broadhurst Mrs Pam Dean
  - Mrs Joy Hadley Revd Shelagh Jones
  - Revd Rodney Nicholson Mr David Rumbelow
  - Mrs Lyn Stanton
- f) Parish Visitors:
  - Peter Brooke Annie Harrison
  - Pat Herbert Frankie Taylor
  - Louis Taylor Sheila Waller

##### *5.3 Supportive*

- a The Interim Area Dean: The Revd Canon Rodney Nicholson
- b The Diocesan Director of Training, Mission and Ministry: Gavin Wakefield
- c The Archbishop's Adviser and Co-ordinator of Pastoral Care: Andrew de Smet

## 6 Role Context

The Diocese has a programme of re-assessing priorities for resourcing and deployment. Planned reduction of numbers of stipendiary clergy has applied to the deanery and may continue to do so. **There are no immediate plans for reduction directly affecting this parish.**

## 7 Benefice summary as at time of compilation

Number of parishes	9
Churches and listing	St. Ethelburga, Great Givendale: Grade 2* St. Mary, Huggate, Grade I St. Margaret, Millington: Grade I St. James, Nunburnholme: Grade I All Saints, Pocklington: Grade I St. Giles, Burnby: Grade 2* St. Martin, Hayton: Grade I All Saints, Londesborough, Grade I All Saints, Shiptonthorpe, Grade: I
Other places of worship in the parish	St Mary and St Joseph Catholic Church - Pocklington Methodist Church - Pocklington Christian Fellowship Church – Pocklington
Parsonage	The Vicarage, 29, The Balk, Pocklington, YO42 2QQ
Other buildings	No
PCCs	9: Pocklington; Burnby; Great Givendale; Hayton; Huggate; Londesborough; Millington; Nunburnholme; Shiptonthorpe
Churchwardens	Pocklington: 2 Great Givendale: 2 Huggate: 2 Millington: 1 Shiptonthorpe: 2 Burnby: 2 Hayton: 1 Londesborough: 1 Nunburnholme: 1
Churchyards	Pocklington: Closed Great Givendale: Open Londesborough: Open Nunburnholme: Open Shiptonthorpe: Closed Burnby: Open Hayton: Open Huggate: Open Millington: Open
Population	Pocklington: 9,000 Great Givendale: 35 Londesborough: 200 Nunburnholme: 150 Shiptonthorpe: 503 Burnby: 120 Hayton: 300 Huggate: 300 Millington: 200

Usual Sunday Attendance

Pocklington: 73	Burnby: 24
Great Givendale: 13	Hayton: 8
Huggate: 8	Londesborough: 8
Nunburnholme: 15	Millington: 10
Shiptonthorpe: 15	

Freewill Offering 2017 & 2018

	2017	2018
Pocklington:	£54,000	£56,000
Burnby:	£3,048	£2,148
Great Givendale:	£3,240	£3,120
Hayton:	£2,052	£2,052
Huggate:	£4,560	£4,560
Londesborough:	£4,500	£4,500
Nunburnholme:	£2,700	£2,700
Millington:	£4,500	£4,560
Shiptonthorpe:	£5,450	£5,550

Schools

Pocklington C of E Infant School  
Warter C of E Primary School  
Pocklington Community Junior School  
Woldgate School – Pocklington  
Pocklington School – (Independent)  
St Mary & St Joseph RC Primary School -  
Pocklington

Expenses

Paid in full

## 8 Review

The Archdeacon will review this role description with you when you have been in post for six months.

Date: **January 2019**