

Signed off by: Archdeacon of Liverpool

Date: Sept 2012

1. Details of the post

Role title: Priest in Charge

Name of benefice(s): St Faith's Great Crosby with St Mary's Waterloo

Team/Group: Great Crosby Waterloo Group

Deanery: Bootle

Archdeaconry: Liverpool

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

2. Wider context

The Diocese of Liverpool has a vision to be a place where there is a sustainable, led and transforming Christian presence in every community encouraging all people to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God. This touches each and every aspect of congregational and parish life and will need to be worked out carefully and prayerfully in each setting. Within this wider vision the Bishop has set a clear priority of growth in numbers of church members and in vocations.

3. Local context

The parish of St Faith's Great Crosby with St Mary's Waterloo is part of the Great Crosby Waterloo Group of churches and has close links with Churches Together in Waterloo and Crosby. The post-holder is expected to play a full part in the life of the Group and Cluster and engage fully with other church communities.

The Diocese of Liverpool places a strong emphasis on devolved Deanery mission planning as interpreting this wider vision within the local context. The post-holder may take a lead responsibility in assisting other churches across the deanery.

4. Responsibilities

4 (a) – General

- ♦ To share with the Bishop in the privilege and responsibility of the oversight within the Church and the parish.
- ♦ To lead God's people in the offering of praise and the proclamation of the gospel.

- ♦ To sustain the community of the faithful by the ministry of word and sacrament.
- ♦ To identify and nurture gifts of every member, and in particular vocations to Ordained and Reader ministry.
- ♦ To engage all members in ministering to the needs of the parish.
- ♦ To advance the Kingdom of God in this place through servant leadership, mutual ministry and personal example.
- ♦ To have particular regard for the Bishop's priority for the church to grow numerically.

4 (b) – Local

- ♦ To support and develop the ministry of the assistant clergy and licensed Readers, as well as the Eucharistic ministers and serving teams.
- ♦ To work with the Ministry Team to maintain and develop collaborative ministry.
- ♦ To improve outreach by involving those as yet reluctant to take part fully in the active life of the church.
- ♦ To develop work with children, young people and families.
- ♦ To develop the ministry of baptism, by making the fellowship, worship and teaching of the church more accessible to baptism families.
- ♦ To affirm and maintain the strong musical, liturgical and Eucharist-based traditions of both churches.
- ♦ To seek to develop and maintain contacts with local schools.
- ♦ To take a full part in the life of the Clergy Chapter.

5. Key contacts

Groups & committees

PCC

Group & Cluster meetings

Chapter, Synod and Mission & Pastoral Committee

In the parish

Churchwardens

The Ministry Team

Support structures

Area Dean

Archdeacon of Liverpool

Bishop of Warrington

Staff at St James House