

## Launde Minster Community Parish Meeting 15th July 2025

Meeting with Archdeacon Richard to discuss and approve the Launde Minster Community Oversight Minister profile and to agree the appointment of the selection and recruitment panel for this post.

Archdeacon Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Madeleine Wang, chairing the meeting, gave notice of the updated copy of the Launde Community Profile for the Appointment of Oversight Minister which was available at the meeting and apologies were made for the delay in getting the document circulated.

Thanks was given to Hilary Painter and members of the drafting group, Brian Kearvell-White, Mary Weston, Liz Sanders, Madeleine Wang and Mary Twidell for their contributions.

The Archdeacon then proceeded to introduce the nature and purpose of the document encouraging comments, suggestions and corrections to the draft.

Points raised in this session:

Pg 3 Who we are

**Include** 'Home Instead Senior Care' at Stonton Wyville

The Grange Therapeutic School (11-16yrs) Knossington

**Amend to include** Realising our Vision-first bullet 'caring for and joining with our village communities'

**Amend to include** 'Recognising an underrepresentation of young people within our churches'

**Add** Partnering with other Christians in our parishes

Pg 3 **Remove** the word international from 'weekly lay-led ~~international~~ ZOOM'

Pg 5 There are '**several**' villages with a Village Hall

Pg10 **Add** to the team 'Intergenerational minister'

**Add towards the beginning of the profile** acknowledge that Bishop has committed to appointing an Intergenerational Minister to The Launde Mister Community

Person spec **affirmation no change necessary** to bullet 3 'in people of all ages'

Role description

**Amend bullet 6** from 'to the parishes' to 'within the parishes'

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**Remove** bullet 4 reference to Launde Abbey (which is repeated)

**Add** 'schedule of services'

**Amend bullet 11** to read 'Opening the Book' assemblies at Tugby and Billesdon schools

**Amend bullet 12** to read 'Seasonal weekly cafes at ...'

A comment on monthly scheduling of services would be added

With these agreed amendments the meeting unanimously approved the draft.

Archdeacon Richard summarised the actions and timeline, stating further additions and corrections would be received through the chair until Thursday 24th July. He then left the meeting to allow the selection process of interview panel members.

Madeleine informed the meeting that in addition to the Bishop's and the Deanery representatives, two parish representatives were required to partake in the shortlisting and interviews. It was regrettable that only immediately prior to the meeting had she been informed that this was necessary here and now.

Three members of the drafting team offered their services: Mary Weston, Liz Sanders and Hilary Painter, which was agreed by the meeting.

Archdeacon was invited back into the meeting to answer any outstanding queries

Clarifications were sought with regard to interregnum fees going forward.

Richard clarified that once a permanent Oversight Minister was appointed there would be no parishes in vacancy and the parishes would be expected to offer fees and travel expenses for all non stipendiary Clergy.

Richard clarified and confirmed arrangements for an Intergenerational Minister, to which he stated Bishop Martyn is committed. This appointment may not be until the new year.

Archdeacon Richard was thanked for his time with us and for his support, encouragement and prayers during our journey to become the Launde Deanery and Minster Community. In September Richard is moving to the Manchester Diocese to take up the post of Area Dean.