

Diocese of York

Role Description: The Benefice of The Stamford Bridge Group of Parishes.

Rector

I Introduction

This role description has been prepared following the previous Rectors move to a new role. It takes into account the Parochial Church Council's statement of the condition, needs and traditions of the parish (the 'parish profile') made in accordance with section 11 of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986. It should be reviewed 6 months after the commencement of the appointment, and if necessary at Ministerial Development Review, alongside the setting of objectives.

2 Details of post

2.1	Role title	Rector
2.2	Name of benefice	The Benefice of The Stamford Bridge Group of Parishes.
2.3	Deanery and archdeaconry	South Wold Deanery, York Archdeaconry
2.4	Initial point of contact on terms of service	The Diocesan Human Resources Advisor

3 Role purpose: Generic

- 3.1 To share with the Archbishop and the Suffragan Bishop in the cure of souls in the benefice.
- 3.2 To be the priest of the benefice, having regard to the calling and responsibilities of the clergy of the Church of England as described in the Ordinal, the Canons, national Safeguarding policies, and all other relevant legislation, in accordance with the Archbishops' statement *Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of the Clergy*.
- 3.3 To work with any other ministers in the benefice and with members of the Parochial Church Councils in the development of the churches in the parishes of the benefice, having regard to the need for sustainability and effectiveness in mission.
- 3.4 To ensure that a high standard of worship, preaching and pastoral care is provided.
- 3.5 To nurture discipleship and develop the ministry of all God's people, through training, co-operation and support, encouraging all people, as appropriate, to take responsibility for the mission and ministry of the parishes of the benefice, and seeking to identify potential future leaders and ministers.
- 3.6 To encourage parishioners to participate in, and make use of, the diocesan initiatives and to have regard to them in mission planning.
- 3.7 To collaborate with others in the deanery in mission and ministry, and through deanery planning, participate in the future shaping of ministry according to the parameters of resources and opportunities.
- 3.8 To be pro-active and constant in seeking the fullest possible degree of ecumenical co-operation and commitment.

4 Role purpose: Specific

- 4.1 To promote the Diocesan Vision of Generous Churches Making and Nurturing Disciples, prayerfully working to deepen the five marks of growth in the parishes of the benefice.
- 4.2 To be someone who will lead us in growing together as a church and individually.
- 4.3 To enable us to reach out more to our wider community, being aware of the changing dynamics of our villages and new housing developments.
- 4.4 To help us to make our worship the best it can be by broadening our appeal to those on the fringes.
- 4.5 To widen our engagement with young people, young adults and young families
- 4.6 To be a visionary, creative and motivating leader who will help us ensure a healthy and sustainable future for all the congregations and churches in the benefice.
- 4.7 To deepen our commitment to Fair Trade and to embrace its wider aspects.

5 Key contacts and relationships

5.1 Generic

- a The Archbishop, the Bishop of Selby and the Archdeacon of York
- b The Churchwardens and the Parochial Church Councils
- c The Area Dean, Lay Dean, Deanery Chapter and Synod
- d Diocesan and archdeaconry advisers in specialist areas

5.2 Specific

- a SSM Assistant Curate: The Revd. Maggy Ellison
- b Reader : Lucy Lawson
- c Reader in training (licensing: November 2018): Wendy Macfarlane

5.3 Supportive

- a The Interim Area Dean: The Revd. Rodney Nicholson
- b The Diocesan Director of Training, Mission and Ministry: Gavin Wakefield
- c The Archbishop's Adviser and Co-ordinator of Pastoral Care: Andrew de Smet

6 Role Context

The Diocese has a programme of re-assessing priorities for resourcing and deployment. Planned reduction of numbers of stipendiary clergy has applied to the deanery and may continue to do so. **There are no immediate plans for reduction directly affecting this parish.**

7 Benefice summary as at time of compilation

Number of parishes	2
Churches and listing	St. Peter & St. Paul, Scrayingham, Grade 2 All Saints, Catton, Grade I St. John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge
Other places of worship in the parishes	Methodist
Parsonage	The Rectory, 8, Viking Road, Stamford Bridge, York, YO41 1BR
Other buildings	Scrayingham Church Hall but currently unusable due to disrepair
PCCs	2 – Scrayingham & Stamford Bridge plus Catton DCC
Churchwardens	1 at St. Peter & St Paul, Scrayingham 2 at St John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge plus 1 deputy warden at All Saints, Catton
Churchyards	St Peter & St Paul, Scrayingham and All Saints, Catton, plus closed churchyard at St John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge, maintained by East Riding Yorkshire Council
Population	Stamford Bridge 3500, High & Low Catton 250, Scrayingham & Leppington 180
Usual Sunday Attendance	St John the Baptist, Stamford Bridge 35-40 All Saints, Catton 15-20 St Peter & St Paul, Scrayingham, currently festival services only
Freewill Offering 2017 & 2018	2017: £40,565 2018: £40,810
Schools	Stamford Bridge Primary School Nursery, Stamford Bridge Pre-School, Stamford Bridge
Expenses	Paid in full

8 Review

The Archdeacon will review this role description with you when you have been in post for six months.

Date: **May 2018**