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1. Details of Post

Role title: Chaplain

Name of Chaplaincy: Christ Church Lille

Archdeaconry: France

2. Key Working Relationships

Stipendiary colleagues	0		
NSM colleagues	0	Clergy with PTO	0
Reader	1	Reader in training	0
Congregational worship leaders	5	Youth leader	0
Parish administrator	1 volunteer	Musicians	Small group
Cleaner/caretaker	1 volunteer	Other	0

3. Responsibilities

General to role:

- To fulfil the calling & 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 with the Bishops, Archdeacon, Area Dean and any ordained and lay colleagues in any initiative within the Diocese, Archdeaconry and Deanery.
- To develop the local chaplaincy's mission. To ensure the provision of a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care.

Roles, tasks, challenges, committees specific to this post:

- Be open to different cultures, denominational backgrounds, and the cosmopolitan nature of our congregation, and lead worship with this in mind.
- Encourage spiritual growth and discipleship for both the long-term members of the congregation and those who stay only a few months.
- Help develop our ministry to professional people.
- Help develop ministry to younger members (children, youth, students).
- Build and maintain good working relationships with our ecumenical partners.
- Provide different styles of worship with the development of a music team and an increase in the number of worshipping opportunities.



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- Encourage more small groups, discipleship courses, and prayer ministry. Evaluate re-starting the church café (open house on a Wednesday morning)
- Succession planning, and growing new leaders and volunteers; getting younger people involved
- Establish a pastoral care team
- Assist with the fund-raising team and financial stewardship
- Be involved with potential infrastructure improvements such as:
 - Glass door at the back of the church.
 - Develop the area at the back of the church
 - Remove the pews to make the space more usable
 - Improve the sound system and the video system

4. **Key contacts (e.g. ecumenical, local government, diplomatic etc):**

- Town hall representatives
- Ecumenical leaders (Catholic and Protestant churches, members of CEC)
- Local NATO military presence
- Priest of the Old Catholic congregation (who uses the church building once a month)
- Representative of the Pentecostal congregation (who uses the church building every Sunday afternoon)

5. **Chaplaincy Summary:**

Church building	Owned and structurally maintained by the town of Lille, designated for our use in perpetuity. Running costs are ours.
Church hall	Small hall under the church
Clergy accommodation	Owned by the chaplaincy
Churchyard	No
Churchwardens	2
Church Council	Meets regularly
Usual Sunday attendance	30-40
Electoral roll	29
Resolution passed	No
Chaplaincy tradition	Mainline Anglican, broad church