

DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD

THE PARISH OF ST MARY'S WHEATLEY, DONCASTER

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Associate Minister

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelical ministry training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelical theological training
Spirituality and Prayer Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservative evangelical theology • A warm love for the word of God, prayer, the sacraments, and the fellowship of believers (Acts 2:42, 6:4) 	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firm grasp of the gospel, and of current alternatives (Titus 1:9) • How to communicate the gospel clearly, simply and warmly in our post-Christian culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm for gospel partnership with churches overseas
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant experience of Bible teaching ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being involved in or leading music ministry • Sharing in gospel ministry in a pioneering context
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expository and evangelistic preaching • Leading small group and 1-1 Bible studies • Training and supporting others in discipleship and leadership • Prioritising ongoing theological reading and maintaining spiritual health • Prioritising personal evangelism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to contribute to and lead music ministry • A good listener • Willingness to try new evangelistic ideas

Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Godly family life (if married) (Titus 1:6)• Hospitable, gentle, self-controlled (Titus 1:7-8)• Able to get alongside people from a variety of different backgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approachable• A good sense of humour
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