

Benefice of Workington – Person Specification



We are praying that our next Rector will be:

The person appointed will be subject to a role description provided by the Diocese and to the terms and conditions of Common Tenure. However, the parishes are praying for someone who matches the following criteria:

Essential:

- Deeply grounded faith in Christ and able to lead in mission drawing on the liberal Anglo-Catholic traditions of worship, prayer and liturgy
- Prayerful
- Collaborative, energetic and empowering as a leader
- Committed to social engagement and civic partnership as part of the Church's mission
- Significant experience in a leadership role
- Enthusiastic about preaching and conveying the message of the Gospel in a way relevant to all
- Actively encourage the deepening of faith of others, of all ages
- A heart for children and young people
- Pastoral, empathetic and approachable
- Committed to warm, ecumenical relationships
- A sense of humour

Desirable:

- Previous experience at incumbency level
- Functional skills in digital and social media
- Experience of schools or chaplaincy ministry
- Committed to the green agenda and Eco Church
- Enjoyment of/participation in music