

The Parish of Broughton, Marton and Thornton-in-Craven

Job Description

Diocese of Leeds

Rector

The Parish of Broughton, Marton and Thornton-in-Craven.

Details of the Post - this post is a 0.5 fte appointment within the Ripon Episcopal Area. The Parish is under the Episcopal care of the Bishop of Wakefield.

Role title: Rector

Patrons: Mr David Nelson, Old Gledstone, West Marton

The Dean, Christ Church, Oxford.

Archdeaconry: Richmond and Craven

Initial point of contact on terms of service: Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven.

General Purpose of the Role:

- To share with the Bishop both in the cure of souls and in responsibility, under God, for transforming lives, congregations and communities in this parish with reference to any current priorities established by the Bishop.
- To be the Rector of the parish, having regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy as described in the Canons, the Ordinal, the Code of Professional Conduct for the Clergy and other relevant legislation.
- To develop the ministry of the laity, through training, delegation, encouragement and support so that they have greater involvement in the mission and ministry of this parish.
- To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided so that people are more able to live and grow as disciples of Christ.
- To seek ecumenical cooperation wherever possible.
- To gain a good working understanding of the Diocese and the support it provides.
- To encourage Christian stewardship of people's time, money and abilities so that the ministry of the church is strengthened and enabled.
- Whilst maintaining a distinctively Christian witness, to make new positive links and develop the existing links with community and external organisations based in the parish so that full use is made of opportunities for outreach and service to the community.