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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
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| **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
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| **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 ProgrammeOther theological/biblical or preaching training as agreed with incumbent |
| **Support you will be given**  | Your supervisor is:* Supervision will be every:

………….weeksOr ………….months* Annual Review will be in Jan/Feb of each year.
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| **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: …………………………** |