

**DIOCESE OF SHEFFIELD**

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY'S WHEATLEY, DONCASTER**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION: Associate Minister**

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

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