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| **Occasional Preacher Role Description (TEMPLATE)**  ***This is a template, to be amended as required by the particular context and signed off by the PCC, taking note of what safeguarding training DBS checks are required.***  **The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.**  **The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training.** | |
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| **Role title** | Occasional Preacher |
| **Main purpose of the role** | To preach in one’s own church, frequency to be agreed with the incumbent |
| **What you will be doing** | *Any of the following, by agreement with the Incumbent*: *Please tick all that are applicable:*   * Preaching in the main service * Giving all Age worship and family service talks * Giving Special interest or seasonal talks * Speaking at Fresh Expressions of church |
| **When and where you will be doing it** |  |
| **Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Requirements** | * Not eligible for Enhanced or Enhanced plus Barred DBS check * Recruited according to C of E safer recruitment guidelines |
| **Training requirements** | * Basic Awareness * Foundations * Occasional Preachers course (optional; training for preaching may be offered at parish level)   *Optional, as the role develops*  OT, NT and Preaching modules available through the Local Ministry Programme  Other theological/biblical or preaching training as agreed with incumbent |
| **Support you will be given** | Your supervisor is:   * Supervision will be every:   ………….weeks  Or ………….months   * Annual Review will be in Jan/Feb of each year. |
| **Person Specification** | It is expected that those who are Occasional Preachers are identified as having   * Love for God: Is rooted in established patterns of corporate worship, Bible reading, prayer, study and reflection * Call to ministry: Has a sense of calling to serve in this ministry that is affirmed by others * Love for people: An ability to communicate well and with empathy * Wisdom: Shows personal integrity, emotional maturity and honesty. * Humility, teachability and temperament that responds well to feedback * Good standing in the parish and presents themselves well in public   **Created by:**  **Date:**  **This role description and working agreement will be reviewed in (date):**  **Agreement**  **Incumbent: …………………**  **Signature: …………………………**  **Date: …………………………**   * **I agree to serving within the framework of this role description** * **I agree to completing any necessary safeguarding training** * **I agree to respond to any safeguarding matters (Respond, Record, Report) in line with the Parish Safeguarding Policy**   **Post Holder (Print Name): …………………………**  **Signature: …………………………** |