

# Role Description

Vicar – Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity



**Signed off by:**

Archdeacon of Liverpool

**Date:**

February 2018

## 1. Details of the post

**Role title:**

Vicar

**Name of benefice:**

Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity

**Deanery:**

Liverpool North

**Archdeaconry:**

Liverpool

Initial point of contact on Clergy Terms of Service: The Diocesan Secretary

*Please note that this Role Description focuses on the particular needs and opportunities in the Parish of Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity. It should be read and understood in conjunction with the Bishop's Statement and the parish profile and, for the successful candidate, alongside the Bishop's formal letter of appointment.*

*This Role Description will be reviewed annually at the Ministerial Development Review (MDR) and may be updated subsequent to the MDR to reflect important changes in the ministry of the parish priest and the context of that ministry, including wider responsibilities in the diocese. Significant changes to this role description should be agreed with the church wardens in consultation with the PCC and with the area dean and signed off by the archdeacon.*

## Archdeacon's Statement

Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity is a united parish with a single PCC established from two parishes in January 2016. Walton Breck is evangelical in tradition with a wide range of ministries and outreach across three worship sites and two church buildings. Both buildings are in good repair with potential for the development of letting of community space at Holy Trinity.

This parish is in an Urban Priority Area with predominantly terrace housing but this is undergoing significant change. Anfield in particular has been an area of regeneration for over a decade and the fruit of this beginning to be seen. The new incumbent will find a motivated and welcoming leadership team who are keen to collaborate in mission and ministry to deliver the parish's vision of 'Making Christ Known'.

## Role Responsibilities

A priest shares with the Bishop both the privilege and responsibility of oversight within the Church and is charged with leading God's people in the offering of praise, the proclamation of the gospel, the celebration of the sacraments and the mission of God. This privilege and responsibility will be

exercised with due regard to servant leadership, mutual ministry and personal example and a commitment to maintaining and developing personal spirituality and wellbeing

Entrusted with the inheritance of faith in Walton Breck Christ Church and Holy Trinity a priest is also charged to be faithful in the stewardship of church finances; the mutuality of parish share which underpins ministry and mission in our diocese; oversight of church governance; care of the church building and PCC property, and encouraging the vocation of God's people to discern their vocation and to exercise their ministry, lay and ordained. The outworking of this charge will include the following:

### **Vision, mission and purpose**

- Inspire, unite and empower the parish community to grow in discipleship and mission
- Develop a collective vision and collaboratively determine priorities and strategies to achieve that vision.

### **Leadership, collaboration and releasing lay ministry**

- Lead, encourage and develop the staff team both paid and volunteer
- Oversee the appointment, nurturing, management and training of Readers and other lay leaders enabling them to develop their distinctive gifts and ministries

### **Welcome and nurture**

- Continue the work of uniting the church family
- Ensure good pastoral support and care is offered to the community along with caring management of occasional offices

### **Reflecting, learning and change**

- Develop the ministry of the Word of God through preaching and teaching in all forms
- Encourage discipleship for both new and existing members

### **Actively engaging with the wider community**

- Build on existing community links and develop new ones
- Bridge building with other parishes in the deanery, especially St George's Everton.

### **Actively engaging children and young people**

- Continue and deepen existing Messy Church and schools ministry
- Nurture links with Uniform groups.

### **Other Key Tasks**

- to manage parish finances effectively
- serve on the board of EAT (Everton and Anfield Together) Charity.
- build ecumenical and collaborative relationships with other denominations in the area.