

Lecturer in Theology Ministry & Mission (0.3 FTE)

(Priorities: Church History; Doctrine; Ethics)

ROLE DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details of post

Role title: College Lecturer

Episcopal area: Huddersfield

Archdeaconry: Archdeaconry of Halifax

Initial point of contact on terms of service: College Principal

Terms of Service: 0.3 FTE of Core Staff hours

The main purposes of the role is to share in the training & formation of ordinands for the Church of England

KEY MISSION TASKS

The key tasks include:

- Teaching agreed areas of the academic curriculum
- Taking a proportional part in the liturgical life of the College
- Sharing, proportionally in the common life of the College

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

The College of the Resurrection is unique in being the only Anglican theological institute founded by and living in close proximity to a monastic community, the Community of the Resurrection. Church of England Ordinands and other students are engaged in formally recognised study for undergraduate and post-graduate qualifications validated by Durham University. The student body is small: normally between 14 and 30 residential students and a smaller number of post-graduate students following specialist post-graduate courses by way of distance learning. Courses undertaken fall very largely under the University of Durham Common Awards, an academic qualification scheme in partnership with the Church of England. College students participate in Durham University courses through our association with the Yorkshire Theological Education Partnership (YTEP) which acts as the co-ordinating body for a number of regional theological colleges and training organisations.

Our purpose is to prepare deacons and priests for their ministry through training and formation as Christian disciples and as ministers of the Gospel.

The College, founded by the Community of the Resurrection, stands in the Tractarian catholic tradition of the Church of England and this is reflected in its liturgical life and approach to training and formation. Vital to the College is its common life and the service members offer to one another in daily living. The life of the College intersects with that of the Community of the Resurrection on a daily basis, particularly through shared liturgy in the evenings and on Principal Feast Days.

The College is clear that academic formation is but part of a wider whole and equally important is the spiritual and liturgical formation offered at Mirfield.

The College is supportive of the ordination of women and had ordained women and men on its staff. At the same time, the College offers a very warm welcome to ‘traditionalists’ and we are confident in our working together to form a single community with a common life guided by the *Five Guiding Principles*.

KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. As Lecturer in Theology Ministry & Mission to teach and supervise agreed course modules, (ideally with ability to teach two or more of the following: Church History, Doctrine and Ethics), that contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees of Durham University’s “Common Awards” programme as delivered by the College and to prepare such documentation and learning materials for validated modules as required. Such teaching will conducted primarily in person, although online delivery may be necessary on occasion.
2. To undertake an agreed share of marking, moderation and supervision.
3. To collaborate with other academic staff in the planning and delivery of other aspects of the formation programme, such as Curates’ Weeks, and to assist in the programme of student placements.
4. To play a proportionate part in the corporate social and worshiping life of the College during full term and in Curates’ Week, and to undertake liturgical duties, including preaching, as requested.
5. To work with other members of staff in developing partnerships, principally with the Yorkshire Theological Partnership and other agreed collaborative initiatives.
6. To contribute, as needed, to the development, promotion, administration and management of the College, to serve on committees/Council as agreed and to participate in agreed staff meetings.
7. To play a part in student recruitment, including review of applications and in interviewing prospective students.
8. To maintain a programme of on-going academic research and to engage in appropriate professional development.
9. To undertake an annual review on the basis of this job description.
10. To undertake other duties as may reasonably be required by the Principal, commensurate with part time hours.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Applicants will be expected to have

- A MPhil, PhD or equivalent in a Theological or closely related discipline
- Ability to teach in a classroom, using a variety of methods to suit variable numbers and abilities.
- Understanding of, and willingness to teach in a theological college in the catholic tradition of Anglicanism.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to engage well with students
- Ability to work in a team and to contribute to its collegiality

Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Applicants may have or may be able to demonstrate

- Ministerial experience and expertise in spiritual formation and mission
- Experience of teaching in Higher Education
- Experience of teaching via distance-learning technologies
- Expertise that will help develop research
- Demonstrable commitment to ongoing research and publication
- Experience of postgraduate teaching and successful postgraduate research supervision
- Experience of assessing undergraduate work
- Experience of academic advising and pastoral work
- Experience of university administration
- Experience of submitting grant application
- Expertise in using IT resources, including virtual learning environments, for teaching purposes, and experience of developing online teaching materials

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

- The Principal
- Academic Staff Colleagues in Mirfield and the Yorkshire Theological Education Partnership (YTEP)
- The Bursar
- The Librarian
- The College Secretary
- Students of the College
- Members of the Community of the Resurrection
- Diocesan Directors of Ordinands
- The Bishop of Leeds
- The Bishop of Huddersfield (with responsibility for the Huddersfield Episcopal Area)
- The Archdeacon of Halifax