

Role description for an Occasional Preacher at All Saints

Role: To inspire, encourage, teach and disciple the people of All Saints through preaching.

Role Requirements:

To be:

To be called by God, approved by All Saints church, and authorized by the Bishop of Guildford, to be an Occasional Preacher in God's church. To be a person who leads in a gracious, Christ-like manner; and who treats each member of the congregation with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God. To be a person whose own life of prayer and worship sets an example for others to follow. To be a person whose speech is honest, truthful and respectful at all times.

To do:

- To preach up to five times a year, by invitation of the Incumbent, at services which have been authorised by the Incumbent and the PCC. This will be for a period of 3 years, and is renewable with the agreement of the Incumbent, the individual concerned and the Bishop. When there is a vacancy, the Rural Dean is responsible in consultation with the Church Wardens for the supervision of those who preach. Permission lapses on the institution of a new Incumbent and must be renewed by application to the Director of Discipleship, Vocation and Ministry.
- To attend services at All Saints regularly (at least twice a month), and have a good understanding of the worshipping life of the church
- To engage in appropriate study and training, as directed by the Incumbent; and to attend refresher courses as appropriate. This will include the Diocesan 'Occasional Preachers Course' as the starting point.
- To demonstrate a high level of respect for and loyalty to the Incumbent, in their role as the spiritual leader of All Saints; and to the PCC, as the appointed governing body at All Saints
- To be a member of either the Worship Vision Group, or the Preaching Group at All Saints; and to receive appropriate support and supervision by the Incumbent at least 3 times per year.
- To read, adhere to and promote all aspects of the All Saints Safeguarding Policy (www.cofeguildford.org.uk/safeguardingpolicy), including recruitment and training requirements; and all other Policies of All Saints Church. This role requires DBS certification, Core 1 and Core 2 Safeguarding Training, Safer Recruitment if new to the post, and appropriate support and supervision.

Reports to: The Incumbent

Agreement:

I agree to being an Occasional Preacher at All Saints Church, under the governance structures of the Incumbent and the PCC.

Name (print and sign): _____

Incumbent: _____

Date: _____

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