ROLE DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Vicar of the Benefice of St Paul's, Stafford and St Thomas and St Andrews, Doxey
Position Type:	Full Time – 50/50 split between each church
Level/Salary Range:	As per Lichfield Diocese stipend

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To provide a prayerful, spirit filled, Bible based, open evangelical and collaborative approach.

To oversee and lead the development and running of the Benefice.

LEADERSHIP

Take a collaborative and enabling approach and be directive when needed to deliver priorities for the churches and the communities.

Further develop our lay ministry teams, to enable them to continue to flourish and encouraging all members of the congregations to be involved in church life and mission.

Provide flexibility to both, transform and shape the different styles of worship and traditions in both churches.

Provide opportunities for courageous discipleship through Bible based learning and prayer.

Devote time to support and build on the growing youth work and seek to bring more young families back into the church families.

Be proactive in providing ministry in schools to build on the strong and developing links with schools within the parishes.

COMMUNICATION

Foster a spiritually guided courage and confidence that helps the church families to pursue an adventurous expression of faith and mission.

Provide an inclusive approach that enables the churches to be welcoming places embracing all differences and enabling people to feel safe and welcome.

Provide space to listen and discuss church challenges leading to a prayerful shared way forward.

Bring and foster enjoyment, laughter, and sense of fun in the churches and communities.

ACCOUNTABLE TO:

Bishop of Stafford

Archdeacon of Stoke-on-Trent

LIAISON WITH:

Church Wardens

PCC

Lay Readers

Pastoral Leads

Lay Teams