

Role: Licenced Lay Minister/Reader

DBS	Yes
Safeguarding: Basic	Yes
Safeguarding: Foundations	Yes
Local / Leadership Pathway	Leadership Pathway
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Yes
Safer Recruitment	Advisable
Lone Working	Yes
Food Hygiene	
Reports to:	Vicar
Date:	08 May 2024

Also needs Leadership Pathway training (Diocese)

Role Description:

To be involved in a ministry of leading worship, preaching and teaching, to assist at the eucharist and to share in pastoral and evangelistic work in the church. To encourage the ministries of people in the church and help the whole Church to participate in God's mission to the world.

Person Specification:

To be a person of integrity, called by God, who serves in a gracious, kind and compassionate manner; and who treats each member of the parish with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God.

Role Requirements:

- To have completed the 3-year LLM training course and to have been licenced to LLM ministry
- To Lead and preach at prayer and Sunday services
- To preach and assist at the Eucharist, but not preside
- To conduct funerals (with the approval of the vicar and the relatives). N.B. LLMs may not baptise (except, like any lay person, in emergency) or conduct weddings
- Take part in regular training to refresh theological knowledge and practical skills
- To meet regularly with the vicar for support, encouragement and supervision as appropriate
- To maintain confidentiality and act with discretion
- To demonstrate respect for and loyalty to the vicar, in their role as the spiritual leader; and respect for the authority of the PCC, as the appointed governing body.
- To minister in other parishes by invitation, with the permission of the vicar (but it is not primarily a peripatetic ministry)
- To read and adhere to the lone working policy
- To read and adhere to all aspects of the Safeguarding Policy, Risk Assessments and Health and Safety Policy