

Role description for Pastoral Visitor in the Parish of JC Lytham

Role: To support the ministry of the Parish of JC Lytham by serving as a Pastoral Visitor. Appointed by the Incumbent.

To work on a voluntary basis in collaboration with others and under the direction of the Incumbent, in supporting the many and varied areas of parish life. To aim to make an informed and effective contribution to the holistic pastoral ministry of the Church .



Role Requirements: A person of integrity who serves in a gracious, Christian manner and who supports the mission of the Parish of JC Lytham through their work.

To be a person of compassion and understanding, who offers pastoral care in a gracious, Christ-like manner; and who treats each person with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God.

To be committed to continuously be receiving appropriate training either with the Incumbent or from the Diocese of Blackburn and to have enhanced DBS disclosure.

To fulfil any of the following, by agreement with the Incumbent:

- visit the sick and the housebound
- support the bereaved
- assist with those preparing for Baptism
- assist with the distribution of Home Communion to the sick and the housebound
- be prepared to pray with and for people when visiting, either informally or using approved prayers
- attend to other areas of Pastoral Ministry within the parish as needed:
- To attend at least 6 Pastoral Team meetings per year, for support, guidance and supervision with the incumbent.
- To read and adhere to all aspects of the Parish of JC Lytham Safeguarding Policy (<http://stcuthbertslytham.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Parish-Safeguarding-Handbook-March-2019.pdf>), including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of The Parish of JC Lytham.

Reports to: Incumbent

Agreement: I agree to being a Pastoral Visitor in the Parish of JC Lytham, under the governance structures of the incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____